



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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ARCHBISHOP MARK (Maymon)

V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, *Pastor*

Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, *Attached*

Dn. John Shingara, *Attached*

Rdr. James Kushlan, *Choir Director (interim)*

Dr. David Pawlush, *Parish Council President*

John Dotsey, *Treasurer*

OUR “WHY” - To experience and share Christ's love so that everyone 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 FEBRUARY 18, 2024

37th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Sunday of Zacchaeus. Leo the Great of Rome. Ven Cosmas. Agapitos the Confessor and Wonderworker. Flavian the Confessor of Constantinople.

Schedule: *Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Memorial Litiya – 11:30am;* Church School & Fellowship; Youth Group Outing (*Olympic Skating Rink*) - 12:40pm (*leaving parking lot*)

3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow w/Elizabeth** • 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Ray Rieck**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Interested in learning more?

Contact our pastor, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

Email: pastor “at” ctshbg.org

or: www.ctshbg.org/visitors



HYMNS & READINGS

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 4 — When the women disciples of the Lord/ learned 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 the world great mercy!”

Troparion of St. Leo the Great, Tone 3 — Thou wast the Church’s instrument/ in strengthening the teaching of true doctrine;/ thou didst shine forth from the West like a sun/ dispelling the errors of heretics.// Righteous Leo, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy!

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

Kontakion of St. Leo the Great, Tone 3 — Seated upon the throne of the priesthood, glorious Leo,/ thou didst shut the mouths of the spiritual lions./ With divinely inspired teachings of the honored Trinity,/ thou didst shed the light of the knowledge of God upon thy flock.// Therefore, thou art glorified as a divine initiate of the grace of God.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone 4 — My Savior and Redeemer/ as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains./ He has shattered the gates of hell,/ and as Master,// He has risen on the third day!



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

V. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

EPISTLE: (*1 Timothy 4:9-15*) *Timothy my son, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.* ¹⁰For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. ¹¹These things command and teach. ¹²Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. ¹³Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. ¹⁴Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. ¹⁵Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

ALLELUIA VERSES: *Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! • For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.*

GOSPEL: (*Luke 19:1-10*) *At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.* ²Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. ³And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. ⁵And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” ⁶So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. ⁷But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” ⁸Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” ⁹And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; ¹⁰for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Feb 20, Tue: Office of Pastoral Life (OPL) Workshop *Alexandria, VA*

Feb 21, Wed: +Joseph “Moe” Mazurek Arrangements: *Funeral* – 11:30am; Interment @ Ft. Indiantown Gap – 2pm; Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; Vespers - 6:30pm; Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Feb 22, Thu: Lunch Bunch –12:30pm @JoJo's Rt 22

Feb 24, Sat: Orthodoxy 101 –3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession; Note: Last Day to RSVP to Women's Retreat.

Feb 25, Sun: PUBLICAN & PHARISEE. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship;

3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio w/Ava Pankiw**

Epistle: **Adam Priestley** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

PARISH NEWS

2024 Parish Directory Updates: Send updates *i.e.* email, address, cell # or photo to office@ctshbg.org. If you are new to the parish, please go to www.CTSHBG.org, Parish Resources tab & then Directory Questionnaire to submit your info. Deadline - **Sun, March 17.**

Notes from Parish Council: **February Donations** - \$100 OCCGH Golf Tournament Sponsor; \$100 IOCC Fresh-start appeal; \$250 to the Rutz family; \$200 Downtown Daily Bread; \$225 Palmyra Caring Cupboard; \$300 3.2.1 for Life (Downs Syndrome awareness) **Ongoing Donations** - \$75 to Ancient Faith Radio; \$150 to missionaries Jesse & Juanita Brandow; \$50 to OCMC's Support a Mission Priest program **Announcements:** If you know of a company that does commercial floor cleaning, please let John Dotsey know; Down payment for Ressetar Bell Memorial mailed; Ab. Mark blessed our new slate of officers, the oath of office will be administered Feb. 25. If you are interested in serving on youth vestry, see Christina Yerke. **Approved:** Reaffirmed OCA Policy & Procedures for Sexual Misconduct Prevention (PSP's).

Orthodoxy 101: Saturdays at 3:30pm in the church hall, starting Sat, Feb 24 at 3:30pm. Note: Zoom option available (see parish email).

Pascha Bread Sale (Parishioner ONLY): \$6 for plain & \$7 for raisin. Contact John Dotsey to order by **Sun, Mar 3**. Pick up date is following Liturgy on **Sun, Mar 10**.

Easter Nut Roll Sale (Parishioner ONLY): Nut, poppy, & apricot rolls - \$15.00 each. Deadline: **Sun, Mar 17th**. Pick-up - Wed, Mar 27 or Sun, Mar 31. Contact Debbie Hisiro at 717-903-8604 or dhisiro@verizon.net to order.

SAVE the DATES:

- **Annual Pierogi Luncheon** - Meatfare Sunday, **March 10**.
- **St. Tikhon Mission Choir** - **Sun, April 7** to sing the Divine Liturgy.
- **Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers** - **Sat, March 23 at 5pm** in Reading, PA
- **St. Jerome's Book Club** - **Sun, April 21 at 1pm** Book: “*The Lenten Spring*” by Thomas Hopko.
- **OCCGH Golf Tournament** - **Sat, July 13** at Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle. See Carl Hisiro and parish email for details.

