



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 January 15, 2023

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Ven. Paul of Thebes and John Calabites. Ven. Pansophius of Alexandria, Martyr. Ven. Prochorus, Abbot, in the Vranski desert on the River Pshina in Bulgaria. Ven. Gabriel, founder of Lesnovo Monastery in Bulgaria.

Schedule: **Hours –9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; St. Jerome Book Club –1pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Adam Priestley** • **Post-Communion:** **Larry Smith**

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 VI —

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men: Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most-pure body; Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it: Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life; O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Troparion, Tone IV —

O God of our fathers, deal, ever, with us, according to Thy meekness; take not Thy mercy from us: but, at their prayers, in peace, direct our life.

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

Kontakion, Tone II —

Loving, O wise one, the riches that cannot be stolen, thou hast hated the wealth of thy parents, and, holding the Gospel in thine hands, hast followed Christ God, O John, praying, unceasingly, for us all.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VI —

When Christ God, the giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race: He is the Saviour of all, the resurrection, the life, and the God of all.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

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

Epistle (1 Timothy 1:15-17): Timothy my son, This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. ¹⁶However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia Verses

He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

Gospel (Luke 18:18-27): At that time, a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. ²⁰You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " ²¹And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." ²²So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²³But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. ²⁴And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Upcoming Services & Events

Jan 17, Tue: Parish Bible Study (zoom) –7pm; ECM Cohort –8:15pm

Jan 18, Wed: Bible Study (zoom) -noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Jan 19, Thu: Parish Council Meeting –6:30pm

Jan 20, Fri: March for Life, Washington, DC

Jan 21, Sat: Strategic Planning Retreat –9am; **Vespers –5pm;** Confession –*following*

Jan 22, Sun: Hours –9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –*following*; **14th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna River –2pm**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Michelle & Arun Gopinath** • 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

Directory Corrections

Parish News

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet today 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.

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.

Lunch Bunch: Will meet on **Thu, Jan 26 @12:30pm** at Peachtree Restaurant at 251 N. Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17109.. Let Kathy Pankiw know if you will be joining us & if you need a ride or can give a ride by . Hope to see you there!

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

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

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.*

Jan 15: Herman, Lopez, & Choma families

Jan 22: Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Jan 29: Eritrean/Ethiopian Benefit Fellowship

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: David (Cyril) Goss - Jan 12 [2/20]; Mark Somple (Nick's brother) - Jan 10 [2/18]; Ap. Sergius Kuharsky - Jan 6 [2/14]; Ruth Blenden (cousin of Garnice Leer & Janice Zuro) – Jan 3 [2/11]; Austy McGovern (cousin of Evan & Johnna McGreevy) – Dec 23 [1/31]; David Roberts (friend of John R Barns) – Dec 14 [1/22]; M. Emily Shuga (Larissa & Anita's Aunt) - Dec 7 [1/15];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Peter Mioff, Eli's father, Jan 16 -44th; Andrew Mikulak, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 – 38th; Nadja Burcz, Barbara Cain's mother, Jan 16 – 27th; Jean Krider, Jen's grandmother, Jan 17 – 12th; James DiFlorio Sr., father of Joshua, Jan 17 – 32nd; Juliana Sokoluk, friend of Rdr, Matthew, Jan 17 – 1st; Daniel Zedlovich Sr., father of Deb Baggio, Jan 18 -45th; Stella Pedia, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 -21st; Maftey Szewczyk, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta, Jan 19 -108th; Magdalene Russian, godmother of Joseph, Jan 19; Protodeacon Michael Malanowski, friend of Dn. John Shingara, Jan 19 – 1st; Mitred AP Daniel Ressetar, Pastor Emeritus, Jan 20 – 2nd; Catherine Kashuba, mother of +Gloria Maliniak, Jan 20 -63rd; Gloria Smith, aunt of Larry, Jan 20 -13th; Mary "Mame" Prete, +Adam Mallick's sister, Jan 20 -13th; Michael DeBatt, nephew of +Anna Doray; Jan 20 -17th; Kevin T (KT) Herman, Jan 20 – 6th; Stephen Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Jan 20 – 5th; Donald Branoff, family of Angie DiFloiro & Joanne Wevodau, Jan 21 – 8th; Paul Dotsey, John & Sue's brother, Jan 21 – 15th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Alexandra, Charles, Tamara (B. Kuchta's family); 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. Pawlusch'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. Pawlusch'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:** **M. Theodora Ressetar**; **Elizabeth (Libby) Hancher**; **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**; **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**; **Rita**; **Nicholas Demopoulos**; **Millicent Russell**; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** **Natalie Kennedy**; **Lisa Fedetz**, **Jessica Priestley**, **Brooke Jones**, *and the children to be born of them*; **ECM Cohort:** **Emmanuel Maginas** (coach) **Jaclynn Choma**, **Symeon Jekel**, **Sophia Kellachow**, **Lydia Mantle & 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:** **Joe Tosca; 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); **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); **MISIONARIES:** **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; William Kenny; Dana Kenny**



Many Years!

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

Birthdays: Timothy McMahon – Jan 16; Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller – Jan 16;
Cole John Schilling – Jan 16; Gabriella Schilling – Jan 16;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of our beloved **Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar**, Pastor Emeritus



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