



# Christ <sup>the</sup> Saviour Orthodox Church

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**Archbishop Mark** (Maymon), Hierarch    *Dn. John Shingara, Attached*  
**V. Rev. Stephen Vernak**, Pastor    *Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director*  
*Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached*    *Mark Yerke, Parish Council President*  
*Rev. Aaron Rutz, Attached*    *Sbdn. Andrew Katerman, Treasurer*

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

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## Sunday February 12, 2023

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 2.** St. Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch. St. Aleksy, Metropolitan of Moscow, Wonderworker of All Russia. St. Meletius, Archbishop of Khar'kov & Akhtyrsk. Ven. Mary, and her father, Ven. Eugene, at Alexandria. St. Anthony, Patriarch of Constantinople. St. Kristo the Gardener.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School, Fellowship; & **Annual Parish Meeting;** Big Game Party – 5pm

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

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

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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 II —**

When Thou didst descend to death, O life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendour of Thy Godhead; and, when, from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: 'O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee'.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### **Kontakion, Tone III —**

Foolishly, have I run away from Thy glory, O Father, wasting, in sin, the wealth that Thou gavest me; wherefore, with the words of the prodigal, I cry unto Thee: 'I have sinned before Thee, O compassionate Father; accept me in repentance; and make me as one of Thy hired servants'.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 2:** The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation.! (*Resurrection*)

*v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

**Epistle** (*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*): Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. <sup>13</sup> Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. <sup>18</sup> Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

### Alleluia Verses

*May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!*

*Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

**Gospel** (Luke 18:10-14): *The Lord told this parable:* “A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. <sup>13</sup> And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. <sup>14</sup> But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. <sup>15</sup> Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. <sup>16</sup> And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup> “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, <sup>19</sup> and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.’” <sup>20</sup> “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’” <sup>22</sup> “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; <sup>24</sup> for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. <sup>25</sup> “Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’” <sup>28</sup> “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’” <sup>31</sup> “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’”

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Feb 14, Tue:** Parish Bible Study (zoom) –7pm; ECM Team Mtg – 8:15pm

**Feb 15, Wed:** Bible Study (zoom) - noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

**Feb 16, Thu:** Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

**Feb 18, Sat: MEMORIAL SAT. Baptism –10am** (Aryam Kebede); **General Panikhida – 4:15pm; Vespers – 5pm;** Confession, *following*

**Feb 19, Sun: MEAT-FARE SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Memorial Litiya** Cyril David Goss (40th Day); Mioff/McGreevy– **11:30am** ; Church School & 58th Annual Pirogi Luncheon; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Ray Rieck** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. James Kushlan** • *Post-Communion:* **Marie Reba**

## Parish News

**Annual Parish Meeting** will be held following Liturgy today, via zoom or in person; report packets are in the vestibule and via the church email.

- **Souper Bowl of Caring**, our Youth Group will be collecting donations to support *Downtown Daily Bread*. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Big Game Party**, doors open at 5pm & the donations is \$15pp & children under 12 are free. Come enjoy fellowship as you watch the **EAGLES** take on the Chiefs! *Thank you Men's Club for sponsoring this annual event!*

**Lunch Bunch:** Welcome everyone on **Thu, Feb 16th** at the Peachtree Restaurant at 12:30pm. Call or text Kathy Pankiw at , if you need a ride or can give a ride, please let Kathy know. We hope to see you there!

**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. See the sign up at the candle stand by **Feb 19th**. See Nora Lubecki with any questions.

**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. Note: Due to the cost Kielbasa will not be served with the luncheon.

