



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 December 4, 2022

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Glorification of Hieromartyr Protopresbyter Alexander (Hotovitzky). Greatmartyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana, at Heliopolis in Syria. Ven. John of Damascus. St. John, Bishop of Polybotum.

Schedule: ∞ **Hours –9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** Church School and Fellowship, *following*; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm

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

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

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 VIII —

Thou didst descend from on high, O merciful One; Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings; O Lord, our life, and resurrection, glory to Thee.

Troparion, Tone VIII —

The holy Barbara let us honour: for she broke the snares of the enemy, and, like a bird, was delivered from them through the help and aid of the cross, the all-honoured one.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

The composer of hymns, and honoured godly-speaker, the instructor and teacher of the Church, and the opponent of the enemy, John let us hymn: for, as a sword, taking up the cross of the Lord, he hath cut down all the delusion of heresies, and, as a fervent intercessor before God, granteth, unto all, forgiveness of exceeding sins.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VIII —

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead, and resurrect Adam; Eve exulteth in Thy resurrection; and the world celebrateth Thy rising-from-the-dead, O greatly-merciful One.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 8: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!
(Resurrection)

Verse: In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

Epistle: (Ephesians 4:1-6) Brethren, I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Gospel: (Luke 17:12-19) *At that time,* as Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? ¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Upcoming Services & Events

Dec 5, Mon: Vespers – 6:30pm (St. Nicholas)

Dec 6, Tue: ☩ ST. NICHOLAS. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship and Egg Separating, *following*; Advent Adult Ed – 6:30pm; EMC Meeting – 8:15pm

Dec 7 Wed: Nut Roll Baking – 8am; Bible Study – noon; Nut Roll Bagging & clean up – 5pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

Dec 8, Thu: Nut Roll Baking – 8am; Clean up & Bagging – 5pm

Dec 10, Sat: ☩ Play Rehearsal – 9am; Advent Retreat – 9am (Lancaster); Nut Roll Clean up – 10am; Bethesda Mission Outreach – 11:30am; **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, *following*;

Dec 11, Sun: ☩ HOLY FOREFATHERS. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Annual Nativity Play & Fellowship, *following*; Nut Roll Pick up.

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

Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Parish News

Christmas Baking Schedule: We need volunteers for our Christmas nut roll baking, *on site training available!* The schedule is above & on the calendar.

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 Dec 6 (St. Irenaeus with Joe McClure) & Dec 13 (St. Ignatius with Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick).

Decorated Candles & Poinsettia's: The sign-up lists are in the vestibule to donate a decorated candle (**\$12ea.**) or a Poinsettia (**\$10ea.**) for the *Nativity & Theophany season*, or email the office - office@CTSHBG.org

Angel Tree Tags: Are located in the vestibule with the names & ages of children whose parent/parents are in prison. All wrapped gifts **with the Angel Tag attached** should be brought to the church no later than **Sun, Dec 18th**.

Church School Parents/Students: The children grades K-12 will be participating in “*At Jar From Afar*” where they will collect change to help a family in need this season. Remember to bring your jars each week to be emptied & stand by for an update on the competition!

- **Nativity Play:** Will be held on **Sun, Dec 11** with rehearsal on Sat, Dec 10th @9am (check with your Church School Teacher)

Advent Retreat “Train up a child in the Way he should go”: **Sat, Dec 10 @9:30am** at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Please visit the website & click on tab “sign-ups” to RSVP. www.annunciationorthodox.org.

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

Annual Christmas Cookie Sale: The “O’ Club will hold its Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on **Sun, Dec 18th** during fellowship. Boxes of 1 ½ dz. of assorted homemade cookies are \$8.00 each & will be available on a first come – first served basis. *Enjoy some tasty treats!*

Hershey Bears Hockey Outing: Will be held on **Sun, Jan 8th @5pm**, tickets are \$32ea & includes a FREE Hershey Park pass. Please see **John Dotsey** for your ticket & thank you to the "O" Club for sponsoring this annual event!

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**

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.

Please refer to emails for the up to date schedule.

