



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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

And let us consider one another in order
to stir up love and good works. *Hebrews 24*

Sunday September 3, 2023

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, & those with him. Ven. Theoctistus, St. Phœbe, Deaconess at Cenchreæ near Corinth.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Fellowship;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. James Kushlan**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • 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 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 — With the streams of thy tears, thou hast tilled the fruitless desert, which, also, out of the deeps of sighs, in an hundred-fold labours, thou hast made fruitful, and hast become a lamp for all the inhabited world, shining with wonders, O Theoctistus, our father: pray thou unto Christ God that He may save our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV — Living, honourably, as a priest, thou hast completed the course of martyrdom, and extinguished the worship of idols, and become a champion of thy flock, O godly-wise one: wherefore then, we, also, honour thee, now, mystically, crying out: 'At thy prayers, deliver us from calamity, forever-memorable Anthimus'.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone IV — My Saviour and Redeemer, as God, rose from the tomb, and delivered the earth-born from their chains; He hath shattered the gates of hell; and, as Master, He hath risen on the third day.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone IV: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all. (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

Epistle: (*1 Corinthians 16:13-24*) Brethren, Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all that you do be done with love. ¹⁵ I urge you, brethren—you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints— ¹⁶ that you also submit to such, and to everyone

who works and labors with us. ¹⁷I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. ¹⁸For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. ¹⁹The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. ²⁰All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. ²¹The salutation with my own hand—Paul's. ²²If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! ²³The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. ²⁴My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Alleluia Verses:

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

V. For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

Gospel: *(Matthew 21:33-42)* *Jesus told this parable:* There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. ³⁴Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. ³⁵And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. ³⁷Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' ³⁹So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?" ⁴¹They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

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

Upcoming Services & Events

Sept 4, Mon: *Labor Day.*

Sept 6, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Akathist— 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Sept 7, Thu: OCF Governance Committee Meeting –11am; **Vesperal Liturgy – 6:30pm @Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg.**

Sept 8, Fri: NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS.

Sept 9, Sat: Bethesda Mission Outreach –11am; **Vespers –5pm; Baptisms –6pm** (Zach Platt & Kennedy children); Confession

Sept 10, Sun: SUNDAY BEFORE EXALTATION. Hours – 8:50am; Chrismations – 9:10am; (Kennedy family, Zachary Platt, Henry Laskowski, & Mariana Cruz)
Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Parish Family Picnic w/Perry Dell Ice cream truck

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow/Elizabeth**

• 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Jennifer Lewis**

Parish News

NOTICE - Special Parish Mtg: Sun, Sept 17 at fellowship. Two agenda items:
1. Fr. Daniel Ressetar Memorial Bell Project (est. \$56,000); 2. Hall Door Replacement Project (if final quote exceeds \$10,000 spending threshold)

Akathist to the Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup: Will be held on **Wed, Sept 6 @ 6:30pm.** This service will be sung in conjunction with National Recovery Month, to offer supplications for those who are struggling with or recovering from addictions. Please submit names (first names only) to Fr. Stephen ([email](#)) by **Mon, Sept 4.**

Parish Family Picnic: Sun, Sept 10 following Liturgy. Bring a change of clothes & lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon with your parish family!

Trivia Night: Will be held on **Tues, Sept 12 @7pm** with a social @6:30pm. Questions see Jay or Sheri Africa in person or call

Church School Registration: Parents, see the parish email or website (under the “Parish Resources” tab) to register your child/children. Classes begin on **Sun, Sept 17.** No internet access? A sign-up table will be available on **Sun, Sept 10.** Questions? Sophia Kellachow

An “Evening in Puerto Rico”: Out of the deep gratitude and love for our Parish family Manny and Sam are hosting a thank you dinner for all the meals we received during Manny’s treatments. It’s our turn to feed you! **September 15 at 6 pm** Parish hall. Sign up is in the vestibule.

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

Slavic Food Fest “Plus”: Will be held on **Sat, Oct 7 & Sun, Oct 8** from noon to 3pm. Please see the parish email/website for Food Fest & today’s insert for Basket Raffle info!

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.** See new forms in vestibule!

St. Jerome Book (Quarterly) Club: New Book - *The Whole Counsel of God*" by Fr. Stephen DeYoung. Copies available in the parish bookstore soon. Discussion - Sun, Jan 14 (2024) at 1pm. Questions? See Joe McClure.

