



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Archbishop Mark (Maymon), Hierarch
Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached
Dn. John Shingara, Attached

V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor
Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Mark Yerke, Parish Council President John Dotsey, Treasurer

I beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called...
endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Ephesians 4:1 & 3*

Sunday January 24, 2021

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Ven. Xenia of Rome & her two female servants. Martyrs Babylas of Sicily, & his two disciples: Timothy & Agapius. Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg.

Schedule: **Typica (Last names L-R) - 9:30am; Memorial Litiya - M. Ap. Daniel, Michael Ivanoff, Leavitt Keener, & Kevin Herman, following; Open House 11am - 12pm**

Welcome to our Visitors!

Interested in learning more? Please visit our parish website and email our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VIII -

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Troparion, Tone IV -

Today the Church of Russia forms a chorus in joy, praising her new martyrs and confessors; hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood. By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy till the end of the age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Kontakion, Tone III -

Today the new martyrs of Rus' stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, and power, and strength be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen."

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VIII -

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 8: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!
(Resurrection)

v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Tone 7: God is our refuge and strength, / a help in afflictions that severely befall us. (New Martyrs)

Epistle: (*Colossians 3:4-11*) Brethren, ⁴When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. ⁸But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all.

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.

Gospel: (*Luke 18:35-43*) At that time, it happened, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. ³⁶And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. ³⁷So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. ³⁸And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, ⁴¹saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." ⁴²Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." ⁴³And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise to God.

Upcoming Services & Events

Weekday services and Sat Vespers are "open" (no sign-up necessary)

Jan 27, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (*Mark*) - noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;**
Bible Study (*Romans*) via Zoom –7:30pm

Jan 29, Fri: Virtual Diocesan Assembly; **Vespers –6:30pm** (3 Hierarchs)

Jan 30, Sat: THREE HIERARCHS. **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, following

Jan 31, Sun: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names S-Z) - 9:30am;**
Open House 11am - 12pm; Youth Group –4pm



Parish News

Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar Funeral Arrangements:

- **Sun, Jan 24:** Walk-through Viewing from 2-5pm (Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church)
- **Mon, Jan 25:** Priest Funeral Service at 10am (***Due to COVID restrictions family only***, live-stream will be available on our YouTube channel)
- **Tue, Jan 26:** Interment at St. Tikhon Monastery

2020 Tax Statements: Will be mailed out this week. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bethann at office@ctshbg.org.

"100 Card Challenge": Our life-long parishioner *Cathi Kemp* has given a 100 Card Challenge to the Parish! She will have surgery on **Jan 27th** in Philadelphia & she hopes to receive 100 cards while in the hospital (around 7-10 days). With the current pandemic she is not allowed visitors & the cards will brighten her day! Cards can be sent to: The University of Pennsylvania Hospital; 3400 Spruce St.; Philadelphia, PA 19104; Attn: Cathi Kemp.

Calling ALL women of our Parish: You are invited to be a part of a dynamic service-oriented ministry at CTS. Our mission: *Is to cultivate friendship among the women of our parish, instill the ideals of Christian living in its members & to participate in projects that will enhance the beautification of our church building & vestments, among others.* To become a member please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net & she will send you a membership form. Our next meeting is **Mon, Feb. 8th at 7pm** in Fellowship Hall, but is subject to change. Bring your own chair & masks are required. *We would love to welcome you!*

Nourish our Heroes: Due to the rise in COVID cases, we are re-activating this outreach program. You can donate via our online giving system or by writing a check with "Nourish our Heroes" on the memo line.

