



# Christ <sup>the</sup> Saviour Orthodox Church

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**Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller**, Attached

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## Sunday February 28, 2021

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 5.** Ven. Basil the Confessor, Companion of Ven. Procopius at Decapolis. Bl. Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov . Hieromartyr Proterius, Patriarch of Alexandria. Hieromartyr Nestor, Bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia. Ven. Marina, Cyra & Domnica, of Syria. John Cassian the Roman.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names S-Z) - 9:30am; Litiya 40th Day + M. AP Daniel Ressetar & 2 year + Andrew Fedetz – following** Open House –11am; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Youth Group – 4pm

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## **W**elcome 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 V —

Let us, the faithful, praise, and worship, the Word, co-eternal with the Father, and the Spirit, born, for our salvation, from the Virgin: for He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

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

*Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### Kontakion, Tone III —

Foolishly, have I run away from Thy glory, O Father, wasting, in sin, the wealth that Thou gavest me; wherefore, with the words of the prodigal, I cry unto Thee: 'I have sinned before Thee, O compassionate Father; accept me in repentance; and make me as one of Thy hired servants'.

### Prokeimenon & Readings:

**Tone 5:** Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us / and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Resurrection*)

*v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!*

**E**pistle: (*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*) Brethren, <sup>12</sup> All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. <sup>13</sup> Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. <sup>18</sup> Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Alleluia Verses:**

*I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.*

*For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.*

**Gospel:** (Luke 18:10-14) *The Lord told this parable* “A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to *his* father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to *me*.’ So he divided to them *his* livelihood. <sup>13</sup> And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. <sup>14</sup> But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. <sup>15</sup> Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. <sup>16</sup> And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*. <sup>17</sup> “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, <sup>19</sup> and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” ’ <sup>20</sup> “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup> “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; <sup>24</sup> for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. <sup>25</sup> “Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ <sup>28</sup> “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> So he answered and said to *his* father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ <sup>31</sup> “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’ ”

## Upcoming Services & Events

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

**Mar 2, Tue:** OCA Online Church School – 7pm

**Mar 3, Wed:** Virtual Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (*Mark*) - noon; **Vespers** – 6:30pm; Virtual Bible Study (*Romans*) - 7:30pm

**Mar 6, Sat: Annual Parish Meeting via Zoom – 3pm; Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, *following*

**Mar 7, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am;** Pirogie Take-Out Lunch –*following*; Open House –11am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm;



## Parish News

**Annual Meeting:** Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Sat. March 6th @3pm** via Zoom. **Please** see for the parish email with details. Limited agenda; a second meeting to be held later in the year when we gather more fully.

**Annual Pirogie Luncheon:** The “O” Club will keep the tradition going with a “Take-Out” ONLY Luncheon on **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** following Liturgy. Frozen pirogie’s will be sold for \$7.00 per dozen. *A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who came to help!*

**With Gratitude:** I would like to thank the parish for all the thoughts, prayers, & cards I received during my recovery. The parish surpassed my 100 card challenge with the last count of 115! *I am very grateful Cathi Kemp.*

**Lenten Prayer Buddies:** If you would like to participate in *Lenten Prayer Buddies*, please email or call Nora Lubecki - [mitrophan.nora@gmail.com](mailto:mitrophan.nora@gmail.com) or 717-270-0709 by Cheesefare Sunday, **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Someone will secretly pray for you & you will also pray for someone. You will be emailed the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent with your Prayer Buddies along with information.

