



# Christ <sup>the</sup> 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.

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

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## Sunday January 1, 2023 Happy New Year!

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. The Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. St. Basil the Great, Archbishop of Cæsarea in Cappadocia. Sunday before Theophany. Martyr Basil of Ancyra.

Schedule: Hours —9:10am; Divine Liturgy —9:30am; Fellowship — following

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. James Kushlan**

Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Vladimir K.**

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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 IV -**

When the women disciples of the Lord learned 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 the world great mercy!"

### **Troparion, Tone I -**

Enthroned on high with the Eternal Father and Thy divine Spirit, O Jesus, Thou didst will to be born on earth of the unwedded handmaid, Thy Mother. Therefore Thou wast circumcised as an eight-day-old Child. Glory to Thy most gracious counsel; glory to Thy dispensation; glory to Thy condescension, O only Lover of man!

### **Kontakion, Tone IV -**

Thou wast revealed as the sure foundation of the Church, granting all mankind a lordship which cannot be taken away, sealing it with thy precepts, O venerable Basil, revealer of heaven.

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone IV -**

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

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 6:** O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! (*Sunday Before and Circumcision*)

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

**Tone 1:** My mouth shall speak wisdom, / the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (*St. Basil*)

**E**pistle (2 Timothy 4:5-8): Timothy, my son, be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. <sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

#### **Alleluia Verses**

*O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light of Thy countenance upon us, and have mercy on us.*

*That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all the nations.*

*Give ear, O shepherd of Israel, Thou Who leadest Joseph like a flock!*

**G**ospel (Mark 1:1-8): The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. <sup>2</sup> As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You." <sup>3</sup> "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.' " <sup>4</sup> John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. <sup>5</sup> Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. <sup>8</sup> I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Jan 2, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting –6:30pm

**Jan 3, Tue:** ECM Webinar –8:15pm

**Jan 4, Wed:** Bible Study (zoom) -noon; **Royal Hours of Theophany – 6:30pm;**  
Confession & Choir Rehearsal –*following*

**Jan 5, Thu: EVE OF THEOPHANY. Vespersal Divine Liturgy – 8am; Compline w/  
Blessing of the Water – 6:30pm**

**Jan 6, Fri: THEOPHANY. Fast Free Friday Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Pot-luck -  
*following*

**Jan 7, Sat: Vespers –5pm;** Confession –*following*

**Jan 8, Sun: SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY. Hours –9:10am; Divine Liturgy –  
9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Hershey Bears Outing –  
5pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Ken Snyder** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

## Directory Corrections

**Charlene Dardaris:** Address - 201 Chestnut Street, Apt F

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## Parish News

**Annual River Blessing:** Will be held on **Sun, Jan 22 at 2pm** (gather at the Arcade). There will also be a reception @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodoxy Cathedral, Camp Hill with a free will offering to benefit the OCCGH.

**Nativity Decorations:** We are seeking volunteers to help take down the decorations in the church on **Sat, Jan 14 at 9am;** Contact Kathy Pankiw

**7-Day Votive:** 2023 list is currently available in the office, it is a first come/serve & the votive is \$10.00

**Hershey Bears Hockey Outing:** **Sun, Jan 8 at 5pm**, tickets are \$32ea & includes a FREE Hershey Park pass. Please see **John Dotsey** for your ticket.

**Trivia Night:** **Tue, Jan 10** with a social at 6:30pm & trivia at 7pm. Any questions see or call **Jay or Sheri Africa**

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Will meet **Sun, Jan 15** at 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.

**March for Life 2023:** Will be held on Fri, Jan 20th in Washington, DC. For more info please visit [oclife.org/march](http://oclife.org/march).

**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 @570-516-6657 or sense-fille@gmail.com. *Please refer to emails for the up to date schedule.*

Jan 1:	Altar Guild
Jan 8:	Shuga, Spaits, Brown, & Mikita families
Jan 15:	Howanetz, Herman, Lopez, & Choma families

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **David Roberts** (friend of John R Barns) – Dec 14 [1/22]; **M. Emily Shuga** (Larissa & Anita's Aunt) - Dec 7 [1/15]; **Svitlana Lytvyn** (Iryna Pototska's grandmother) - Dec 3 [1/11]; **Malinda** (Kushlan family friend) - Dec 2 [1/10]; **Daniel C. Leer** (cousin of Rdr. Leo) – Nov 28 [1/6];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **John Leer**, father of Fred, Jan 1 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Ap. Michael Romanchak**, Jan 1 - 13<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Evans**, grandmother of M. Theodora, Jan 1 -90<sup>th</sup>; **Ap. Nicholas Fedetz**, Jan 1 – 18<sup>th</sup>; **Elsie Ruth**, adopted grandmother of Nora Lubecki, Jan 1; **M. Ap. Eugene Pianovich**, M. Myra Kovalak father, Jan 2 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **George Krempasky**, Jan 2 -7<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Bushko**, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, Jan 2 -25<sup>th</sup>; **Loretta Lennon**, niece of Katharine Newhouse, Jan 3 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Howard Holt**, step-father of Joanne Wevodau, Jan 3 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Margaret Rodak Walsh**, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Jan 4 -6<sup>th</sup>; **Marlene Demchak**, Suzanne's sister-in-law, Jan 4 – 15<sup>th</sup>; **Eleanor Thomas**, mother of Eleanor Herman, Jan 4 –19<sup>th</sup>; **Agnes Gula**, Pelegia Adams grandmother, Jan 4 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Watson Edward Ealy**, Jan 5 -24<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Zuzulock**, mother of Kathleen Pankiw, Jan 5 -23<sup>rd</sup>; **Okube Zere**, mother of Yorusalem Tesfazion, Jan 5 – 26<sup>th</sup>; **Donald DiClemente**, Lorrie's father-in-law, Jan 5 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Vladimir Kellachow Jr.**, father of Kathryn & Vladimir, Jan 6 – 23<sup>rd</sup>; **Samuel Evans**, Jan 6 - 48<sup>th</sup>; **Andrew Matyuf**, brother of Dorothy Fedetz, Jan 6 -20<sup>th</sup>; **John Popp**, father of Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer, Jan 7 -18<sup>th</sup>; **Tecla "Tessie" Kuchta**, mother of Bill, Jan 7 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Pelegia Szewczyk**, mother of Anna Kuchta Jan 7 – 9<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** **David (Cyril) Goss**; **Millicent Russell**; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Joe Tosca**; **Daniel** (brother of C. Neumann); **Roger** (friend of C. Kemp & B. Cain); **Kyle** (friend of Lenker's); **Bp. Matthias Moriak**; **Adley** (child of N. Somple's friend); **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** (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, & 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:** **Mary (Nora) Lubecki**; **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 &**

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. 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; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen **FAMILY & FRIENDS**: Kandi (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, & 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; Henry Laskowski



## Many Years!

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

**Anniversaries:** George & Shirley Charlock –Jan 4;

**Birthdays:** Kesete Embaye – Jan 1; Luwam Tafere – Jan 3; Christine Drozd - Jan 4; Hyab Kebede - Jan 5; Basil Kuchta - Jan 7;

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7 Day Votive** for the health and salvation of our parish family at Christ the Saviour for a healthy and prosperous new year!



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