



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 10:24*

Sunday October 15, 2023

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Ven. Euthymius the New, of Thessalonica, Monk of Mt. Athos. Martyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch. John, Bishop of Suzdal'. Hieromartyr Lucian, of the Kiev Caves. Martyrs Sarbelius & Bebaia of Edessa. Sabinus, Bishop of Catania.

Schedule: *Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Parent Meeting/Youth –12:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** • 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Leo Leer**

Welcome to our Visitors!

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Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone II — When Thou didst descend to death, O life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendour of Thy God-head; and, when, from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: 'O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee'.

Troparion, Tone IV — Thy holy martyr Lucian, O Lord, through his sufferings, has received an incorruptible crown from Thee, our God: for, having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons; through his intercession, save our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone II — Crossing, dry-shod, through the storms of life, venerable and divinely-wise Euthymius, thou didst, mightily, drown the bodiless foe in the streams of thy tears: thou didst receive the gift of miracles, to heal all sufferings; unceasingly, pray for us all.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone II — Hell became afraid, O almighty Saviour, seeing the miracle of Thy resurrection-from-the-tomb; the dead arose: creation, with Adam, beheld this, and rejoiced with Thee; and the world, O my Saviour, praiseth Thee forever.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone II: The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (*Resurrection*)

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

Epistle: (*2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9*) Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.

³²In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; ³³but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. ¹It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. ³And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. ⁵Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. ⁶For

though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me *to be* or hears from me. ⁷ And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses:

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel: *(Luke 8:5-15)* The Lord told this parable - a sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. ⁶ Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. ⁷ And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. ⁸ But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundred-fold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" ⁹ Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" ¹⁰ And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest *it is given* in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' ¹¹ "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. ¹² Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. ¹³ But the ones on the rock *are those* who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. ¹⁴ Now the ones *that* fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. ¹⁵ But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with patience.

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

Upcoming Services & Events

Oct 16, Mon: Pro-Life Rally –11am @Harrisburg Capitol building

Fr. Stephen at OCA National Clergy Retreat: Oct 17th—Oct 20th

Oct 17, Tue: Parish Bible Study (Zoom) – 6:30pm

Oct 18, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Vespers— 6:30pm;**
Confession & Choir Rehearsal;

Oct 19, Thu: Lunch Bunch –12:30pm @Peachtree Restaurant Progress Ave.

Oct 21, Sat: MEMORIAL SAT. General Memorial –4:15pm; Vespers –5pm; Con-
fession

Oct 22, Sun: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fel-
lowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Youth Group (fire pit) -5pm

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

Epistle: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki • Post-Communion: Marie Reba

Parish News

Thank you: To our planning committee (Paul, Mike & Jim), as well as all our
volunteers, & supporters for another successful **Food Fest!**

60th Anniversary Celebration:

- **Friday, Oct 27: Vespers at 6:30pm.**
- **Sat, Oct 28: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy @ 9:30am.** Note: blessing of
icons will be right before the Liturgy starts; Banquet at the Best West-
ern Premier (E. Park Dr. Harrisburg) from 12-4pm.

3rd Annual Pennsylvania Pro-Life Rally: Monday, Oct 16, in front of the
Harrisburg capitol building. Event is rain or shine. Parking is recommended
at North Parking Lot on City Island. **Orthodox gathering point will be at
11am** to the right of the main stage located at the front steps of the PA
Capitol. Look for the Orthodox Christians for Life Banner!

October Lunch Bunch: All are welcome to join us for lunch at **Peachtree
Restaurant** on Progress Avenue at 12:30 pm on **Thu, Oct 19**. If you are able
to attend please let Kathy Pankiw If you need a ride or can give a ride,
please let her know. Hope to see you there!

First Annual Trunk-Or-Treat: On **Mon, Oct 30 @ 6pm** in the lower hall
parking lot. Dress up, decorate your car, or come as you are! (Nothing
scary, demonic, or ghoulish) Bring treats for the kids to trick-or-treat! Hot
dogs & apple cider will be served; please see the sign up sheet in the vesti-
bule. Questions? Contact Natalie Kennedy or Sophia Kellachow.

Movie Night: Sat, Nov 4 after Vespers. Feature film - “Christopher Robbin”.
No Charge for the movie; however snacks will be available for a minimal
charge. Everyone is invited - organized by our parish O Club.

Trivia Night: Will be held on **Tue, Nov 14** with a social at 6:30pm & trivia @7pm. This night's theme is "All in the Family". Any questions see Jay or Sheri Africa.