## Parish Prayer List

*Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.*

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **Ap. John Tkachuk** - Feb 19 [3/30]; **Basil "Bill" Kantor** – Feb 16 [3/27]; **Ruby Barnard** (Ethan Mandel's grandmother) Feb 17 [3/28]; **Ap. John Chupeck** (Nick Somple's uncle) - Feb 10 [3/21]; **Thomas Collins** (cousin of Paul Hadginske) - Feb 8 [3/19]; **Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak** - Feb 5 [3/16]; **Robin Strauser** (Shirley Charlock's daughter) - Feb 2 [3/13]; **JoAnn Demchak** (Sue's sister-in-law) - Jan 31 [3/11]; **Mary Ann Varhula** (cousin of Paul Hadginske) -Jan 23 [3/3]; **Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar** - Jan 20 [2/28];

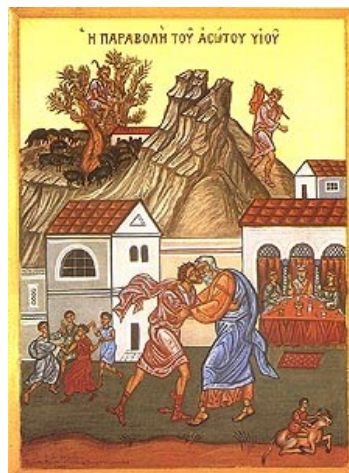
**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Anthony Hancher, Jr.**, brother of +Ron, Sr., Feb 28 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Dorothy Kuchwara**, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Nicholas Holowatch**, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Dorothy Vernak**, grandmother of Fr. Stephen, Feb 28 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Janet Fogle**, Fred Leer's aunt, Feb 28 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Dorothy Wood**, mother of Rick, Feb 28 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Margaret Paris**, grandmother of Christina Yerke, Feb 28 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Andrew Fedetz**, Feb 28 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Priest Matthew Baker**, Mar 1 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Fr. Mark Kosev**, Mar 1 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Cynthia Ann Mihut**, Mar 1 -24<sup>th</sup>; **Paula Shadle**, sister of Dan Bretz, Mar 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Helen Umphred**, grandmother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Mar 2 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Book**, Joanne Coles mother, Mar 3 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Jack Dakas**, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -13<sup>th</sup>; **Jane Boddorf**, aunt of Deb Hisiro, Mar 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Najib Ayoub**, Haitham's father, Mar 4-10<sup>th</sup>; **Dr. Alexander Pianovich**, Mar 3 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Diane Tahansky**, Mariah Schware Leader's mother, Mar 5 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Jifna Creznic**, Mar 5 – 40<sup>th</sup>; **Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta**, Mar 5 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Julia Brelinsky**, Sonya Miele's mother, March 6 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Catherin Martins**, Mar 6 - 25<sup>th</sup>; **Eva Kessock**, aunt of Elizabeth Howe, Mar 6 – 19<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph Martin**, father of Dave, Mar 6 – 18<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Nina** (friend of D. Bupp); **Gary & Peggy** (cousin & friend of Donna Bretz); **Barry** (Sbdn. Andrew's co-worker); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **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); **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 Were-medie** (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); **Ap. Michael & 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; 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); **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:** Anghesom Zerezgi; Melissa Zuro; Emma Heimbaugh; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; Rdr. Matthew (Chet) & Mary (Nora) Lubecki; 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; 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:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Vladimir Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Kayli (Kaliopé) Mikita; Timothy

**Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wes-**  
**sam; MILITARY: Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean;**  
**Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Marina (D. Martin's neice); Deb**  
**(sister of Donna Bretz); Kiki, Maria & Theodore (Dn. Peter's friend); Mi-**  
**chael & 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 hus-**  
**band); 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); Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan,**  
**Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Cynthia, Dimitrios, child**  
**Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Emma, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theo-**  
**dore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Johnny, Leti-**  
**cia, 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 Middel-**  
**koop; Ray & Amy Rieck - Gordon, Maren, & Morgan**





## Many Years!

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jerry & Mary White - Feb 29; Kesete & Luula Embaye – Mar 3;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Marianne Wood – Feb 28; Freweini Tewolde – Feb 28; M. Laura Schmidt – Mar 2; Annie Mandel – Mar 2; Azmera Negash – Mar 3; Kevin Herman Sr. – Mar 3; Mariah Leader – Mar 4; Effie Spaseff – Mar 5;

## Candle Offerings

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**2** *Decorated Candles* are offered in Memory of **Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar**, from the Eritrean & Ethiopian community.

**7** *Day Votive* is offered in Memory of our beloved **Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar**



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