



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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If it is possible, as much as depends on you,
live peaceably with all men. *Romans 12:18*

Sunday September 11, 2022

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. After-feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation. Ven. Theodora of Alexandria. Translation of the Relics of Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam.

Schedule: **Patriot Day. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School Parent Meeting & Parish Family Picnic - *following*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • *Post-Communion:* **Marie Reba**

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 IV —

When the women-disciples-of-the-Lord learnt, from the angel, the joyous message of Thy resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse, and, elatedly, told the apostles: 'Death is overthrown; Christ God is risen, granting, unto the world, great mercy'.

Troparion, Tone IV —

Thy nativity, O Virgin, hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe: the sun of righteousness, Christ our God, hath shone from thee, O Theotokos; by annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing; by destroying death, He hath granted us eternal life.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone IV —

My Saviour and Redeemer, as God, rose from the tomb, and delivered the earth-born from their chains; He hath shattered the gates of hell; and, as Master, He hath risen on the third day.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

By thy nativity, most-pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death; and we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate, and sing to thee: 'The barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life'.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

(Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross)

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

Tone 3: My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. *(Song of the Theotokos)*

Epistle: (1 Corinthians 16:13-24) *Brethren, Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.* ¹⁴ Let all that you do be done with love. ¹⁵ I urge you, brethren—you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the first-fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints— ¹⁶ that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. ¹⁷ I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. ¹⁸ For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. ¹⁹ The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. ²⁰ All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. ²¹ The salutation with my own hand—Paul's. ²² If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! ²³ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. ²⁴ My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Alleluia Verses:

I have exalted one chosen out of My people.

For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him.

Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear!

Gospel: (Matthew 21:33-42) *The Lord told this parable:* There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. ³⁴ Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. ³⁵ And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. ³⁷ Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' ³⁹ So they took him and cast *him* out of the vineyard and killed *him*. ⁴⁰ "Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" ⁴¹ They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease *his* vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." ⁴² Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'.

Upcoming Services & Events

Sept 12, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm

Sept 13, Tue: *Vespers – 6:30pm (Exaltation of the Cross)*

Sept 14, Wed: **EXALTATION OF THE CROSS. STRICT FAST. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Fasting Pot-luck, *following*; Bible Study – noon; *Vespers – 6:30pm;* Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

Sept 15, Thu: Parish Council Meeting –6:30pm

Sept 17, Sat: *Vespers - 5pm; Confession –following*

Sept 18, Sun: *Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship- *following*; St. Jerome's Book Club –1pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Angie DiFlorio

Epistle: Nicholas Zuro • Post-Communion: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki

Parish News

Parish Family Picnic: **TODAY!** following Liturgy - \$8pp, Church school children FREE! *Thank you Men's Club for hosting this annual event!*

Effective Parish Assessment (EPA): From Sun, Sept 4 - Sun, Sept 18 we are looking for your important input for our parish strategic plan. The survey should take about 30 minutes to complete.

Attention Church School Parents:

- **Parent Mtg** - Today immediately following Liturgy in the church basement.
- **Church school registration** form is on the church website please register your child/children ASAP.
- **Sun, Sept 18** - First day of Church school. **NOTE:** We are seeking 2 parents who would be interested in coordinating snack/food for the 2022-2023 school years. Interested? Email Lorrie Pawlush (lpawlush13 "at" gmail.com) or Sophia Kellachow (jmkellachow "at" gmail.com)

St. Jerome Book Club: **Sun, Sept 18 at 1pm** to discuss "*Beginning to Pray*". Questions? Contact Joe McClure jmcclure59 "at" yahoo.com

Food Fest/Basket Raffle: Please see the parish email/website regarding advertising & donating to the raffle or food fest.

Lunch Bunch: **Thu, Sept 22 at 12:30pm** at Dodge City Restaurant at 1037 Paxton Street, Harrisburg. If you need a ride or can provide a ride, please let Kathy Pankiw know - kzpankiw "at" aol.com, or text/call 717-579-6449

Cornhole Tournament: **Sun, Sept 25** following Liturgy. To register visit www.CTSHBG.org

Saints Mary & Martha Icon & Bookstore News: Volume II of our parish cookbook is now available! Also we have two new titles in our book section - "*Memory Eternal: Dealing With Grief as Orthodox Christians*" & "*Blueprints for the Little Church: Creating an Orthodox Home.*" Both books are Ancient Faith publications. Thank you all for your continued support.

