



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Our "Why" - To experience and share Christ's love so that everyone we encounter finds healing, purpose, and eternal life.

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

Sunday November 27, 2022

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Greatmartyr James the Persian. Ven. Palladius of Thessalonica. St. Jacob the Wonderworker, Bishop of Rostov.. Commemoration of the Weeping Icon of the Mother of God, called "ZNAMENIYE", "OF THE SIGN", the "KURSK-ROOT", "ABALATSKAYA", & others.

Schedule: ☩ **Hours –9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** Fellowship, following; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Note: No church school & Rolls orders DUE

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Mary White**

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Interested in learning more? Please visit our parish website and email our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VII —

By Thy cross, Thou didst destroy death; to the thief, Thou didst open paradise: for the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy; and Thou didst command Thy disciples: O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion, Tone IV —

By enduring terrifying torments, and, with the valour of thine endurance, thou hast astounded all, O much-suffering one: with each of thy members severed from thy body, thou hast uttered, most-wondrously, prayers of thanks unto the Lord; wherefore, through thy suffering, receiving a crown, thou hast come unto the throne of the heavenly king, Christ God, O James: to Whom, pray thou that He may save our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone II —

Persuaded by thy good wife, O patient of soul, and fearing, rather, the dread tribunal, upon the Persians' command and fear, O James, thou hast spat, and hast shewn thyself as an honourable martyr, whose body was pruned like a vine.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VII —

The dominion of death can, no longer, hold men captive: for Christ descended, shattering, and destroying, its powers; hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice, and cry: 'The Saviour hath come to them in faith; enter, ye faithful, into the resurrection'.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 7: The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Epistle: (Ephesians 2:14-22) Brethren, for Christ Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Alleluia Verses:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

Gospel: (Luke 13:10-17) At that time, Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. ¹² But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." ¹³ And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. ¹⁴ But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? ¹⁶ So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" ¹⁷ And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Upcoming Services & Events

Nov 28 Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Nov 29 Tue: Advent Adult Ed – 6:30pm; EMC Meeting –8:15pm

Nov 30 Wed: ∞ **HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW. Divine Liturgy at 9:30am;** Bible Study –noon; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Dec 2, Fri: Clergy Peer Group –10am;

Dec 3, Sat: ∞ **Nativity Decorating –9am;** EMC Summit –10am; **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession- *following*;

Dec 4, Sun: ∞ **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship, *following*; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm;

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

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

Parish News

Notes from parish council: Approved donations to Downtown Daily Bread, Zoe for Life, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, and CCU for its Dauphin County Prison inmate Christmas gift program; as well as ongoing donations for Missionary Jesse Brandow & OCMC Support a Mission Priest program; Approved funds to replace the gutter of the annex, water line is scheduled to be repaired Dec. 14-15; Save the Date - 60th anniversary of Christ the Saviour will be celebrated on Sat, Oct. 28 (2023);

⇒ **Note:** financial results on back page.

Parish ONLY Christmas Nut Roll Sale: Nut, poppy seed & apricot rolls - \$15.00 per roll. Orders due - Sun, Nov 27; Pick-up - Sun, Dec 11. Contact Debbie Hisiro at 717-903-8604 or dhisiro@verizon.net.

Christmas Baking Schedule: We need volunteers for our Christmas nut roll baking, *on site training available!* The schedule is as follows:

- * Tue, Dec 6: Separate eggs (After Divine Liturgy)
- * Wed, Dec 7: Baking at 8:00am – Bagging 5:00pm
- * Thu, Dec 8: Baking at 8:00am – Bagging & Clean-up 5:00pm
- * Sat, Dec 10: Clean-up 10:00am - 12:00pm

Advent Lecture Series: Earliest Voices *The Orthodox Faith in the Words of the 1st & 2nd Century Christian Writers*, will continue on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** on Nov 29, & Dec 6 & 13.

Nativity Decorating: **Sat, Dec 3 at 9am.** Please call/text Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 or kzpankiw@aol.com if you can help!

Advent Retreat: **Sat, Dec 10 @9:30am** at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster. *“Train up a child in the Way he should go”* with Drs. David & Mary Ford. For more information please see the flyers in the vestibule bulletin board or visit www.annunciationorthodox.org.

Nativity Play: Will be held on **Sun, Dec 11** with rehearsal on Sat, Dec 10th -TBD.

Christmas Concert: Sun, Dec 18 @3pm, Free event. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall following. **Invite your friends & family!**

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet **Sun, Jan 15th** @1:30pm to discuss "*The Cross Stands While the World Turns: Homilies for the Cycles of the Year*" by John Behr & currently available in the parish bookstore.

