



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

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

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## Sunday October 16, 2022

**18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.** Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord. Ven. Lóngin the Gatekeeper of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Lóngin of Yarensk. St. Domna of Tomsk.

Schedule: **Teaching Proskomedie –8:30am; Hours - 9:10am; Teaching Liturgy – 9:30am; 40th Day Litiya –11:30am** (Met. Herman & Nicholas Essis); Church School & Fellowship, following; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Michelle Gopinath** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. James Kushlan** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

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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 —**

Thou art most-glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the holy fathers as lights on the earth; through them, Thou hast guided us to the true faith: O greatly-compassionate One, glory to Thee.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone VI —**

The Son, Who shone forth from the Father, was, ineffably, born, two-fold-in-nature, of a woman: having beheld Him, we deny not the image of His form; but we depict it piously, and revere it faithfully; and, keeping the true faith, the Church venerateth the icon of Christ incarnate.

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

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone I —**

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself; human nature praiseth Thee as God; for death hath vanished: Adam exulteth, O Master; Eve rejoiceth; for she is freed from bondage, and crieth to Thee: 'Thou art the giver of resurrection to all, O Christ'.



### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 1:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! (*Resurrection*)

*Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!*

**Tone 4:** Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! (*Song of the Three Holy Children*)

**E**pistle: (2 Corinthians 9:6-11) *Brethren,* But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." <sup>10</sup> Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, <sup>11</sup> while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**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 Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

**G**ospel: (Luke 8:5-15) *At that time,* "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. <sup>6</sup> Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. <sup>7</sup> And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. <sup>8</sup> But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" <sup>9</sup> Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" <sup>10</sup> And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest *it is given* in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'" <sup>11</sup> "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup> But the ones on the rock *are those* who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. <sup>14</sup> Now the ones *that* fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. <sup>15</sup> But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with patience.

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Oct 18:** Bible Study (Zoom) —7pm; ECM Meeting—8:15pm

**Oct 19, Wed:** Bible Study (Zoom) – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

**Oct 20, Thu:** Lunch Bunch –12:30pm @Chatterbox Café; Parish Council Meeting –6:30pm

**Oct 21, Fri:** Strategic Planning Retreat – Dinner at 5:30pm; Program at 6:30pm

**Oct 22, Sat:** Strategic Planning Retreat – 9am; **Vespers - 5pm;** Strategic Planning continues. *following;* Young Adult Orthodoxy on Tap –6pm Lancaster

**Oct 23, Sun: HOLY APOSTLE JAMES. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School, Fellowship, & Strategic Planning Retreat - *following;*

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **M. Hilarene Staller** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

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## Parish News

**Lunch Bunch: Thu, Oct 20 @12:30pm** @ the Chatterbox Café (254 W. Main St. Hummelstown). Let Kathy Pankiw know if you will be joining us & if you need a ride or can give a ride by emailing her at [kzpankiw@aol.com](mailto:kzpankiw@aol.com) or call/text her at 717-574-6449. Hope to see you all there!

**Parish Directory:** If you are new the parish & you haven't filled out the New Parishioners forms on the website please do so! If you are a parishioner & want to update your info/picture please email the office@[office@CTSHBG.org](mailto:office@CTSHBG.org). The picture is preferable in jpeg & please only send updates, if you info is correct you don't need to do a thing, *thank you!* Please send information by **Sun, Nov 13th**.

**Trivia Night & Chili cook-off:** Will be held on **Tue, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** with the Chili cook-off at 6:30 pm & the Trivia competition begins at 7:00 pm. If you love dancing, don't miss this one! If you have questions or want to join the chili competition, see Jay or Sheri Africa or call at 717 - 566-3691.

**Basket Raffle Winners:** Sean Linwood, Duane Yoder, Sue Windemaker, Jacob Vernak, Cory Smith, Christine Johnson, Jim Henry. Congratulations!

**Free Public Lecture:** *"Where did the Bible come from?"* Formation of the New Testament in Christian History with Archbishop MARK. Will be held on **Tue, Oct 25 at 7pm** at CTS, light refreshments will be served in the parish hall following & invite your friends & family!

