



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 22, 2023

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius the Wonderworker, Bishop of Hieropolis. The Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), and Antonius.

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

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 III — Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad: for the Lord hath shewn strength with His arm; He hath trampled down death by death; He hath become the first-born of the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of hell, and hath granted, unto the world, great mercy.

Troparion, Tone IV — Thy seven holy martyrs, O Lord, through their sufferings, have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God: for, having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons; through their intercession, save our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII — The whole Church honours thee as a great hierarch, and as a companion to the apostles; by thy prayers, keep the Church unconquered, and unshaken, by heresy, O glorious Abercius.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone III — On this day, Thou didst rise from the tomb, O merciful One, leading us from the gates of death: on this day, Adam exulteth, as Eve rejoiceth; with the prophets, and patriarchs, they, unceasingly, praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

Verse: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: (*Galatians 1:11-19*) *Brethren:* I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. ¹² For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³ For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, ¹⁶ to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the

Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood,¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Alleluia Verses:

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

Gospel: (Luke 16:19-31) *The Lord told this parable - "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate,²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.²³ And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.²⁴ Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'²⁷ Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house,²⁸ for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'²⁹ Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.'³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'³¹ But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' "*

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

Upcoming Services & Events

Oct 24, Tue: Parish Bible Study (Zoom) – 6:30pm

Oct 25, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm;**
Confession, Choir Rehearsal, & Lilly Clergy Renewal Grant Meeting

Oct 26, Thu: Parish Council Meeting –6:30pm

Oct 27, Fri: Vespers – 6:30pm (60th Anniversary)

Oct 28, Sat: 60TH ANNIVERSARY. Entrance of the Bishop at 9am; Blessings of the Icons - 9:20am; Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; 60th Banquet –noon @ Best Western Premier; **Vespers –5pm;** Confession

Oct 29, Sun: Hours – 8:50am; Chrismation –9am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Men's Club Annual Meeting – 4:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle w/Zoe Vernak** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

Parish News

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 Western Premier (E. Park Dr. Harrisburg) from 12-4pm. **Sold out!**

With Gratitude: Many thanks to everyone for your love & prayers. My latest medical check ups have been free from signs of cancer, Glory to God! I will be gone until April, but I hope to visit from time to time. God bless & keep you all! *In Christ's Love, Charlene Dardaris.*

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 vestibule. Questions? Contact Natalie Kennedy or Sophia Kellachow.

Stewards of the Orthodoxy Church in America Sunday: Sun, Nov 5. We have been invited by Met. Tikhonto join other parishes & individuals across the Orthodox Church in America in making it a success by bringing attention to this important giving opportunity to your community. Please see today's insert for more information.

Parish Family 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 22:	DiFlorio, Mikita, Seewald, & Zart families
Oct 29:	Choma, Lopez, McClure, & Rieck families
Nov 5:	Keecheril, Murariu, Rakowski, & Shingara families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Marilou Klipa – Oct 16 [11/24]; 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Milan Misceovich, grandfather of the Klipa's, Oct 23 – 72nd; Roderick Hall, Sr., friend of Josh DiFlorio, Oct 23 - 14th; Vicki Lynn Crist Duncan, mother of Keith Leader, Oct 24 - 15th; Joseph Anderson, father of Kristen Iwancio, Oct 25 - 11th; Frank & Edith Schneider, grandparents of Jim Mitnik, Oct 25 - 58th; Theresa Edwards, Lorrie Pawlusch's grandmother, Oct 25 - 9th; David Cain, son of Douglas & Barbara, Oct 26 – 10th; Mat. Maria Shuga, mother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Oct 26 – 7th; Fred Book, cousin of the Klipa's, Oct 27 – 28th; Carole Sagan, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Oct 27 – 7th; James Schware, Jamie's father, Oct 27 – 6th; Dorothy Medill, Rebecca Jekel's mother, Oct 27 – 5th; Dora Teleck, mother of Ann Cole, Oct 28 – 35th; Catherine Maliniak, family of +Gloria, Oct 28 – 6th; Pat Branoff, stepmother of Joanne Wevodau, Oct 28 – 1st;

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); Presbyteria 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 & Afghanistan, 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 & 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): 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: Dn. Kyril & Dn. Seraphim & Elena Robertson *and family (STS)*; Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and family (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: Dan & Donna Bretz – Oct 22; Thomas & Kristen Iwancio – Oct 25;

Birthdays: Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow – Oct 23; Victor Bucharew – Oct 23; Joe Reba – Oct 23; Nellie Ann Seewald – Oct 25; Jessica Williams – Oct 25; Megan Kenny – Oct 27;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive offered is in Memory of Vicki Lynn Crist Duncan on the 15th year of departing this life, mother of Keith Leader

