



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 February 26, 2023

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 4. Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. Ven. Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza. Ven. Sebastian of Poshekhónsk. Martyr Christodoulos.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Forgiveness Vespers – 11:30am;** Fellowship; Youth Group – 1pm;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle w/Zoe Vernak** • 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Ray Rieck**

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 IV —

When the women-disciples-of-the-Lord learnt, 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, unto the world, great mercy'.

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

Kontakion, Tone VI —

O Master, guide to wisdom, giver of prudent counsel, instructor of the foolish, and champion of the poor, make firm my heart; and grant it understanding: O Word of the Father, give me words; for, see, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to Thee: 'I am fallen; in Thy compassion, have mercy on me'.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 8: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Epistle (*Roman 13:11-14:4*): Brethren, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. ¹ Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. ² For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. ³ Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. ⁴ Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Alleluia Verses

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

Gospel (*Matthew 6:14-21*) The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. ¹⁶ "Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ¹⁷ But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. ¹⁹ "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Upcoming Services & Events

Feb 27, Mon: BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT. *Canon of St. Andrew* – 6:30pm

Feb 28, Tue: *Canon of St. Andrew* – 6:30pm

Mar 1, Wed: Bible Study (zoom) - noon; *Canon of St. Andrew* – 6:30pm

Mar 2, Thu: *Canon of St. Andrew* – 6:30pm

Mar 3, Fri: *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy* – 6:30pm (*St. Theodore Sat.*); Lenten Pot luck

Mar 4, Sat: *St. Theodore Sat.* Choir Rehearsal – 3:30pm; (*Pan Orthodox*) *Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers* – 5pm; *We are hosting!*

Mar 5, Sun: SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. *Hours* – 9:10am; *Divine Liturgy* –

9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio w/Cassy Zart**

Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Kushlan**

Parish News

Great Lent Feb 27 - April 16 (Pascha): The Church prescribes to abstain from all Meat, Dairy, & Fish. ☞ **Fish** is allowed on Annunciation, March 25th & Palm Sunday, April 9th. Increase prayer, service attendance, & participate in confession & acts of mercy. **Questions? Please see Fr. Stephen**

Easter Nut Roll Sale: We are currently taking orders from *parishioners only* for nut, poppy seed & apricot rolls for \$15 each. Orders due by **Sun, March 26**. Pick-up Wed, April 5, Fri April 7 after church, or on Sun, April 9. Contact Debbie Hisiro

Pascha Bread Sale: We are currently taking orders from *parishioners only* for Pascha Bread, plain or with raisins. The price is \$6 for plain & \$7 for raisin. Orders are due by **Sunday, March 26th**. Breads will be available for pick-up on Sunday, April 2 following Divine Liturgy. Please contact John Dotsey

Decorated Candles: There will be no decorated candles request during Great Lent. There are bees wax & the 7 day votive for request.

SAVE the DATES:

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

March Lunch Bunch: All are welcome to join us for Lunch Bunch at *Harvest Seasonal Grill*, at Susquehanna Shops, 2625 Brindle Drive, HBA, PA 17110 on **Thursday, March 16th** at 12:30pm. Please call or text **Kathy Pankiw** if you plan to attend. Also, if you need a ride or can give a ride, please let Kathy know.

7th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Sat, July 8th** with registration at 7:30am. The 4 person Scramble Play is \$300 per team. All golfers need to pre-register by July 6th. 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 26:	Lubecki, Lewis, Pawlush, & Gewiss families
March 5:	Men's Club Charity Soup Sale
March 12:	Men's Club Charity Soup Sale

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Hieromonk Dorotheos - Feb 21; **Connie Strozak** (friend of the Leer's) – Feb 14 [3/25]; **Helen Davis** - Feb 14 [3/25]; **MaryAnn Zupancic** (cousin of Dotty Fedetz) - Feb 10 [3/21]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Olga Angelo**, sister of Elizabeth Hancher, Feb 26 – 5th; **Samuel Telech**, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 26th; **Josephine Krempasky**, wife of +George, Feb 27 -30th; **Anthony Hancher, Jr.**, brother of +Ron, Sr., Feb 28 – 8th; **Dorothy Kuchware**, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 – 9th; **Nicholas Holowatch**, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 -13th; **Dorothy Vernak**, grandmother of Fr. Stephen, Feb 28 – 7th; **Janet Fogle**, Fred Leer's aunt, Feb 28 – 7th; **Dorothy Wood**, mother of Rick, Feb 28 – 5th; **Margaret Paris**, grandmother of Christina Yerke, Feb 28 – 4th; **Andrew Fedetz**, Feb 28 – 4th; **Priest Matthew Baker**, Mar 1 – 8th; **Fr. Mark Kosev**, Mar 1 – 12th; **Cynthia Ann Mihut**, Mar 1 -26th; **Paula Shadle**, sister of Dan Bretz, Mar 1 – 4th; **Diane Williams**, sister of Deb McGinnes, Mar 1 – 2nd; **Helen Umphred**, grandmother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Mar 2 – 7th; **Jacqui Rieck**, Ray's niece, Mar 2 – 1st; **Christian Kinkel**, uncle of Heidi Kushlan, Mar 2 – 1st; **Mary Book**, Joanne Coles mother, Mar 3 -12th; **Jack Dakas**, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -15th; **Jane Boddorf**, aunt of Deb Hisiro, Mar 4 – 4th; **Najib Ayoub**, Haitham's father, Mar 4-12th; **Dr. Alexander Pianovich**, Mar 3 -13th; **Frankie Fitzpatrick Herrera**, Rdr James birth mother, Mar 4 -4th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Christine Perrin; **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); **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**, (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; **Metro-politan 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) 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: Stacy & Mia (B. Keeners friend); 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); 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) Fr. Nathan & M. Katharine Clausen - *Micaiah, Evangeline, Gideon, Zacharias, Ignatius, & Basil*; (St. Vladimir's) Fr. 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

Anniversaries: Jerry & Mary White - Feb 29; Kesete & Luula Embaye – Mar 3;

Birthdays: Gabrielle Yerke – Feb 27; Sarai Hanna – Feb 27; Marianne Wood –Feb 28; Freweini Tewolde – Feb 28; M. Laura Schmidt – Mar 2; Azmera Negash –Mar 3; Kevin Herman Sr. –Mar 3;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Samuel Telech**, father of Ann Cole



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