



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

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**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*

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## Sunday March 28, 2021

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. St. Gregory Palamas.** Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Ven. Hilarion the New. Ven. Stephen the Wonderworker. Martyr Eustratius of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Hilarion of Pskov Lake. Martyred brothers Barachisius & Jonah, & those with them, in Persia. Martyr Boyan, Prince of Bulgaria.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names S-Z) - 9:30am; Memorial Litiya +Bill Kantor 40 days, +Ap. Andrew Shuga, & +Helen Umphred, 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 I —**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-pure body, Thou didst rise on the third-day, O Saviour, granting life to the world; the powers-of-heaven, therefore, cried to Thee, O giver-of-life: 'Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ; glory to Thy kingdom; glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou that lovest mankind'.

### **Troparion, Tone VIII —**

O Gregory the wonder-worker, light of Orthodoxy, support and teacher of the Church, glory of monks, and invincible protector of theologians, pride of Thessalonica, and preacher of grace, pray, without ceasing, for the salvation of our souls.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone VIII —**

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, with one accord, we sing thy praises, O Gregory inspired by God: but, since thou standest, now, in mind and spirit, before the original mind, guide our minds to Him, O father, that we may cry to thee: 'Hail, preacher of grace'.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone IV —**

The season of the virtues, now, hath come; and the judge is at the door; let us not hold back with darkened face; but let us keep the fast, offering tears, contrition, and almsgiving; and let us cry: 'Our sins are more in number than the sand of the sea; but, deliverer of all, forgive each one of us, that we may receive an incorruptible crown'.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

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

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

**Tone 1:** My mouth shall speak wisdom; / the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (*St. Gregory Palamas*)

**E**pistle: (*Hebrews 1:10-2:3*) Brethren, it is written “You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. <sup>11</sup>They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; <sup>12</sup>Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.” <sup>13</sup>But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”? <sup>14</sup>Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? <sup>2</sup>Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. <sup>2</sup>For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*,

**Alleluia Verses:**

*God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*

*He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

*The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.*

**G**ospel: (*Mark 2:1-12*) At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. <sup>2</sup>Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive *them*, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four *men*. <sup>4</sup>And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.” <sup>6</sup>And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>“Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” <sup>8</sup>But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, “Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? <sup>10</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the paralytic, <sup>11</sup>“I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” <sup>12</sup>Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw *anything* like this!”

## Upcoming Services & Events

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

**Mar 30, Tue:** Adult Ed Series #2 via Zoom – 7pm

**Mar 31, Wed:** Bible Study (*Mark*) - noon; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**– 6:30pm

**April 2, Fri:** **9th Hour** - 6:30pm; Confession, following

**April 3, Sat:** **Vespers** - 5pm; Confession, following

**April 4, Sun:** **Hours** - 9:10am; **Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D)** - 9:30am;

Open House –11am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm;



## Parish News

**Notes from parish council:** The new parish council was installed on March 25 with Archbishop Mark's blessing; The ADA bathroom is complete. **Note:** *use of the bathroom is only for those with disabilities or health needs.* Thank you to **John Schilling** for shepherding the project; Outdoor fellowship will resume April 4, weather permitting; Spring maintenance will be April 22-24 (see calendar for details).

**With Gratitude:** THANK YOU for all of the love, prayers and many cards! Everyone's prayers were felt and greatly appreciated. - *Melissa Zuro*

**Adult Ed Lenten Series:** Will continue **Tues, March 30 at 7pm** via Zoom. The series is entitled: *Reflections on Great Lent: Journey to Pascha* by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann.

**Paschal Lenten Project:** The church school has a project available for parish families with school age children. "Love at Lent" card packets are available in the vestibule. If families are interested, **please email Lorrie Pawlusch to participate in this project** - [lpawlusch13@gmail.com](mailto:lpawlusch13@gmail.com).

**FOCA Virtual Youth Lenten Retreat: "Rediscovering Pascha - After a Year of Pandemic"** on **Sunday, April 11 from 4-7pm**. Please check the parish weekly email for Zoom details.

**Pussy Willows:** If you have any pussy willow trees on your property, please be sure to cut down some branches for church (*for use on Palm Sunday - April 25*). You can leave them on the porch of the parish hall.

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Our next book selection is "**Saint John Chrysostom Letters to Saint Olympia**" & we will meet on **Sunday, May 23 at 1pm**. Copies will be available at our parish bookstore soon or you can order via [svspress.com](https://svspress.com)! Contact **Joe McClure** if you have any questions.