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar - Jan 20 [2/28]; Anna Yerke (Marks sister-in-law) - Jan 11 [2/19]; Mark Faltass (George Botros' nephew) - Jan 9 [2/17]; Mac, Michael, & Zach (friends of Evan McGreevy) - Jan 9 [2/17]; Andrew Keck (Denny Bupp's nephew) - Jan 8 [2/16]; Donald DiClemente (Lorrie's father-in-law) - Jan 5 [2/13]; Bill Dagenhart (friend of Bethann) - Jan 5 [2/13]; Carol Wevodau (Joanne's sister-in-law) - Jan 3 [2/11]; M. Ap. Eugene Pianovich, (M. Myra Kovalak father) - Jan 2 [2/10] Bill Mckinsey (friend of Nick Zuro) - Dec. 28 [2/5]; Joshua Heisey (friend of the Browns) - Dec 17 [1/25];

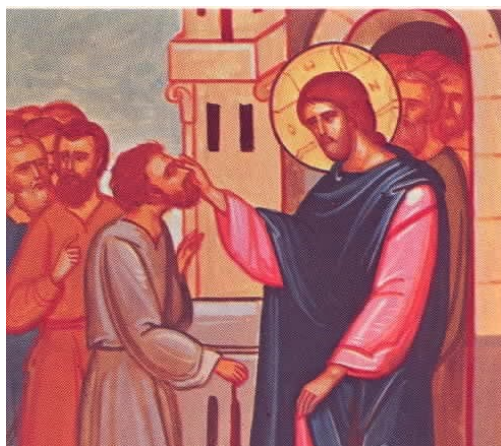
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Zarko Mrrkonja, uncle of the Klipa's, Jan 24 - 13th; William Keysock, uncle of Elizabeth Howe, Jan 24 - 16th; Paul Kormushoff, Jan 24 - 15th; Frank Fatich, brother of +J. Kuzupas, Jan 24 - 72nd; Anna Pamplona, sister of +J. Kuzupas sister, Jan 25 - 14th; Rodney Evgeny Morgan, Jan 25 - 16th; Theodore Green, Nora Lubecki's friend, Jan 25 - 11th; Pauline Sausman, cousin of John R. Barns, Jan 25 - 10th; Michael S. Essis, Jan 26 - 43rd; Eleanor Whitney, sister of +Barbara Norato, Jan 26 - 6th; James W. Ettinger, Jan 27 - 35th; Crist T. Spaseff, Jan 28 - 34th; Anna Martin, Dave's mother, Jan 28 - 13th; Theodore Demchak, Sue's brother, Jan 28 - 10th; Eugene Metelsky, M. Theodora's family, Jan 28 - 3rd; Michael Malenich, father of +Barbara Norato, Jan 29 - 35th; Elmer Ruhl, Pat Drebot's brother, Jan 30 - 7th; Badia A. Shunnara, Jan 30 - 23rd; Met. Nikolai of Presov, Jan 30 - 15th;

AILING: Abbot Tryphon; Ap. Michael Hatrak; Ap. John Chupeck (Nick Somple's uncle) **PARISHIONERS:** **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Joe (friend of E. McGreevy); Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's); Ronald; Joseph (nephew of L. Hancher); Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker's); Ruth (T. McMahons sister-in-law); JoAnn (S. Demchaks sister-in-law); child Joshua; Sandy, Sue & Doreen (E. Bare's friend & family); Harry & Joan (friends of Terry Drebot); Betty (grandmother of J. McClure); Andrea & child Silas (family of E. Herman); Dori (niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); child Fynn; Fr. George Livanos; Kaye, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Neal (D. Pawlush's brother); Richie & MaryAnne (friends of the White's); Mitchel (Jean

