



# 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 February 5, 2023

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Afterfeast of the Meeting. Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernígov. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.** Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily. Martyr Theodula of Anazarbus in Cilicia, & with her Martyrs Helladius, Macarius & Evagrius.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School, Fellowship & Choir Workshop; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm

**Readers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

**Epistle:** **Larry Smith** • **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 I —**

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace; from thee, shone the sun of righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness: rejoice; and be glad, O righteous elder; thou didst accept, in thine arms, the redeemer of our souls, Who granteth us the resurrection.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone IV —**

Let us flee from the proud-speaking of the pharisee, and learn the humility of the publican; and, with groaning, let us cry to the Saviour: 'Have mercy on us, O only merciful One'.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone I —**

By Thy nativity, Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God; now, Thou hast come, and saved us through love; grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only lover of man.

**Prokeimenon & Readings:**

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

*V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!*

**Tone 3:** My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. (*Song of the Theotokos*)

**E**pistle (2 Timothy 3:10-15): Timothy my son, But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, <sup>11</sup>persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of *them* all the Lord delivered me. <sup>12</sup>Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. <sup>13</sup>But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, <sup>15</sup>and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**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.*

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation!*

**G**ospel (Luke 18:10-14): Jesus told this parable, “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ <sup>13</sup>And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

## Upcoming Services & Events

*Fast Free Week!*

**Feb 6, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm

**Feb 7, Tue:** Parish Bible Study (zoom) –7pm; ECM Webinar –8:15pm

**Feb 8, Wed:** Bible Study (zoom) - noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

**Feb 9, Thu:** “O” Club Meeting –6:30pm

**Feb 10, Fri:** Young Adult Gathering – 6pm

**Feb 11, Sat:** Bethesda Mission Outreach –11:30am; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession –following

**Feb 12, Sun: PRODIGAL SON. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** Church School, Fellowship; & Annual Parish Meeting

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

## Parish News

**Annual Parish Meeting:** Will be held next **Sun, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** following Liturgy via zoom or in person. Preliminary Report packets are located in the vestibule & via the church email.

**With Gratitude:** The Eritrean & Ethiopian communities would like to thank our parish family for the prayers, love, & generosity to support our fund-raising for St. Demiana Monastery. We raised **\$1815.00** and some members also donated online. *We're grateful & very much appreciate it.*

**Great Lent Prayer Buddy:** It's that time again to sign up for a Prayer Buddy to secretly pray for during Great Lent & you will also be secretly prayed for. At Pascha, it's a great fun to reveal yourself to your buddy. Please see the sign up at the candle stand & the deadline is Feb 19th. See Nora Lubecki with any questions.

**Big Game Party:** Will be held on **Sun, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>** with the doors opening at 5pm. The donation is \$15.00 & children under 12 are free. Come enjoy fellowship as you watch the **EAGLES** take on the Chiefs! *This is an annual event sponsored by the Men's Club & all are welcome!*

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** Our Youth Group will be collection donations to support *Downtown Daily Bread* following Divine Liturgy on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!

**Lunch Bunch:** Welcome everyone to our February Lunch Bunch that will be held on **Thu, Feb 16th** at the Peachtree Restaurant at 12:30pm. If you would like to join us, call or text Kathy Pankiw if you need a ride or can give a ride, please let Kathy know. We hope to see you there!

**Annual Pirogi Luncheon:** **Sun, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$7.00 per person. We will also sell take-outs for \$7.00/dozen.

**Attention Church School Parents:** Church school snacks are getting low and we are requesting each parent (with students K – 12) to donate \$5.00 towards snacks, allowing the teachers to buy when needed. Parents: Please give your donation to Sophia Kellachow or Amy Rieck.

**SAVE the DATES: Triumph of Orthodoxy** on March 4 (we are hosting); **60th anniversary celebration** will be held on Sat, Oct 28.

**2022 Tax Statements:** We mailed out on Thursday (1/26), if you have any questions regarding your statement please contact Bethann Lenker.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament:** Will be held on **Sat, July 8<sup>th</sup>** with registration at 7:30am. The 4 person Scramble Play is \$300 per team. All golfers need to pre-register by July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or if you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Carl Hisiro

**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.*

Feb 5:	Botros, Bucharew, Bucharew, & Rutz families
Feb 12:	Altar Guild—Annual Parish Meeting
Feb 19th:	Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Bill Wertenberger (Melissa Hanna's grandfather) - Jan 30 [3/10]; Fern Staller (mother of Dn. Peter) - Jan 29 [3/9]; Bishop Tikhon (Fitzgerald) - Jan 22 [3/2]; David (Cyril) Goss - Jan 12 [2/20]; Christopher Peterson (friend of the Lopez's) - Jan 11 [2/19]; 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]; Eusebio Ramos Alicia (friend of the Lopez's) - Jan 3 [2/11];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Proteasa Isolde Dobrin, Feb 5-13<sup>th</sup>; John Caba Sr., father of + Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 – 60<sup>th</sup>; George Moshos, Feb 5 – 18<sup>th</sup>; Kerry Casner, friend of Angie DiFlorio, Feb 6- 17<sup>th</sup>; John W. Kushlan, father of Rdr. James, Feb 6- 17<sup>th</sup>; Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, friend of +Fr Dan R.; Feb 7 -14<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth "Betty" Middlesworth, Feb 7 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Wilbert C. Hand, Feb 8 – 29<sup>th</sup>; Mary Krempasky, +George's sister in law, Feb 8 -15<sup>th</sup>; Diane Benson, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Paul Rice, uncle of Sandy Wood, Feb 10- 5<sup>th</sup>; Richard Altieri, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 10 – 1<sup>st</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Melvin, Cathy (D. Martins brother & niece); Alexandra, Charles, Tamara (B. Kuchta's fam-

ily); **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); **Anu, Steve, & Barry** (Hisiro family & friends); **Elle** (friend of J. McGreevy); **John** (brother of J. Krut); **Pam, Dan & Nina** (friends of D. Bupp); **Colton & Gary** (cousins 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); **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); **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**; **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 & 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)**: 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**: Ian (brother of N. Murphy); Vera, Stan, Joe & Kandi (family & friends of Libby); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; Amy (co-worker of B. Kuchta); 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); 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); **MISSIONARIES**: Jesse & Juanita Brاندow (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:** Anthony Bupp - Feb 5; Judith Sweikert – Feb 6; Maren Rieck – Feb 7; David Hancher – Feb 8; Procopi (Mark) Gewiss- Feb 9; Sally Marasco – Feb 11;

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7** Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Ap. Stephen & M. Emily Shuga and Ap. John Klimbara**

**1** Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of **Fern Staller**, from the Men's Club

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