

Christ the Saviour

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ut the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23



Sunday July 31, 2022

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 6.** Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable & Lifegiving Cross of the Lord. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia. Martyr Julitta at Cæsarea. St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre. Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd & Gdovsk, & those with him: Archimandrite Sergius & the Laymen, Yuri & John.

Schedule: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Fellowship, following; Readers: 3rd Hour: M. Hilarene Staller 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman Epistle: Adam Priestley • Post-Communion: Mary White



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Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VI —

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men: Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most-pure body; Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it: Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life; O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Troparion, Tone I —

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance; grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and, by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.

Troparion, Tone IV —

He that called thee, from earth to the mansions of heaven, keepeth, also, thy body unharmed after death, O holy Eudocimus: for thou hast lived in chastity, and a pure life, O blessed one, and hast not defiled thy flesh; wherefore, with boldness, pray to Christ God, for our salvation.

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

Kontakion, Tone II —

Desiring higher things, and uniting thyself with them on high, thou hast made thy soul a fiery chariot, by the divine ascents of the virtues, O most-blessed Eudocimus; and, living on the earth like one of the incorporeal ones, thou hast been well-pleasing to the Creator of all.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VI —

When Christ God, the giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race: He is the Saviour of all, the resurrection, the life, and the God of all.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 6: O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! (Resurrection)

Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Let each of us please *his* neighbor for *his* good, leading to edification. ³ For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." ⁴ For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. ⁵ Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ that you may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Alleluia Verses:

He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

Gospel: (Matthew 9:27-35) At that time, when Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" ²⁸ And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." ²⁹Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." ³¹ But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. ³² As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. ³³ And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" 34 But the Pharisees said. "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." ³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Upcoming Services & Events

Aug 1, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm

Aug 2, Tue: Office of Pastoral Life Meeting –11:30am

Aug 3, Wed: Bible Study – noon; Paraklesis – 6:30pm; Confession & Choir

Rehearsal, following

Aug 5, Fri: *Vespers – 6:30pm* (*Transfiguration*)

Aug 6, Sat: TRANSFIGURATION. Divine Liturgy – 9:3am w. Blessing of Fruit; Potluck Fellowship, following; Vespers – 5pm; Confessions, following Aug 7, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship, following;

Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Angie DiFlorio Epistle: Manny Lopez ● Post-Communion: Marie Reba

Parish News

<u>Dormition Fast Aug 1st − Aug 14th:</u> Abstain from All meat & dairy , *Fish prescribed Aug 6th, 9th & 13th. Increase prayers, acts of love & mercy. Any questions see Fr. Stephen

<u>Cookie Baking:</u> Thank you to all who came to help make cookies last Saturday for our upcoming Food Fest. Twenty two volunteers come that day and made over 2,000 cookies. *Your help was greatly appreciated. – Jeannie Dotsey*

<u>Wedding Banns:</u> Melissa Zuro & Cody Snelbaker, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sat, August 20, 2022 at 2pm at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

<u>The 3 Holy Youth Choir</u>: Will be practicing in the church basement after Liturgy on most summer Sundays for 20-25 minutes. They will be dismissed before announcements, you may pick up your child from there or they will be brought to fellowship or the playground.

<u>Pierogi Making:</u> The next pierogi making for the Food Fest will be held on Sat, Aug 13 starting with cheese ball scooping at 8am & pinching at 8:30am. All are welcome to volunteer & on the job training is provided!

<u>Lunch Bunch</u>: Will meet on **Thurs, Aug 18** at 12:30pm at The Wharf, 6852 Derry Street Hbg, PA 17111. Rsvp to Kathy Pankiw @717 579 6449 or email at kzpankiw@aol.com. Let us know if you need a ride or can give a ride.

FOCUS Back to School Backpack Program:

- Sign-out an empty backpack
- Fill it with the items on the enclosed list.
- Return to the church by Sunday, August 14
- Backpacks, list, & sign-out sheet are located by the vestibule bulletin board

Save the Date: The 2nd Annual Corn hole Tournament will be held on Sun, Sept 25 following Liturgy. More information is coming soon!

St. Jerome Book Club: Sun, Sept 18 at 1pm to discuss "Beginning to Pray" by Met. Anthony Bloom. Copies are available in the parish store. Questions? Contact Joe McClure jmcclure59 "at" yahoo.com

Fellowship Hours: All parishioners are asked to host a week by providing such items as soup, fresh fruit, veggies, cheese, baked items, etc. & coordinate with the other families to decide on the menu. Plan on approximately 100 parishioners. You will receive a reminder a week before you are scheduled. If you can't participate on your date, contact Christine @570-516-6657 or sensefille "at" gmail.com.

J/J Dotsey, S. Dotsey, Mallick, & Henry families July 31: Aug 7*: Schilling, Murphy, Kellachow, & Seewald families