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.*

Sept 3:	Lewis, Seewald, Hanna, Shuga, & Spaits families
Sept 10:	<i>Parish Family Picnic</i>
Sept 17:	Schilling, Murphy, Dimoff, & Kormushoff families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Gary Quinn (friend of Jerry & Ann Cole) - Aug 29 [10/7]; **Dennie (Denton) Keener** (stepson of Bette) – Aug 15 [9/23]; **Louise Coleman** (friend of Rdr. Leo Leer) -Aug 2 [9/10]; **M. Delores Donlick** - July 28 [9/5]; **Fshazion Araya** (brother of Habte Araya & Yorusalem's brother-in-law) – July 26 [9/3];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: John Dominic, Sept 3 – 21st; **Michael Loar**, Sept 3 – 8th; **John Demchak**, Suzanne's brother, Sept 4-8th; **Elizabeth Perbetsky**, Sept 4 – 31st; **V. Rev. Michael Kashuba**, +Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4 -69th; **V. Rev. George Pawlush**, David's father, Sept 4 -23rd; **Julie**, Moe Mazurek's granddaughter, Sept 4 – 7th; **Michael Prisley**, nephew of M. Theodora, Sept 4 – 4th; **Elmer Busler**, Sarah Coles grandfather, Sept 5 -10th; **Ap. Andrew Fedetz**, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 5 – 51st; **Audrey C. Hatalowich**, George's mother, Sept 6 – 37th; **Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky**, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 – 17th; **Michael Rapso**, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 – 21st; **Paul F. Miller, Sr.**, Heidi Kushlan's father, Sept 6 – 17th; **Met. Herman**, Sept 6 – 1st; **Stacey Pennington**, friend of Jennifer Firestine, Sept 7 -8th; **Violet Hummel**, Sept 7 – 42nd; **Fr. John Bohush**, Natalya Seewald's uncle, Sept 8 -8th; **Anna Bacha**, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 -48th; **Valentine Kudrikoff**, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 – 21st; **Dr. Alexander Kalenak**, +Anna Doray's brother, Sept 9 – 15th; **Tamara Cuzzocrea**, cousin of Paul Hadginske, Sept 9 -6th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Thalia, Colton, & Gary (aunt & cousins of Donna Bretz); **Barry** (L. Kalenevitch's brother); **Ron** (friend of C. Kemp); **Brandon** (family of J. Koach); **Dustin** (family of Rdr. Leo); **Rosemary**

(B. Kemp's grandmother); **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** (brother 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); **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"** (friend 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); **Charles, Sophia, & Ana** (family & friends of C. Dardaris); **Joan, & Kim** (friends of the J. & A. Cole); **Daria** (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **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); **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); **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:** **Bahliby K. John Coles; Carl Hisiro; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke; Elizabeth; Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Christina Klipa; Na-**

dine 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): M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki; Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; Myrenie Cruz; ; *and the children to be born of them*; Jocey Jekel; Natalie Kennedy; Amelia Demopoulos; *and the children born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Megan Kenny; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Otilia Murariu; 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: Bill (C. Yerke's father); Jesse & Amelia (family of C. Dardaris); Terry (friend of J. Mamay); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); Stacy & Mia (B. Keener's friends); Vera, Stan, Joe & Kandi (family & friends of Libby); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; 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); Jackie, Bruce, Shirley, Charlie, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody (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: 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; Adriel Armstrong

Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Esayas Seyoum & Tigist Dessalegn – Sep 3; John & Jean Dotsey – Sep 5; Rev. Aaron & M. Tatiana Rutz - Sep 5; Eric & Elise Mosser – Sep 6;

Birthdays: Larry Smith – Sep 3; Wilma Sutovich – Sep 3; Michael Sample – Sep 3; Natalie Murphy – Sept 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie –Sept 4; Andrew Kenny – Sept 4; Bereket Habtay –Sept 5; Rick Wood – Sep 6; Sue Wolfe – Sep 6; Sylex Gabriel Murphy –Sept 6; Jeanne Kormushoff – Sept 6; Kristen Hertzler – Sept 7; Carl Hisiro – Sep 7; John R. Barns – Sep 8; Cody Snelbaker –Sep 8;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for in Memory of **Ap. Andrew & Mat. Maria Shuga**, parents of Larissa & Anita



Deadline is Sunday, September 17th