Save the Date: FOCA Sponsored *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land* from **October 16-28, 2023**. The cost is \$3,150 pp (does not include Airfare). For more information please contact **Dave Martin @ 717-580-6035**.

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.

Sept 11: Parish Family Picnic
Sept 18: McGinnes, Hisiro, Keecheril, & Deamer families
Sept 25: C. Klipa, C. Klipa, N. Klipa, & Dimoff families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Met. Herman (Swaiko)** - Sept 6 [10/15]; **Elizabeth** (family of Ray Rieck) - Sept 6 [10/15]; **Mother Euphrosyne Touloumes**—Aug 31 [10/9]; **Nicholas Essis**—Aug 29 [10/7]; **Robert Tretter** (cousin of John Dotsey) - Aug 26 [10/4]; **Met. Kallistos (Ware)** - Aug 24 [10/2]; **Fr. John Reeves** - Aug 22 [9/30]; **Helen Kessler** (M. Tatiana's grandmother) - Aug 20 [9/28]; **Rdr. Michael Mellin** - Aug 19 [9/27]; **Janice Jekel** (Symeon's mother) - Aug 14 [9/22]; **Suzan Brereton** (Jennifer Howanetz's aunt) - Aug 14 [9/22]; **Olga Denny** (cousin of M. Theodora) - Aug 3 [9/13]; **M. Anne Hopko**—Aug 4 [9/12];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Victims of Terror**, Sept 11 – 21st; **Lottie Kundrat**, Sept 11 – 24th; **Myra McInnes**, Sept 11 – 17th; **Jesse Heberle**, father of Jean Dotsey, Sept 13 -10th; **Nancy Beatty**, Sept 13 – 7th; **Franklin Wagner**, Kathy Drebot's grandfather, Sept 14 – 19th; **Eva Crush**, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Sept 15 – 12th; **Anna Doray**, Sept 15 – 4th; **Mary Nelson**, Sept 15 – 35th; **Lucille A Ziemak**, aunt of Denise Zullo, Sept 16 – 2nd; **Paul Bradl Sr.**, Sept 17 – 13th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: **Millicent Russell**; **Terry Drebot** **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Monk Nikodemus**; **Steve** (friend of Lenker's & Zart's); **Maggie & Dick** (friends of the Klipa Family); **Jean, Denise, Andy, Sharon, Paul &** (cousins of V. Baker); **Aiden** (nephew of S. Hanna); **Robin** (son-in-law of E. Files); **Fred** (cousin of the Kormushoff's); **Lori, Constantine, & Logan** (Z. Bare's mother, family friend & nephew); **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); **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, & Sue** (family of R. Rieck); **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); **Igumen David (Lewis)**; **Neal** (D. Pawlush's brother); **James** (brother of M. Koviloff); **Grace, Karen, Betty & Bill** (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); **Joan Therese & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Alex** (uncle of C. Yerke); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Fern, 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**; **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 & Pam** (father & friend of C. Neumann); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Mary & Nicholas** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **M. Emily** (Larissa & Anita's aunt); **Karenmay** (friend of L. Mantle); **child Aura** (friend of D. Zullo); **child Eva**; **Flora** (T. Gault's mother); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Kiera** (friend of L. Shuga); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **George & his family, Jessica's & their families**; **Jon, 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);

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:** Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Jerry Cole; Frank Bifano; 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 & Pazon 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; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica Priestley; Megan Monko; Rachel Dupkanick; Brooke Jones; *and the children to be born of them*; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Pauline Guiseppe; Alexandra Pawlush; *and 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; Rachel Reba; John Romain; 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:** Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; Amy (co-worker of B. Kuchta); 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.); 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); Joseph & Scott, (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 Midelkoop;

Many Years!

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

Anniversaries Michael & Andrea Zart – Sep 11; Michael & Alice Mallick – Sep 14; Chris & Rachel Dupkanick – Sept 16;

Birthdays Eleanor Herman – Sept 12; Joseph Salloum - Sept 13; Cassandra Zart – Sept 15; Christine Velott – Sept 15; Nicholas Pawlush –Sept 16; Jennifer Firestine – Sept 16; Addison Fedetz – Sept 16; Saliem Girmasion –Sept 16;

Newly Baptized Stefania Snyder - Sept 10

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of Mike & Alice Mallick



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