



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 July 30, 2023

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Apostles Silas & Silvanus of the Seventy, & those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, & Andronicus. Martyr John the soldier at Constantinople.

Schedule: **Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Fellowship; Note: No Youth Group

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • 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 VII — By Thy cross, Thou didst destroy death; to the thief, Thou didst open paradise: for the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy; and Thou didst command Thy disciples: O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion, Tone III — Holy apostles Silas and Silvanus, entreat the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV — You were revealed to be branches of the vine of Christ, O wise ones, bearing clusters of virtues that pour out, on us, the wine of salvation; receiving it, we are filled with gladness; and we celebrate your most-honoured memory, apostles of the Lord, Silas and Silvanus; therefore, intercede that great mercy, and remission of sins, may be granted to us.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VII — The dominion of death can, no longer, hold men captive: for Christ descended, shattering, and destroying, its powers; hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice, and cry: 'The Saviour hath come to them in faith; enter, ye faithful, into the resurrection'.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone VII: The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Epistle: (*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*) Brethren, I plead with you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you, but *that* you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. ¹² Now I say this, that each

of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. ¹⁶ Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. ¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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 14:14-22)* At that time, when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." ¹⁶ But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷ And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ He said, "Bring them here to Me." ¹⁹ Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. ²⁰ So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. ²¹ Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. ²² Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Upcoming Services & Events

July 31, Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Aug 1, Tue: PROCESSION OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS. DORMITION FAST BEGINS

Aug 2, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; *Paraklesis*– 6:30pm; Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Aug 5, Sat: *Vespers, Litiya, & Blessing of Fruit* – 5pm (Transfiguration); Confession

Aug 6, Sun: ✕ TRANSFIGURATION. Hours – 9:10am; *Divine Liturgy* –9:30am w/*Blessing of Fruit*; Fellowship & Cross Roads Presentation

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Ray Rieck** • 6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio w/Ava Pankiw**

Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

Parish News

Vacation: The Vernak family will be away on vacation from **Mon, July 24 - Fri, Aug 4**. Pastoral ER - contact Fr. Timothy Hojnicky @ (717) 645-5281.

Dormition Fast August 1st – August 14th: Abstain from meat & dairy. *Fish ✕ is prescribed on Aug 6th, 9th & 13. Increase prayers, acts of love & mercy. **Questions see Fr. Stephen**

OCCGH Golf Tournament: The OCCGH Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's golf tournament. The tournament raised over \$11,000 for a third straight year. We hope you will consider playing or participating at next year's tournament on **July 13, 2024**.

Prospora Bakers Needed: to make the holy bread (prospora) used at the Divine Liturgy. Contact **Mary White** or **Nora Lubecki** to learn more.

FOCUS Backpack Program: 48 empty backpacks. • Pick up a back-pack, suggested donation of \$10. You can mark an envelope & drop it at the candle desk, or use our online giving system. • Fill your backpack *see parish email for the list*; • Return by **Sun, Aug 13**. Questions? Contact Sam Lopez.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet on **Sun, Aug 13 @1:30pm**. The book is *On the Ascetical Life* by St. Isaac of Nineveh.

Pierogi Making: The 2nd round of pierogi making for the *Annual Food Fest* + will be held on **Sat, Aug 19th** w/scooping of the cheese balls **@8am** & pinching **@8:30am**. *All are welcome & on-site training is provided!*

Three Holy Youth Choir: Will meet in the church before Sunday announcements, for a 1/2 hour practice. Parents, you may pick up your children from the basement or we will bring them to you at Coffee Hour. We hope to continue through the end of August. Questions see **Nora Lubecki**

Donation Opportunity: The July winners of CTS Trivia Night have chosen OCCGH as their sponsored charity. For the next several weeks a donation box will be placed on the Trivia cart next to the book store during fellowship hour. Please make a generous cash donation to this worthy charity.

SAVE the DATE: 60th anniversary celebration - Sat, Oct 28. Info was mailed for the banquet RSVP & the ad journal; you may also find the forms on our webpage. Please be sure to share info with family & friends.