## Parish Prayer List

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Chase Huntsicker (Treece family friend) - Mar 23 [5/1]; John Osuch - Mar 10 [4/18]; Arash (Snyder family) - Mar 9 [4/17]; Terri Prioetti (Evan & Johnna McGreevy's cousin) - Mar 7 [4/15]; David Newhouse - Mar 4 [4/12]; Svitlana & Volodymyr (fiends of Irina Pototska); Diane Williams (Deb McGinnes sister) - Mar 1 [4/9]; Ap. John Tkachuk - Feb 19 [3/30];

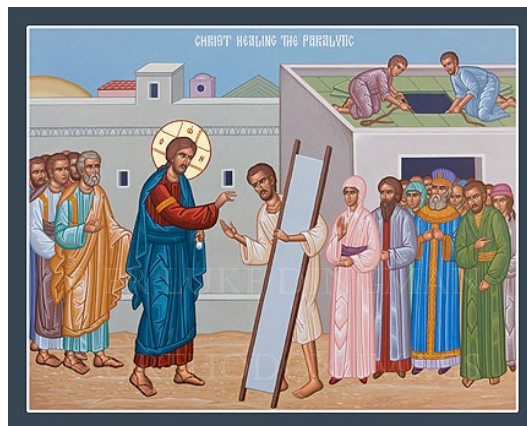
**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Paul LaBar, stepfather of Joan Dupkanick, Mar. 28 – 22<sup>nd</sup>; Ron Webb, Mar 28 – 7<sup>th</sup>; Maria Paluch, mother of John & Martin, Mar 29 – 16<sup>th</sup>; Jeanne Bruder, sister of +Gloria Maliniak, Mar 30 – 20<sup>th</sup>; John Pusey, M. Tatiana Kreta's brother-in-law, Mar 30 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Olga Zuzulock, stepmother of Kathy Pankiw, Mar 30 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Patricia Hernjak, cousin of the Klipa's, Mar 31 – 1<sup>st</sup>; V. Rev. Andrew Shuga, father of Larissa & Anita Spaits, Mar 31 – 20<sup>th</sup>; Bernice Lewis, aunt of Jerry Cole, Mar 31 – 10<sup>th</sup>; Richard Kalenak, brother of +Anna Doray, Mar 31 – 16<sup>th</sup>; Nicholas Dupkanick, father of Bill, Mar. 31 – 65<sup>th</sup>; Anna Antonio, Jim's mother, Apr 1 – 5<sup>th</sup>; Paraskevia Latanishen, grandmother of Bill Kuchta, Apr 1 -78<sup>th</sup>; M. Helen Fedorchak, Apr 2 -19<sup>th</sup>; Michael Fatich, brother of +Janet Kuzupas, Apr 2 – 19<sup>th</sup>; Agnes Risser, Apr 2 – 5<sup>th</sup>; Irene Popp, mother of Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer, Apr 2 – 4<sup>th</sup>; Betty Bonjanic, godmother of the Klipa's, Apr 3 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Peter Krempasky, +George's father, Apr 3 – 60<sup>th</sup>; Thomas White, Gerald's brother Apr 3 – 13<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Fr. Peter Pawlack (cousin of P. Hadginske); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Kristin & Abe (family & friend of Dn. Peter); Marlin, & Wendy (Treece family friends/neighbors); Michael (B. Drozd brother); Lori (Z. Bares mother); Nina (friend of D. Bupp); Gary & Peggy (cousin & friend of Donna Bretz); Shirley (L. Pawlush's mother); Joe (friend of E. McGreevy); Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's); Ronald; Joseph (nephew of L. Hancher); Ruth (T. McMahons sister-in-law); child Joshua; Sandy, Sue & Doreen (E. Bare's friend & family); 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; Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Neal (D. Pawlush's brother); 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); **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** (Ressetar's family); **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** (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:** Jerry White; Robert Baker; Nicholas & Kelly Somple; Anghesom Zerezgi; Melissa Zuro; Emma Heimbaugh; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; Cathi Kemp; Richard & Sandy Wood; Natalie Treece; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Marina Cameron; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Temesgen Kidane; 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; 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):** Shannon Henry; Natalie Murphy; 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; Vladimer 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; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Marina (D. Martin's neice); Michael (B. Drozd father); Deb (sister of Donna Bretz); Kiki, Maria & Theodore (Dn. Peter's friends); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce (family & friends of the Mallick's); Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker'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); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; George (friend of J. Mamay); Dottie Sysak; Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); 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, 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; Melissa Hanna - Tressa & Sarai





## *Many Years!*

*Please submit names and dates to office "at" ctshbg.org*

**ANNIVERSAIRES:** David & Jennifer Knox –Mar 30; Temesgen Tegegn & Abebe Hirut–Apr 3;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Natalia Seewald – Mar 28; Bette Ann Slivka – Mar 29; Gebretinsae Gidey – Apr 1; Elizabeth "Bella" Kellachow– Apr 1; Jacob Vernak – Apr 2; Rdr. Frederick Leer – Apr 2; Ken Snyder –Apr 2; Gordon Rieck – Apr 2; Jim Krut – Apr 3;

## *Candle Offerings*

*To donate, please email the Office Manager @ [office@CTSHBG.org](mailto:office@CTSHBG.org)*

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Health & Salvation of **Nicole, Benjamin, Brandon, & Cassandra**, grandchildren of Elizabeth Hancher



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