



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 May 7, 2023

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Repose of St. Alexis Toth, Confessor & Defender of Orthodoxy in America. Paralytic. Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem. Martyr Acacius the Centurion. Ven. Nilus, Abbot of Sora. John of Zaden in Georgia, and 12 disciples. Ven. Nilus the Myrrhusher of Lavra. Monastic Martyr Pachomius.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship; **Grave Blessing – 1:30pm** see below for rest of schedule

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath** • 6th Hour: **Michelle & Meera Gopinath**
Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

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 III — Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad: for the Lord hath shewn strength with His arm; He hath trampled down death by death; He hath become the first-born of the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of hell, and hath granted, unto the world, great mercy.

Troparion, Tone IV — O righteous father Alexis, our heavenly intercessor and teacher, divine adornment of the Church of Christ, entreat the Master of all to strengthen the Orthodox Faith in America, to grant peace to the world, and, to our souls, great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone V — Let us, the faithful, praise the priest Alexis, a bright beacon of Orthodoxy in America, a model of patience and humility, a worthy shepherd of the flock of Christ; he called back sheep that had been led astray, and brought them, by his preaching, to the heavenly Kingdom.

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

Kontakion, Tone III — By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou hast raised up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts, so that, being saved, I may sing to Thee: 'Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ'.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone I: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee!

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

Tone VII: The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord / and shall hope in Him.
(St. Alexis)

Epistle: *(Acts 9:32-42)* In those days, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. ³³ There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. ³⁵ So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. ³⁶ At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. ³⁷ But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. ³⁸ And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent

two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them.³⁹ Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them.⁴⁰ But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up.⁴¹ Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Alleluia Verses

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.

Gospel: (John 5:1-15) *At that time, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches.³ In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water.⁴ For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.⁵ Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years.⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."⁸ Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.¹⁰ The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."¹¹ He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' "¹² Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"¹³ But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."¹⁵ The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.*

Upcoming Services & Events

May 9, Tue: ECM Team Meeting – 8:15pm

May 10, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

May 11, Thu: “O” Club Meeting

Fr. Stephen at OYM Board Meeting Chicago May 11—May 13

May 13, Sat: Bethesda Outreach –11:30am; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

May 14, Sun: Samaritan Women Mother’s Day. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Church School & Fellowship;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Marie Reba**

Parish News

Grave Blessings: Will be held today (weather permitting). Churchville at 1:30pm; Baldwin at 2:30pm; Indiantown Gap at 3:45pm. All others by appointment, contact Fr. Stephen

Donation Opportunity: The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected Downtown Daily Bread to receive support from the Trivia ministry and additional donations from our parishioners. If you wish to give a cash donation to this worthy cause, a donation box is provided on the Trivia Cart that will be located near the parish hall kitchen during coffee hour.

End of Year Church School Celebration: Sun, May 21 following Liturgy. We will have food (including an ice-cream sundae bar) games & a selfie station for everyone! We will also have an Escape Room for grades 4 and up! Please let your teachers know if you will attend so that we can be sure to have enough food & goodies for everyone!

Annual Pentecost & Parish International Day: Will be held on **Sun, June 4** on the feast of **Pentecost**, *following Liturgy & the Kneeling Vespers*, we will be celebrating the food & ethnicity of our diverse parish family. Please see the sign up sheet in the candle stand. Any questions, see **Angie DiFlorio** @ 717-991-3001/angiedee5@comcast.net by **Wed, May 31**.

Calling All Graduates: Sun, June 11th we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*. Please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, & future plans to office@ctshbg.org no later than **Sun, May 28**.

OCCGH Golf Tournament: Sat, July 8 with registration at 7:30am. 4 person Scramble Play is \$300 per team. All golfers need to pre-register by July 6. Questions or if you would like to be a sponsor, contact Carl Hisiro @ 717-903-2711 or chisiro@verizon.net.

Save the Date: The "O" Club is planning a parish outing to see *Guys & Dolls* at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater on **Sun, Aug 20**. Buffet is served at 5:30 pm; show at 7 pm More details & a sign-up sheet will soon be available.

SAVE the DATE: 60th anniversary celebration will be held on Sat, Oct 28.