Dec 4: Kovalak, & J/S Shingara, families

Dec 11: Altar Guild/Nativity Play

Dec 18: Leer, Zuro, Mantle, & Slivka families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Daniel C. Leer** (cousin of Rdr. Leo) – Nov 28 [1/6]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Daniel Pankiw**, father-in-law of Kathy, Dec 4 – 15th; **Edward Holmok**, Kristen Mikita's father, Dec 4 – 17th; **Pat. IGNATIUS of Antioch**, Dec 5 -10th; **Mary Dotsey**, mother of John & Susan, Dec 5 – 20th; **Anna Shoop**, sister of Pat Drebot, Dec 6 – 5th; **Carl Polansky**, Dec 6 - 11th; **Olga DiFlorio**, Josh's mother, Dec 6 – 3rd; **Daniel Cain**, son of Douglas & Barbara, Dec 6 – 14th; **Natalia Koselok**, Dec 6 -20th; **Katherine Schuech**, aunt of Michael Zart, Dec 6 – 1st; **Nellie Stine**, aunt of John R. Barns, Dec 7 - 12th; **Wassil Kuchta**, grandfather of Bill, Dec 7 -103rd; **Mary Kantor**, sister of +Bill, Dec 8 – 15th; **M. Anne Pawlush**, Dave's mother, Dec 7 – 1st; **Vladimir Kantor**, brother of +Bill, Dec 8 – 7th; **Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis**, Dec 8 – 6th; **Louis Zang**, cousin of M. Theodora, Dec 9- 8th; **Nicholas Sutovich**, Dec 9 – 2nd; **Michael Ivanoff**, Dec 9 – 2nd; **Ap. Michael Mihalik**, Dec 10- 10th; **Susan Elmer**, Larry Smith's brother-in-laws wife, Dec 10- 13th; **Walter Strank**, cousin of +George Krempasky Dec 10 -12th; **Dr. John R. Essock**, Mary's son, Dec 10 – 18th; **Stephen Fecho Jr.**, cousin of the Hancher's, Dec 10 – 2nd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: **David (Cyril) Goss**; **Millicent Russell**; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Daniel** (brother of C. Neumann); **Roger** (friend of C. Kemp & B. Cain); **Kyle** (friend of Lenker's); **Alta Louise** (L. Watkins mother in law); **Bp. Matthias Moriak**; **Adley** (child of N. Somple's friend); **Svitlana** (I. Pototska's

grandmother); **Monk Nikodemus**; **Maggie & Dick** (friends of the Klipa's); **Aiden** (nephew of S. Hanna); **Robin** (son-in-law of E. Files); **Fred** (cousin of the Kormushoff's); **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 & M. Emily** (Larissa & Anita's aunt); **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); **Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, Edwin, & Connie** (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); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Mary & Nicholas** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **Flora** (T. Gault's mother); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **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**; **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 Ogbami-chael**; **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. Vladimir 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:** Candy (friend of Libby); 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, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jeanette, Scott, Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Leo, Steve, Joseph & Scott, (friends of the Lenker's); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Linda, & Vera, (friends of M. Myra); 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); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); **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; Harry Laskowski



Many Years!

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

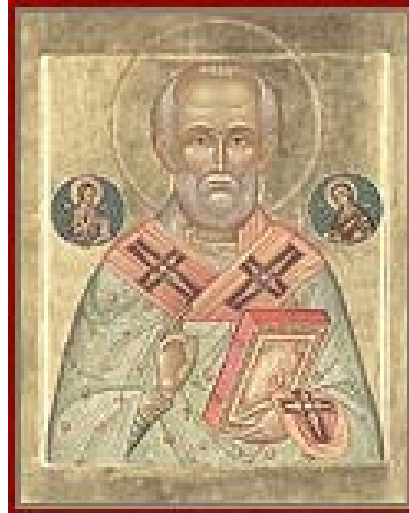
Anniversaries: Ab. Mark (Maymon), consecration to the Holy Episcopacy - Dec 5; Shine & Michele Gopinath - Dec 10;

Birthdays Sean Firestine – Dec 5; Vicky Henry – Dec 6; Pazon Hagos – Dec 6; Stephanie Snyder – Dec 7;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of **Alice Mallick**, from her husband Michael



St. Nicholas
The Wonderworker

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