



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Dr. David Pawlusch, Parish Council President

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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 10:24*

Sunday September 24, 2023

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Holy New Martyrs of Alaska, Hieromonk Juvenaly & Peter the Aleut. Holy Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla. Ven. Silouan of Mt. Athos.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; **Wedding –2pm** (Bucharew & Platt); Youth Group –2pm @ Wedding than go to the Meadows for ice cream

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath** • 6th Hour: **Michelle G. w/Meera**

Epistle: **Larry Smith** • **Post-Communion:** **Mary White**

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 IV — Today Alaska rejoices; and America celebrates; for the New World has been sanctified by martyrdom; Kodiak echoes with songs of thanksgiving; Iliamna and Kenai observe the festival of faith; the apostle and martyr Juvenaly is glorified; and Peter the Aleut is exalted by his voluntary sacrifice; in their devotion, and love, for the Lord, they willingly endured persecution and death for the truth; now, in the kingdom of heaven, they intercede for our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV — Today, Valaam joins Alaska in celebrating this joyous feast, as her spiritual son Juvenaly embraces the new-martyr Peter with love; together, they suffered for the Lord in America, and united the Old World with the New by their voluntary sacrifice; now, forever, they stand before the King of glory, and intercede for our souls.

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!

Tone IV: The Lord has shown the wonders of His will / to the saints who are in His land. (*New Martyrs*)

Epistle: (*2 Corinthians 6:1-10*) Brethren: We then, *as* workers together *with Him* also plead with *you* not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation. ³ We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. ⁴ But in all *things* we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, ⁵ in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings;

⁶ by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, ⁷ by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, ⁸ by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

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.

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them, and He delivered them from all their afflictions.

Gospel: (Luke 5:1-11) At that time So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. ³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. ⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." ⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." ¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Upcoming Services & Events

Fr. Stephen in Thriving in Ministry Training & Board Mtg Sept 25—Sept 28, NC

Sept 25, Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Sept 26, Tue: Parish Bible Study (Zoom) – 6:30pm

Sept 27, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Vespers—6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal;

Sept 29, Fri: Men's Retreat @St. Tikhon Monastery

Sept 30, Sat: Men's Retreat @St. Tikhon Monastery **Vespers—5pm;** Confession

Oct 1, Sun: PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS. Hours – 8:50am; Chrismations - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Ad Journals for 60th are DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • *Post-Communion:* **Mary White**

Parish News

Wedding Banns: **Catherine Bucharew & Zachary Platt**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony **Today @2pm** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

Notes from the Parish Council: **Ukraine Relief** – over \$2,000 raised; **August Donations** - \$200 for The Shipley family; \$150 for OYM; \$100 for Holy Apostles Dinner Dance Ad **Ongoing Donations** - \$75 to Ancient Faith Radio, \$150 to missionaries Jesse and Juanita Brandow, \$50 to OCMC Support a Mission Priest program; **Youth Group** Andrew Brown will coordinate a team to steward the ministry. **Thank you** to Greg Howanetz, Greg and Dimitri Ressetar, and Ben Zart for their work on our new livestream setup. **Approved** TV and stand for church basement; CPU for church office; road work to remove and patch current speed bump—then the new one will be installed **Announcements** - If you're a young person interested in helping out on vestry duty, see Victor Bucharew; **Reminders** - note the deadlines for the 60th Anniversary; don't forget to donate snacks for Sunday school.

Ressetar Memorial Bell Project: At our special parish meeting this past Sunday, our community **unanimously approved** the project to refurbish our existing bell, and add two additional bells to our tower in memory of Fr. Daniel Ressetar. Click on this [link](#) or visit www.ctshbg.org to learn more and/or to donate towards this project.

Donation Opportunity: The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected the **Fr. Ian Shipley Family** to receive support from the Trivia ministry and additional donations from our parishioners, as they mourn the loss of **M. Priscilla (+9/10/23)** 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.

Requesting Donations: For the children's basket at the Food Fest. The basket raffle team is asking for cash or a basket with a \$15 max value for all ages up to 12, boys & girls. Due, no later than **Sun, Oct 1st**, any questions see Alice Mallick

Slavic ^{“Plus”} Food Fest: Will be held on **Sat, Oct 7 & Sun, Oct 8** from noon to 3pm. Please see the parish email/website for more information.

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!
- **Ad Journal's** are due Oct 1!
- **Banquet Reservations** are due Oct 8!

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.