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.*

Oct 15: Demchak, Hisiro, Kuchwara, & McMahon families
Oct 22: DiFlorio, Mikita, Seewald, & Zart families
Oct 29: Choma, Lopez, McClure, & Rieck families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Glenn Treece (husband of Natalie) - Oct 11 [11/19]; **Kim Maymon** (Ab. Marks sister) - Oct 9 [11/17]; **Gregory Nescott** - Oct 6 [11/14]; **Ronald Polewka** (friend of Samantha Lopez) - Sept 18 [10/27]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Joan Drozd, mother of Bob, Oct 16 -18th; **Pauline Fetsko**, Oct 17 - 10th; **Dimitrie M. Costea**, Oct 17 - 46th; **Paul Mitnik**, father of Jim, Oct 18 - 27th; **Michael Kadenko**, Oct 18 -18th; **Katherine Pilc** - Oct 18 - 9th; **Rosa Kasimirow** wife of +Pavlo, Oct 19 - 41st; **Samuel Sumple Jr.**, brother of Basil, Oct 20 -30th; **Orin Knee**, Oct 20 -18th; **Michael Sass**, Oct 20 - 83rd; **Eva Melnyk**, Kathleen Kalina's mother, Oct 20 - 9th; **Metro Dorosh**, Oct 21 - 55th; **Walter Sebasovich**, father of Marie Intrieri, Oct 21 -19th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Tais (cousin of C Kemp & L Mantle & niece of D. Fedetz); **Laura** (grandmother of R. & V. Baker); **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **Presbytera Marina Lillian Thornburg** (Nora's God-daughter); **Lois** (mother of J. Dunnevant). **Reba** (mother 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); **Brandon** (family of J. Koach); **Dustin** (family of Rdr. Leo);); **Child Julia; Melvin, & Frank** (D. Martins brother & friend); **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**;); **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, & Tamara** (B. Kuchta's family); **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); **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);); **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); **Owen, 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); **Mona** (sister 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; **Metro-politan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terror-ists, for the suffering people of Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghani-stan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way**; **PARISHIONERS:** **Matthew Kormushoff**; **Bahliby K. John Coles**; **Carl Hisiro**; **Rebecca Brown**; **John Yerke**; **Elizabeth**; **Eli Mioff**; **Ann & Gerald Cole**; **M. Theodora Res-setar**; **Charlene Dardaris**; **Johnna**; **Terry Drebot**; **Patricia Drebot**; **Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez**; **Frank Bifano**; **Gail (Brigit) Goss**; **Mary Ellen Osuch**; **Natalie Treece**; **Evan M.**; **Tony Onufer**; **Ita (Stephanie) Snyder**; **John "Jack" Sweikert**; **Joseph Sembrot**; **Birikit & Hannah Zerat**; **Jeanne Zane**;

Teklu & Pazon 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): Brittany Kemp; M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki; Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; *and the children to be born of them*; Danielle Zuro; Doina Uehlein, *and the children 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 Pylypciw; 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 (grandchildren 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; Owen & Jessica Williams; Rudelle Kerests; Richard & Corina Hall; Lydia Hall; Adriel Armstrong; Daniel Nuemann

Many Years!

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Anniversaries: Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez – Oct 15; David & Cheryl Martin – Oct 15; Gregory & Jennifer Howanetz –Oct 15; Jay & Sheri Africa –Oct 18; Greg & Martha Spear - Oct 19; James & Vicky Henry- Oct 20 [50th]; Nicholas & Danielle Zuro –Oct 20;

Birthdays: Matthew Deamer –Oct 15; Zoe Hall - Oct 15; Robert Boca – Oct 16; Colette Guiseppe – Oct 16; Lydia Seewald – Oct 17; John Sweikert – Oct 17; Jean Dotsey – Oct 18; M. Tatiana Rutz - Oct 18; Hannah Shingara – Oct 18; George M. Hatalowich – Oct 19; Madeleine Kushlan - Oct 19; Vladimir Constantine – Oct 19; Senait Gebreslase – Oct 20; Daniel Howanetz –Oct 20; Ezana Esayas – Oct 20; Janice Zuro – Oct 21; Sophia Lane –Oct 21;

Newly Baptized: Benjamin David Dupkanick –Oct 14

Birth Announcement: Jacob Michael Zuro –Oct 10, son of Nicholas & Danielle & grandson of Mike & Jancie

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive offered is in Memory of Katherine Pilc, from Mary & Jerry White

2 Decorated Candles are offered in Health & Salvation of Jim & Vicki Henry for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

2 Decorated Candles are offered in Health & Salvation of Dupkanick & DiFlorio families and the newly baptized Benjamin David.