**Sight & Sound Theater production of Ruth:** Will be viewed in the hall on **Sat, Nov 12** following Vespers. There is no cost to attend & the FOCA youth group will provide concession stands with all net proceeds going towards the youth activities of our parish. Please see the sign-up sheet on the candle stand or contact John Dotsey or Dimitri Ressetar.

**Looking for Volunteers:** Parishioners interested in joining the Coffee Team (Fellowship coffee) or Greeter Ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net). No experience needed...on the job training!

**2023 Fellowship Hour:** If you are not currently on schedule to host fellowship & would like to please contact Christine @570-516-6657 or sense-fille@gmail.com. The Altar Guild is always looking for more hosts!

**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*. Please follow email reminders for any updates to the schedule, & contact Christine with any questions @570-516-6657 or sense-fille@gmail.com.

Oct 16:	Tesfa, Dessalegn, Afewerk, & friends/family
Oct 23:	R. & S. Wood, M. Wood, Reba, & Pankiw families
Oct 30:	Velott, Mamay, White, Jekel families

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **Matthew Pidgeon** (Yerke family) - Oct 8 [11/16]; **Sue Rooke** (Ray Rieck's friend) - Oct 2 [11/10]; **Josephine Svitchan** (Jane's mother) - Oct 1 [11/9]; **Alexander Emetz** - Sept 26 [11/4]; **Peter Holoviak** - Sept 20 [10/29]; **Catherine Joseph** (godmother of Charlene Dardaris) - Sept 19 [10/28]; **Met. Herman (Swaiko)** - Sept 6 [10/15];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Joan Drozd**, mother of Bob, Oct 16 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Pauline Fetsko**, Oct 17 - 9<sup>th</sup>; **Dimitrie M. Costea**, Oct 17 -45<sup>th</sup>; **Paul Mitnik**, father of Jim, Oct 18 -26<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Kadenko**, Oct 18 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Katherine Pilc** - Oct 18 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Rosa Kasimirow** wife of +Pavlo, Oct 19 -40<sup>th</sup>; **Samuel Sumple Jr.**, brother of Basil, Oct 20 -29<sup>th</sup>; **Orin Knee**, Oct 20 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Sass**, Oct 20 -82<sup>nd</sup>; **Eva Melnyk**, Kathleen Kalina's mother, Oct 20 - 8<sup>th</sup>; **Metro Dorosh**, Oct 21 -54<sup>th</sup>; **Walter Sebasovich**, father of Marie Intrieri, Oct 21 - 18<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** **David (Cyril) Goss**; **Millicent Russell**; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Bob** (uncle of A. Brown); **Tim Fedetz**; **Monk Nikodemus**; **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); **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** (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**; **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:** Nadine Klipa; Kristen Mikita; Ann & Gerald Cole; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Frank Bifano; Robert Baker; Gail (Brigit); Mary Ellen Osuch; Glenn & 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; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica Priestley; Megan Monko; Rachel Dupkanick; Brooke Jones; and the children to be born of them; **ECM Cohort:** Emmanuel Maginas (coach) Jaclynn

Choma, Symeon Jekel, Sophia Kellachow, Lydia Mantle, M. Robbin Staller, & Fr. Stephen Vernak; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghe-som, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Megan Kenny; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; 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:** Melanie (D. Hancher's wife); 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); Steve, 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); 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; Jeanne Kormushoff



## Many Years!

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**Anniversaries** Jay & Sheri Africa – Oct 18; James & Vicky Henry- Oct 20; Nicholas & Danielle Zuro – Oct 20; Tom & Kathy Drebot – Oct 21; Dan & Donna Bretz – Oct 22;

**Birthdays** Robert Boca – Oct 16; Colette Guiseppe – Oct 16; Lydia Seewald – Oct 17; John Sweikert – Oct 17; Jean Dotsey – Oct 18; M. Tatiana Rutz - Oct 18<sup>th</sup>; Hannah Shingara – Oct 18; George M. Hatalowich – Oct 19; Madeleine Kushlan - Oct 19; Senait Gebreslase – Oct 20; Daniel Howanetz –Oct 20; Janice Zuro – Oct 21; Sophia Lane –Oct 21;

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**2** Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of Mary Kuchwara, mother of Kathy

**7** Day Votive is offered in Memory of Dora Teleck, mother of Ann Cole



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