Address: Rdr. Nathan and Rebecca Jekel, St. Vladimir Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

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 24:	Brown, Zeppuhar, & Gopinath families
Oct 1:	Africa, Bupp, Mamay, & Snyder families
Oct 8:	Slavic ^{“Plus”} Food Fest

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Charles Wurster (Bill Kuchta's brother-in-law) - Sept 14 [10/23]; **M. Priscilla Shipley** - Sept 10 [10/19]; **Phill Algers** (grandfather of Melanie Hancher) - Sept 10 [10/19]; **Molly Baldwin** (friend of the Africa's) - Sept 6 [10/15]; **Dr. Bob Bricker** (friend of Eleanor Herman & Marie Reba) - Sept 5 [10/14]; **Steve Burkholder** (Nathan Jekel's father-in-law) - Aug 31 [10/9]; **Gary Quinn** (friend of Jerry & Ann Cole) - Aug 29 [10/7];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Dennis Sompel, father of Nick, Sept 24 – 4th; **Katherine Matychak**, M. Christophora's mother, Sept 24 -13th; **Mary Hadginske**, Paul's mother, Sept 25 – 5th; **Stacia (Anastasia) Coggins**, Sept 25 -26th; **Catherine Miller**, aunt of Frederick Leer, Sept 25 – 8th; **William “Bill” Slupatchuk, Jr.**, Sue Wolfe's cousin, Sept 25 – 15th; **Taisia Drobish**, Bill Kuchta's niece, Sept 26 -12th; **William Perbetsky Sr.**, Sept 27 -24th; **Helen Hein**, aunt of Mike Mallick, Sept 27 – 6th; **Marion S. Smith**, Larry mother, Sept 27 -15th; **John Caba**, Sept 27 – 14th; **Suad S. Essis**, Sept 28 – 48th; **George Wolfe**, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Sept 28 -21st; **Fred Martin**, Dave's brother, Sept 28 -14th; **Diane Midlich**, Sept 29 -27th; **Rita Papach**, Sept 29 – 17th; **Peter Burcz**, father of Barbara Cain, Sept 30- 55th; **Mitred Ap. Dimitri Ressetar**, +Fr. Dan's father, Sept 30 – 39th; **Bagrat Avanesyan**, Rita's father, Sept 30 -17th; **Helen Lanwehr**, sister of +Anna Doray, Sept 30 -8th; **Mari-amma Ooman**, Jacob Keecheril's mother, Sept 30- 6th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Frankie (friend of Johnna); Presbytera Marina Lillian Thornburg (Nora's Goddaughter); Lois (mother of J. Dunnevant). Reba & Elaine (mother & sister of S. Africa & L. Files); Walt & Jerry "David" friends of B. Keener); 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); Bp. Matthias Moriak; Adley (child of N. Somples 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); 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); Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin, (family & friends of the Leer's); Paul, 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; 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): M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki; Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; *and the children to be born of them*; Doina Uehlein, *and the child born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Megan Kenny; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Otilia Murariu; Molly Pylypciwi; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wes-sam; MILITARY: Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen FAMILY & FRIENDS: Ron (cousin of Donna Bretz); 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); Joseph, Michael, Pastora, & Kyle, (family & friends of B. Lenker); 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: Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel (SVS) CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Henry Laskowski; Gregory Spear; Owen & Jessica Williams; Rudelle Kerests; Richard & Corina Hall; Lydia Hall; Adriel Armstrong; Daniel Nuemann

Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Bethann & Kenneth Lenker – Sept 25; Nicholas & Kayla Fresco – Sept 26; Teklu Ogbamichael & Pazion Hagos –Sept 28;

Birthdays: Skye Hisiro Deiter– Sep 24; Miles Dupkanick –Sept 24; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez - Sept 28; Nicholas Schilling – Sep 28; Jacob Keecheril – Sep 28; Zalya Theodora Murphy – Sept 28; Chet (Rdr. Matthew) Lubecki – Sept 29; Joanne Wevodau – Sep 29; Jessica (Henry) Lane – Sep 29;

Birth Announcement: Atreus Busch (grandson of Mariana Cruz) - Sept 19

Newly Married: Alaric & Sheena (Hisiro) Lejano – Sept 23;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for the Health & Salvation of **Lazarus Lopez**

August 2023 - Financial Summary

	Month		Year		YTD Over/ Under Budget
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	
Income	36,867.02	29,041.00	330,643.78	281,279.00	49,364.78
Expenses	31,778.39	41,144.00	328,642.94	319,269.00	9,373.94
Net	5,088.63	(12,103.00)	2,000.84	(37,990.00)	39,990.84

August 2023 - Stewardship Summary

	Month	Year			
Tithes/	30,010.77	270,400.22			
Operating	27,600.86	304,558.41			
Net	2,409.91	(34,158.19)			
Tithe as a % of Operating	109%	89%			