



# 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.

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live peaceably with all men. *Romans 12:18*

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## Happy Mother's Day Sunday May 14 2023

**5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman.** Martyrs Isidore & Myrope of Chios. Ven. Isidore, Fool-for-Christ, Wonderworker of Rostov. St. Nikéttas, Bishop of Novgorod, Recluse of the Kiev Caves. Martyr Maximus. Ven. Serapion of Egypt. St. Leontius, Patriarch of Jerusalem.

**Schedule:** **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**

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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 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'.

**Troparion, Tone VIII** — In the midst of the feast, fill my thirsting soul with the waters of godliness, as Thou, O Saviour, hast cried out to all: 'If anyone thirst, let him come to Me, and drink'; O fountain of our life, Christ God, glory to Thee.

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

**Kontakion, Tone VIII** — The Samaritan woman came to the well, in faith; she saw Thee, the water-of-wisdom, and drank abundantly; she inherited the kingdom-on-high, and is, ever, glorified.

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

**Kontakion, Tone IV** — Christ God, the creator, and master, of all, cried, to all, in the midst of the feast-of-the-law: 'Come; and draw the water-of-immortality'; wherefore, we fall before Thee, and faithfully cry: 'Grant us Thy mercies, Thou that art the fountain of our life'.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone III:** Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

*V. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

**Epistle:** (Acts 11:19-26, 29-30) *In those days,* the disciples who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

### **Alleluia Verses**

*Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.*

**Gospel:** *(John 4:5-42 At that time,* So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for

which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.” And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.” So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

## *Upcoming Services & Events*

**May 16, Tue:** ECM (w/Coach) – 8:15pm

**May 17, Wed:** Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

**May 18, Thu:** Lunch Bunch –12:30pm @The Brownstone Café, Middletown; Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

**May 20, Sat:** ECM Summit 3 –11am; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

**May 21, Sun: Blind Man. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** End of Church School Celebration & Fellowship;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle w/Zoe Vernak •**

6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio w/Cassandra Zart**

Epistle: **John Constantine •** Post-Communion: **Mary White**

## *Parish News*

**Happy Mother’s Day:** The gifts today are provide by the “O” Club. *Thank you for providing each year!*

**Calling All Graduates: Sun, June 11** 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](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) no later than **Sun, May 28**.

**Lunch Bunch: May 18** @the Brownstone Café, Middletown @ 12:30pm. Please call/text Kathy Pankiw - if you plan to attend. All are Welcome!

**Baby Bottle Blast:** To support the ministry of the Capital Area Pregnancy Center will take place from **Mothers Day—May 14 through Fathers Day—June 18**. Fill your bottle with check, cash or change & return to the church by Fathers Day.

**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 vestibule. Any questions, see **Angie DiFlorio** by **Wed, May 31**.

**Pierogi Making:** First pierogi making for the Food Fest will be held on **Sat, June 10** w/scooping of the cheese balls **@8am** & pinching **@8:30am**. *All are welcome & on-site training if provided!*

**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

**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. *Please refer to emails for the up to date schedule.*

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| May 14: | Demchak, Kuchwara, DiFlorio, & Zart families     |
| May 21: | Hisiro, McMahon, Murariu, & Rieck families       |
| May 28: | Rakowsk, C. Klipa, C. Klipa, & N. Klipa families |

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **Grace Baker** (friend of Nora Lubecki) – May 4 [6/12]; **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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Violet Mantle**, Lydia mother-in-law, May 14 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Paul Pellegrini**, May 15 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Evelyn Krempasky**, May 15 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Alex T. Spaseff**, May 16 – 39<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Kolarsky**, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 – 17<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Misceovich**, aunt of the Klipa's, May 17 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Sandy Book**, cousin of the Klipa's, May 17 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph Fatula**, May 17 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Sharon Keefe**, +Betty Danko's daughter, May 17 – 16<sup>th</sup>; **John Rolinc**, step-father of Sophia Kellachow, May 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Thomas Reese**, Jennifer Firestine's father, May 18 -13<sup>th</sup>; **Louis Elikier**, May 18 -21<sup>st</sup>; **Nadja Nadezhdah Rovnyanskaya**, May 18 – 29<sup>th</sup>; **Yakov Rosenthal**, May 19 – 17<sup>th</sup>; **Andrew Starinshak**, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 – 68<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Wallace**, mother of Maria Hebda, May 20 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Shellhamer**, grandmother of Jennifer Firestine, May 20- 5<sup>th</sup>; **Joan Telech**, aunt of Ann Cole, May 20 – 1<sup>st</sup>;

**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. Sople'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**: Terry (friend of J. Mamay); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorrio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); 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); Vicki, Ken, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jeanette, Scott, Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Pastora, Kyle, Steve, & 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:** Raymond & Amy Rieck – May 14; Salim & Melissa Hanna – May 15; Fr. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak - May 16; Andrew & Bekah Brown – May 18; Sean & Jennifer Firestine – May 20; Marcus & Adrienne Chakot – May 20;

**Birthdays:** Adam Priestley – May 16; Ann Cole - May 17; Lydia Huruy – May 17; Salim Hanna – May 17; Donna Bretz - May 18; Christine Neumann – May 20; Shine Gopinath - May 20;

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7** Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Andrew, Myron, & Theodore Starinshak**, brothers of Elizabeth Hancher

**1** Decorated candle is offered in Memory of **Donald Dimoff**, on the 44th year of departing his life, from Dorothy

**1** Decorated candle is offered in Health & Salvation of **Ann Cole**, on her 80th birthday, from Jerry



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