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.*

May 7: Leader, J/S Shingara, & Jekel families
May 14: Demchak, Kuchwara, DiFlorio, & Zart families
May 21: Hisiro, McMahon, Murariu, & Rieck families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Irene Speake (sister of Paul Hadginske) - April 27 [6/5]; Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of V & M Bucharew) - April 27 [6/5]; Vera Sweda Wasacz (aunt of M. Myra) - April 21 [5/30]; William Butka, Jr. (uncle of Bob Drozd) - April 15 [5/24]; Lisa Heminway (cousin of Alice Mallick) - April 11 [5/20]; Melissa Sickler (Yerke family) - April 10 [5/19]; Michael Drozd (father of Bob) - April 1 [5/10]; Joseph Challenger (Marie Reba's family) - April 1 [5/10];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Raymond Azab, father of Andrew, May 7 - 4th; Daniel Radonovic, Dotsey family godfather, May 7 - 14th; Sandy Book - May 7 - 5th; Alexander Awale, May 8 - 12th; Stella Delewski, grandmother of George Hatalowich, May 8 - 48th; Anna Yatko, +Adam Mallick's sister, May 8 - 15th; Anne Zerbe, Cathy Kemp's godmother, May 9 - 13th; Michael Samuel Yannone, May 9 - 43rd; Luke Mosser, infant son of Eric & Elise, May 9 - 16th; Nicholas Philipovich, grandfather of Sue Wolfe, May 10 - 65th; Grigori Ter-Arakelov, May 10 - 4th; Anna J. (Dolly) Mallick, mother of Michael, May 10 - 24th; Charles Edwards, father of Lorrie Pawlush, May 10 - 38th; Sister Paula Kiersey, friend of John Barns, May 11 - 14th; Peter Fatula, May 12 - 14th; Ed Baker, friend of Joshua DiFlorio, May 12 - 17th; Ap. Nicholas Yuschak, May 12 - 14th; Basil Klipa, cousin of the Klipa's, May 13 - 6th; Elizabeth Schilling, John's mother, May 13 - 13th; Lou DiNafo, Moe's son-in-law, May 13 - 11th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Larry Lewis; Ella Zuro; Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Edward (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's father); Helen (friend of M. Osuch and C. Kemp); May (cousin of E. Saraff); Carl & Lois (brother & friend of S. Demchak); Isabella; Irene (sister of P. Hadginske); Tanya (niece of K. Kuchwara); 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); **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, Lois, & Rich** (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**; **Jonathan, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Mark, 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:** Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Beth Lenker; Christina Klipa; Nadine Klipa; 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 Sem-brot; 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:** Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Zuro; Sarah Cruz; Myrenie Cruz; Natalie Kennedy; Lisa Fedetz, *and the children to be born of them*; Jessica Priestley *and the child born of her*; **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. Vladimer 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:** Jaden (Yerke family); Brittani; Stacy & Mia (B. Keener's friends); 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); Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George, Matthew, Ed & George (family & friend 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); Shirley, Pastora, Kyle, Steve, Joseph & Scott, (friends of the Lenker's); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, & Linda, (friends of M. Myra); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, 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 Bradow (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; Henry Laskowski; Vincent, Natalie, & Annika Kennedy; Gregory Spear; Mariana Cruz; Owen & Jessica Williams

Many Years!

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

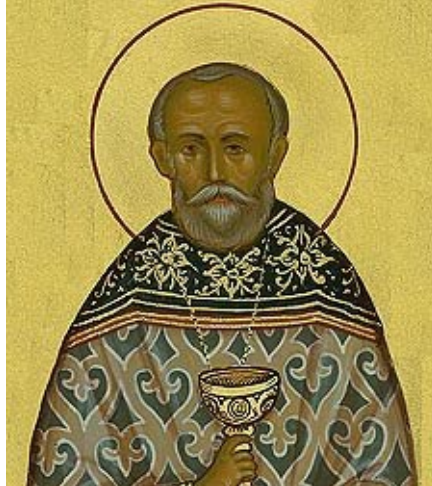
Anniversaries: Tony & Kristen Hertzler – May 11;

Birthdays: Danielle Zuro –May 7; Tigist Dessalegn – May 9; Paul Drebot Jr. - May 10; Asier Araya –May 10; Brendan Zeppuhar - May 11; Bob Drozd - May 11; Arun Gopinath - May 11;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

2 Decorated candles are offered in Memory of **Paul Drebot Sr.** & for the Health & Salvation of **Paul Drebot Jr.**, from Pat Drebot



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