- **UPDATE:** Price change for the banquet *from* \$55 to **\$45/person**. **Table of 8 will now be \$325.**

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 150 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.*

July 30: Kovalak, Kushlan, Cole, & Hadginske families
Aug 6: Y. Tesfazion, Gebre, Tewolde, & Afrassa families
Aug 13: Howanetz, Velott, Pankiw, & Firestine families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Tom Johnson (friend of Kathy Kuchwara) – July 23 [8/31]; Helen Diamond (friend of M Ellen Osuch & Cathi Kemp) – July 11 [8/17]; Helen Thomsen (aunt of Larry Smith) – July 8 [8/16]; Annette Lapso (+Fr. Daniel Ressetar's niece)- July 6 [8/14]; Donna Henry (sister-in-law of Jim & Vicki) - July 5 [8/13]; Jack Roberson (friend of Dotty Fedetz) - June 30 [8/8]; Clara Angelo (family friend of Elizabeth Hancher) - June 29 [8/7]; Marie Hepburn (Kelly Somple's mother) - June 28 [8/6]; Fr. Alexander Veronis – June 26 [8/4]; George Miller (neighbor of M. Theodora) - June 22 [7/31];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: George Demchak, father of Suzanne, July 30 – 68th; Zoritz (Zarita) Petrascomiculita, July 30 – 37th; Jakob Rybaczenko, July 30 – 27th; Mary Anderson, sister of Steve Pawlak, July 30 – 21st; M. Gerry Fedetz, July 30 - 19th; Viorica Murariu - July 31- 4th; Betty Brinkman, friend of M. Theodora, July 31- 4th; Catherine Fatich, sister-in-law of +Janet Kuzupas, Aug 1 – 10th; Mary Prislopsky, grandmother of M. Theodora Ressetar, Aug 1 – 72nd; Peter Kovach, brother of +Fr. Michael Kovach, Aug 1 – 22nd; William Butka, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug 1 -23rd; Mary Maliniak, sister-in-law of +Gloria, Aug 1 – 18th; Anastasia M. Kushlan, Jim's mother, Aug 1 – 11th; Andrew Hornack, Jr., brother of +Evelyn Onufer, Aug 2 – 47th; Mildred "Millie" Wolfe mother of Sue, Aug 2 – 17th; Justin Kellachow, Aug 2 – 5th; Julia Ressetar, cousin of +Fr. Daniel, Aug 3 – 11th; Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Aug 3 – 10th; Olga Denny, cousin of M. Theodora, Aug 3 – 1st; Michael Kobal, uncle of Chet Lubecki, Aug 4 – 9th; Paul Semanco, Aug 4 – 5th; Ap. Vladimir Soroka, Aug 5 – 18th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Child Julia; Melvin, & Frank (D. Martins brother & friend); Joyce & Tanya (friend & niece of K. Kuchwara); Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Seraphima & John (friend & brother of J. Barn's coworker); Joyce (mother of J. Reba); Bob, Suzanne, & Natalie (family & godchild of E. Herman); Dennis Patrick (nephew of D. Bupp); Louise Bare; Don, Ida, Melanie & Carolyn (friends of C Kemp); Edward (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's father); May (cousin of E. Saraff); Carl & Lois (brother & friend of S. Demchak); Isabella; Christine Perrin; Melanie & Alex (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); 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 Klembarra** (Larissa & Anita's aunt); **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); **Terry, 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);); **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); **Deana, Sandy, & 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**; **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); **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:** **Mark Yerke**; **Carl Hisiro**; **Rebecca Brown**; **John Yerke**; **Elizabeth**; **Eli Mioff**; **Ann & Gerald Cole**; **M. Theodora Ressetar**; **Christina Klipa**; **Nadine Klipa**; **Charlene Dardaris**; **Johnna**; **Terry Drebot**; **Patricia Drebot**; **Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez**; **Frank Bifano**; **Gail (Brigit) Goss**; **Mary Ellen Osuch**; **Glenn & Natalie Treece**; **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; Larry Lewis **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; Myrenie Cruz; Natalie Kennedy; *and the children to be born of them;* Amelia Demopoulos; *and the child born of her;* **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Megan Kenny; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jesse & Amelia (family of C. Dardaris); Tais (family of D. Fedetz, C. Kemp, & L. Mantle); Terry (friend of J. Mamay); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); Jaden (Yerke family); 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); Michael, Pastora, & Kyle, (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); William (brother-in-law of J. Barns); **MISSIONARIES:** Dana, Timothy, & Mary Kate Kenny (Zimbabwe); Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **SEMINARIANS:** TBD **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Henry Laskowski; Vincent, Natalie, & Annika Kennedy; Gregory Spear; Mariana Cruz; Owen & Jessica Williams; Zachary Platt; Rudelle Kerests; Richard & Corina Hall; Lydia Hall

Many Years!

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

Birthdays: Anthony Onufer, Sr. – July 30; Nadine Klipa- July 30; Sophia Knox – July 30; Claire Yerke – July 31; Natalie Zuro – July 31; David Martin - Aug 1; Jennifer Shingara – Aug 3; Patricia Drebot - Aug 4; Dennis Bupp – Aug 5; Steve Worley – Aug 5;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **George Demchak**, father of Suzanne



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