Dotsey's nephew); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **M. Valeria Hatrak**; **David** (L. Mantle & C. Kemps brother); **Jeanette** (daughter of E. Onufer); **Jacob** (brother of Pat Drebot); **Connie, Charlie, Carol & Connie** (friends of Mallick's); **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother); **Janet** (friend of D. Fedetz); **Kim & Mona** (sisters of Ab. Mark); **David** (friend of L. DiClemente); **Michael** (B. Drozd father); **Brandon & Pam** (friends of C. Neumann); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Alissa**; **Catherine**; **Andrew, Maureen, Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Annie** (daughter of the Africa's); **Carole**; **Fern** (Dn. Peter's mother); **Grace & Karen** (J. Mamay's sisters); **Maria** (Worley's friend) **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **Paul** (J. Osuch's brother); **Pavlina** (friend of B. Slivka); **M. Emily** (Larissa & Anita's aunt); **Karenmay** (friend of L. Mantle); **child Aura** (friend of D. Zullo); **Steven** (J. Hake's father); **child Eva**; **Jerry** (friend of D. Cain); **Lori & Constantine** (Z. Bare's mother & family friend); **Flora** (T. Gault's mother); **Linda, Christine, & Cynthia** (friends of M. Myra); **Grace** (sister-in-law of D. Fedetz); **Wiera, Vera** (Fr. Dan R's cousin & sister); **Elizabeth**; **Cassandra & Peter** (friends of L. Shuga); **Gemma**, (E. Herman's friend); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel** (family & friends of the Leer's); **Paul, Adam, Jeff, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Jan, Alicia, Shelby, & Malynda** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Seraphima** (friend of J. Barns); **Shari, Norman, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **David, Eva, Juanita, Terry, Morgan, & Sara**, (Hisiro's family); **Joseph & Louise** (S Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Those suffering from natural disasters. All victims of Sickness, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** M. Theodora Ressetar; Dorothy Fedetz; Cathi Kemp; Richard & Sandy Wood; Natalie Treece; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Nicholas & Kelly Somple; Marina Cameron; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Temesgen Kidane; Una McManus; Katherine Kudelko; BetteAnn Slivka; Evelyn Onufer; Kristen Hertzler; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; Andrea (Ivanoff) Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; William Kantor; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Genevieve (Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; Suzanne Kordsmeier; Kristina Leverone and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tse-day Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexan-

der & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Kayli (Kaliopé) Mikita; Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Michael & Shannon (son & daughter-in-law of the Henry's); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce (family & friends of the Mallick's); Joan (friend of the Zart's); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Gene (K. Leader's uncle); Iryna (Snyder family); Matthew (K. Mikita's son); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Christine, & Stella "Linda" (M. Myra's friends); Mary & Judy (Rdr. L. Leer's cousins); Raul (friend of B. Drozd); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; George (friend of J. Mamay); Dottie Sysak; Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Frank (uncle of U. McManus); Eva & Donna (friends of the Kuchta's); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline (friend of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Cynthia, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Emma, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Johnny, Leticia, Jim, Paul, Samuel, Faye, Jon, child Landon (family/friends of the Lopez's); Christine (M. Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (E. Herman's godchild); Christine (sister of P. Taleff); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (S. Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); SEMINARIANS: (St. Vladimir's) Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black - Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah (St. Tikhon's) Rdr. Thomas & Lydia Given - Magdalena & Dominic; CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Matthew Deamer; Andrew & Rebecca Brown - Nathan, Devin, Ava, & Liam; Joseph Middelkoop; Ray & Amy Rieck - Gordon, Maren, & Morgan





Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office "at" [ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org)

ANNIVERSARIES: Yorusalem Tesfaion & Habtemariam Gebreselassie – Jan 24;

BIRTHDAYS: Lucas Lane – Jan 17; Glenn Treece -Jan 22; Kathy Kuchwara - Jan 23; Fr. Daniel Kovalak - Jan 23; Karen Kudelko - Jan 24; Bekah Brown – Jan 24; Vanessa Baker – Jan 27; Courtney Zeppuhar – Jan 27; Jason Zeppuhar - Jan 28; Cheryl Martin – Jan 28; Larissa Shuga - Jan 29; Kathy Pankiw – Jan 30; Cheryl Klipa – Jan 30;

Candle Offerings

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7 *Day Votive* is offered in Memory of our beloved Fr. Dan



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