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 sensefille@gmail.com. *Please refer to emails for the up to date schedule.*

Nov 27:	Rakowski, Demchak, Gewiss, & Herman families
Dec 4:	Cameron, Kovalak, J/S Shingara, Priestley families
Dec 11:	Snyder, DiFlorio, Mikita, & Brown families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Tatiana Pylypciw (John's mother & Molly's grandmother) - Nov 15 [12/24]; **Thomas Kessler** (M. Tatiana's grandfather) - Nov 12 [12/21]; **John Hutnyan** (godfather of Fr. Stephen) -Nov 4 [12/14]; **Pat Branoff** (Joanne Wevodau's step-mother) Oct 28 [12/6]; **Carol Sarganis** (cousin of Samantha Lopez) -Oct 25 [12/3]

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Eugenia Marszalkina, Nov 27 -38th; Michael P. Mesaros, Nov 27 -30th; Olga M. Diederich, Nov 27 -26th; Colleen Shenk, Alice Mallick's stepmother, Nov 27 - 14th; **Ab. David of Sitka & Alaska**, Nov 27 - 2nd; **Dimitri Schtirhunow**, Barbara Cain's stepfather, Nov 28 - 40th; **Nadia Munce**, Nov 28 - 20th; **Anna Yaticilla**, grandmother of Eleanor Herman & Marie Reba, Nov 29 - 28th; **Nancy Ulrich**, mother of M. Robbin Stall-er, Nov 29 - 13th; **Mark Essis**, Nov 29 - 14th; 20th; **Barbara Zart**, mother of Michael, Nov 29 - 30th; **Ronald Hancher Sr.**, Nov 30 - 6th; **Ap. Fr. Bernard Andracchio**, friend of the Baker's, Nov 30 - 2nd; **Robert Henry**, father of Jim, Dec 1 - 3rd; **Judith Webb**, Dec 1 - 3rd; **Robert Slivka**, Betti Ann's brother, Dec 1 - 4th; **Mary Silia**, Dec 1 - 36th; **Tony Onufer, Jr.**, son of Tony Sr. & +Evelyn, Dec 2- 9th; **M. Josephine Felenchak**, grandmother of Joshua DiFlo-rio, Dec 2 - 21st; **Charles Kalenak**, brother of +Anna Doray, Dec 2 - 20th; **Jo- anne Prisley**, M. Theodora's sister-in-law, Dec 3 - 5th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: David (Cyril) Goss; Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/ FRIENDS:** Roger (friend of C. Kemp & B. Cain); Kyle (friend of the Lenker's); Alta Louise (L. Watkins mother in law); Thomas (M. Tatiana's grandfather); Bp. Matthias Moriak; Adley (child of N. Somple's friend); Svitlana (I. Pototska's grandmother); 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); **Joan, Kim, & Gary** (friends 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 Di-Florio'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); **Mike, Jessica's & their families**; **Jon, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, Malinda & Jim** (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 Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way; **PARISHIONERS:** **Rdr. Christopher Rakowski**; **Christina Klipa**; **Nadine Klipa**; **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 &**

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; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Jessica Priestley, Brooke Jones, and the children to be born of them; Rachel, Megan & the children 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 Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Megan Kenny; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; Jessica Williams MILITARY: Alexander; Valery; John; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen FAMILY & FRIENDS: Cyndy (niece of L. Hancher); 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); Leo, 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. Tikhon's) Dn. Nathan & M. Katharine Clausen - *Micaiah, Evangeline, Gideon, Zacharias, Ignatius, & Basil*; (St. Vladimir's) Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Jeanne Kormushoff



Many Years!

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

Birthdays Emilia Yerke – Nov 27; Sue Mioff – Nov 29; M. Myra Kovalak – Nov 29; Louise Koviloff – Nov 29; Yordanos Gebre – Nov 30; Alice Mallick – Dec 1; Ted Pankiw – Dec 1; Semira Habtay – Dec 2; Yorusalem Gebreselassie – Dec 2; Winta Gebre – Dec 2;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Ronald Hancher, Sr.** from his wife Elizabeth

1 Decorated Candle is offered in Memory of **Barbara Zart**, on the 30th year of departing this life, mother of Michael



Oct 2022 Financial Summary

	Month	Budget	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date	Budget YTD Over/Under
Income	71,544.89	56,100	454,454.49	359,550	94,904.49
Expenses	41,637.31	31,725	412,178.90	361,766	50,412.90
Net	29,907.58	24,375	42,275.59	-2,216	44,491.59

Tithing/Stewardship Summary

	Month	Year
Tithes	31,746.09	315,915.35
Operating	38,305.31	354,437.68
Net	-6,559.22	-38,534.33

Tithe as a % 83% 89%

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