**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:** Were 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 12: Altar Guild—Annual Parish Meeting

Feb 19 : Annual Pirogi Luncheon

Feb 26: Lubecki, Lewis, Pawlush, & Gewiss families

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **Ap. Daniel Rentel** - Feb 7 [3/18]; **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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Marie Gehrung**, Feb 12 -34<sup>th</sup>; **Raisa Nechay Sadowsky**, Feb 12 -26<sup>th</sup>; **Teodor Andrykiewicz**, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 -15<sup>th</sup>; **Louise Demchak**, sister-in-law of Suzanne, Feb 12 - 1<sup>st</sup>; **Ferdinand Gewiss**, father of Pricopi, Feb 12 - 1<sup>st</sup>; **Mary (Kalenak) De Butt**, Feb 13 -34<sup>th</sup>; **Cameron Bryan Seitz**, Kristen's son, Feb 13 -32<sup>nd</sup>; **Helen Kurylo**, Feb 14 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Saba Ghebresalassie**, Feb 14 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Macevei**, friend of +Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -27<sup>th</sup>; **Robert Smetanick**, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 - 24<sup>th</sup>; **Sbdn. John D. Ressetar**, brother of +Fr. Dan, Feb 15 - 21<sup>st</sup>; **Sergei Kevorkov**, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 - 19<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Waytovich**, Feb 16 - 15<sup>th</sup>; **Lydia Novak**, Larissa Shuga's godmother, Feb 16 -14<sup>th</sup>; **Miriam Sheesley**, aunt of John R. Barns, Feb 16 - 7<sup>th</sup>; **Basil "Bill" Kantor**, Feb 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Mildred Metesky**, cousin of M. Theodora, Feb 16 - 1<sup>st</sup>; **Edward Marijan**, godfather of the Klipa's, Feb 17 - 18<sup>th</sup>; **Iskander H. Issis**, Feb 17 -27<sup>th</sup>; **Aziz Shunnara**, Feb 17 - 22<sup>nd</sup>; **Joseph F. Pilc**, Feb 17 - 20<sup>th</sup>; **M. Margaret Ressetar**, mother of +Fr. Dan, Feb 17 - 17<sup>th</sup>; **George Caba**, Feb 17- 13<sup>th</sup>; **Nancy Dove**, family of M. Theodora, Feb 17 - 5<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** **Millicent Russell**; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Louise Bare**; **Melanie & Alex** (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); **Melvin, Cathy** (D. Martins brother & niece); **Alexandra, Charles, Tamara** (B. Kuchta's family); **Daniel** (brother of C. Neumann); **Roger** (friend of C. Kemp & B. Cain); **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); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **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:** **Cathi Kemp**; **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 & Pazion Ogbamichael**; **Katherine Kudelko**; **M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak**; **Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek**; **Lazarus (Jonathan) Dun-**

navent; 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); Kyle, 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; William Kenny; Dana Kenny



## Many Years!

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

**Birthdays:** Peter (Ronald) Miller –Feb 12; Symeon (Cliff) Jekel – Feb 13; Elena Murariu – Feb 15; Letina Estifanos –Feb 16; Charlotte Firestine – Feb 17; Raissa Merduszew – Feb 17; Russell Snyder – Feb 17; Lydia Murphy – Feb 18;

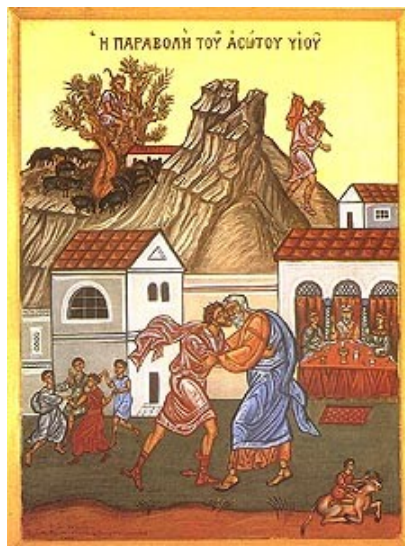
## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Joseph & Nancy Pilc**, from Jerry & Mary White

**1 Decorated Candle** is offered in Memory of **JoAnn & Louise Demchak**, sisters-in-law of Suzanne

**1 Decorated Candle** is offered in Memory of **Vincent & Grace Morgan**, from Suzanne Demchak



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