Aug 14*: McClure, Africa, Knoz, & Mandel families

Parish Prayer List Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Tsega Hadgu (Luam Ghebreghiorghis' mother) - July 11 [8/19]; John Cole (brother of Jerry) - July 11 [8/19]; Norman McClure (Ashley Gipe's grandfather) - June 30 [8/8];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Viorica Murariu - July 31-3rd; Betty Brinkman, friend of M. Theodora, July 31- 3rd; Catherine Fatich, sister-in-law of +Janet Kuzupas, Aug $1-9^{th}$; Mary Prislopsky, grandmother of M. Theodora Ressetar, Aug $1 - 71^{st}$; **Peter Kovach**, brother of +Fr. Michael Kovach, Aug 1 - 21st; William Butka, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug 1 -22nd; Mary Maliniak, sister-in-law of +Gloria, Aug 1 -17th; Anastasia M. Kushlan, Jim's mother, Aug 1 – 10th; Andrew Hornack, Jr., brother of +Evelyn Onufer, Aug 2 -46th; Mildred "Millie" Wolfe mother of Sue, Aug 2 -16th; Justin Kellachow, Aug 2 – 4th; Julia Ressetar, cousin of +Fr. Daniel, Aug 3 -10th; Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Aug 3 -9th; Michael Kobal, uncle of Chet Lubecki, Aug 4 -8th; Paul Semanco, Aug 4 – 4th; Ap. Vladimir Soroka, Aug 5 -17th; Eva Homisak, mother of Irene Sumple, Aug 6 -36th; Evelyn Bretz, mother of Dan, Aug 6 -13th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Terry Drebot FAMILY/FRIENDS: Aiden (nephew of Sal Hanna); Gene (father-in-law of D. Hancher); Robin (son-in-law of E. Files); Fred (cousin of the Kormushoff's); Logan (nephew of E. Bare);. Pastor Charles (friend of Rdr. Leo); Jerry "David" & Dennie (friend & stepson of B. Keener); Maria (friend of the Cain's); Grace (D. Fedetz sister-in-law); Tom (friend of D. Bupp & Kushlans); Tanya (niece of K. Kuchwara); M. Olga Klembara (Larissa & Anita's Aunt); John Pylypciw; Frank, Michael, & Kathleen (family of R. Baker); Carolyn (friend of C. Kemp); Charles, Sophia, & Ana (family & friends of C. Dardaris); Gary (friend of the J. &. A. Cole); Daria (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); Hannes, Anne & Elizabeth (family of R. Rieck); Robert (cousin of John Dotsey); Andrea (I. Arahavos's mother); Elaine (sister of S. Africa); Mary, Peter, Edwin, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Steve, Barry, Trish, Pam, Danielle, & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); John (brother of J. Krut); Pam, Dan & Nina (friends of D. Bupp); Colton & Gary (cousin's of Donna Bretz); Alexsya & Cassie (family & friend of E. Herman); Erma (friend of N. Murphy); Igumen David (Lewis); Neal (D. Pawlush's brother); James (brother of M. Koviloff); Betty & Bill (J. Mamay's friends); Joan Therese & Dori (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Lori (Z. Bares mother); Alex (uncle of C. Yerke); Lynn (Himes daughter-in-law); Kristin & Abe (family & friend of Dn. Peter); Shirley (L. Pawlush's mother); Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's): child Joshua: Sandy. Sue & Doreen (E. Bare's friend & family); M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); child Fynn; Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey's nephew); Linda (M. Sharon's mother); Ap. Michael & M. Valeria Hatrak; Jeanette (daughter of +E. Onufer); Jacob (brother of Pat Drebot); Connie, Charlie, & Shirley (family & friends of Mallick's); Wendy (M. Deamer's mother);); Kim & Mona (sisters of Ab. Mark); David (friend of L. DiClemente); Ronald and Pam (father and friend of C. Neumann); Mary (mother of S. Kellachow); Mary & Nicholas (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Carole; Fern (Dn. Peter's mother); Grace & Karen (J. Mamay's sisters); Victoria, Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); 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); Vera (Ressetar's family); Elizabeth; Kiera (friend of L. Shuga); Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred (Osuch family); Jon, Helen, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Malinda (family & friends of the Kushlans); Seraphima (friend of J. Barns); James, his father, Thelma, Shari, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family); Joseph (S. Demchak's brother);

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, for the suffering people of Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way; PARISHIONERS: Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Jerry Cole; Frank Bifano; Mark Rodak; Thomas Drebot; Robert Baker; Eleanor Herman; Gail (Brigit) & David (Cyril) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; John "Jack" Sweikert; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu & Pazion Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph

(Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Michael Drozd; Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(s): Megan Monko; Rachel Dupkanick; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Brooke Jones; and the children to be born of them; Pauline Guiseppe; Alexandra Pawlush; Gabrielle (Kushlan) Russinand the children born of them; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; George Hatalowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Salina Kidane; Molly Pylypciw; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Alexander; Valery; John; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Hailey (student of A. Cole); Shawn (friend of Dn. Peter); Jean & Robert (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); Joe & Lucy (Deb McGinnes's husband & granddaughter); Stacey (B. Keeners friend); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Jesse Hake; Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George & Matthew (family of J. Mamay); Ray (friend of M.E. Osuch & C. Kemp); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Janice (S. Jekel's mother); Vicki, Ken, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Dan (K. Taleff's son-in-law); Annie & Devon (daughters of the Africa's); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Ronald; April & Joseph (family of L. Hancher); Roger, Scott, Cindy & Gary (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Linda, & Vera, (friends of M. Myra); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); 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); Thomas, Andrew, Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, 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); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); SEMINARIANS: (St. Vladimir's) Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah CATECHUMEN(s): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop;



Many Years!
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BIRTHDAYS: Claire Yerke —July 31; Natalie Zuro —July 31; Abigail Lynne Henry - Aug 1 (1st); David Martin - Aug 1; Jennifer Shingara - Aug 3; Patricia Drebot - Aug 4; Dennis Bupp - Aug 5; Steve Worley - Aug 5; Yaphet Gebre – Aug 6; Alexander Womer – Aug 6; Florence Ivanoff – Aug 6; Ethan Goitom- Aug 6;

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Simon Gregory Russin, first born & son of Gabrielle (Kushlan) Russin & Rdr. Basil (Harrison) Russin - July 28

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

Day Votive is offered in Memory of George Demchak, father of Suzanne

Beeswax Candle is offered in Memory of Victor Necolaev, from Tanyana Benoudiz



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