2024 Wall Calendar Update: Arrived!!! One per family please!

2023 Tax Statements: Mailed out on **Mon, Jan 29**. If you have any questions regarding your statement please email the office or Bethann.

Lunch Bunch: All are welcome to February Lunch Bunch at 12:30pm, **Thu, Feb 22nd** at JoJo's on Rt 22. Call or text Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 or email kzpankiw@aol.com if you can come!

CTS Trivia: Will be collecting funds for the **Fr. Daniel Ressetar Memorial Bell Project**. Please see donation box on the trivia cart!

Women's Retreat "The Gift of Compassion, from God to Us – Through Us, to others": Will be held on **Sat, March 2** at Holy Trinity Church in Stroudsburg. Open to all women of our Diocese & beyond. No charge, lunch & snacks provided. RSVP to Sara Rusk - rusksara21@gmail.com by **Feb 24th**.

Fellowship Hour: All parishioners are encouraged to host a week. Coordinating with other families to decide on a menu. *Plan on approximately 150 people.* **Look for email reminders for any updates to the schedule.** Contact **Christine Velott** with any questions at 570-516-6657 or sensefille "at" gmail.com.

Feb 18:	Pankiw, Lopez, & McClure families
Feb 25:	Shingara, Priestley, Cole, DiFlorio families
Mar 3:	McMahon, Kenny, Choma, & Rieck families

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Joseph "Moe" Mazurek, Feb 11 [3/21]; **Carl Demchak**, (brother of S.uzanne) - Feb 6 [3/16]; **Pat Kochenderfer** (friend of Debbie Hisiro) – Feb 5 [3/15]; **Michael Harahus** (uncle of Sandy Wood') - Feb 5 [3/15]; **Ruth Robinson** (friend of Dotty Fedetz); **Stanley J. Zbicki Jr.** (family of Libby Hancher) - Jan 18 [2/26]; **George Kaznowsky** - Jan 14 [2/22]; **Ap. Moses Berry** - Jan 12 [2/20]; **Elona "Mona" Meyer** (cousin of Mike Mallick & Andrea Yanonne) - Jan 10 [2/18];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Ruth Berg**, Feb 19 – 19th; **Mary Fatich**, mother of +Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 – 69th; **Andrew Matychak**, father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 – 19th; **M. Helen Donovan**, Feb 20 – 18th; **Gregory Drescher**, Feb 20 – 18th; **Milina Cioban**, Feb 21 – 40th; **Anthony Hancher Sr.**, father of +Ron Sr., Feb 22 – 57th; **John McGreevy**, father of Evan & Johnna, Feb 22 – 2nd; **Dorothy Smith**, great-grandmother of Zach Bare, - Feb 23 – 4th; **Caroline Ressetar**, sister-in-law of +Fr. Dan, Feb 24 – 31st; **Albert Dietrich**, cousin-in-law of +Fr. Dan R., Feb 24 – 11th; **Christine Brunswick**, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 – 11th; **Julia Sincebaugh**, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Feb 24 – 8th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Elena** (family friend of I. Pototska); **Judith & Alfred** (grandparents of Julia McGee); **Ariadna** (Aunt of A. Preciado); **Galo** (C. Preciado's grandfather) **Samantha, Suzanne, & Natalie** (friend, family & godchild of E. Herman); **Michael** (father-in-law of C. Velott); **Fadia** (W. Botros' mother); **Blaise** (Nora & Jennifer's brother); **Lori** (sister-in-law of J. & N.

Schilling); **David** (friend of C. Kemp); **Tais** (cousin of C Kemp & L Mantle & niece of D. Fedetz); **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **Presbytera Marina Lillian Thornburg** (Nora's Goddaughter); **Lois** (mother of J. Dunnevant). **Reba** (mother of S. Africa & L. Files); **Walt & Jerry "David"** (friends of B. Keener); **Thalia, & Colton**, (aunt & cousin 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, Dennis Patrick** (nephew of D. Bupp); **Louise Bare;); Edward** (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's father); **May** (cousin of E. Saraff); **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); **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); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin**, (family & friends of the Leer's); **Joanne, Owen, Paul, 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); **Deana, Sandy, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorrio's); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **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); **Alexa, Thomas, Alexander, Anastasia, Saulo, Theodore** (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 Israel, Palestine, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way*; **PARISHIONERS:** **Effie Spaseff; Kristen Hertzler; Marie Gewiss; Kayli (Kalliopi) Mikita; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar; Ava Brown; Nektaria (Mariana) Cruz; Katherine Kuchwara; Frank Bifano; Michael Zuro; Bahliby Kidane; John Coles; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke; Elizabeth; Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; 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; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue**

Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas; Larry Lewis HOME-BOUND/CARE FACILITIES: Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Karin Smith; Luam Ghebregiorghis; Cathy Platt; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; Brittany Kemp; *and the children to be born of them*; M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki *and the children born of them* COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Adriel Armstrong; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; 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; Evgeny (Owen) FAMILY & FRIENDS: Noelle (daughter of J. Zane); Robert, Patricia & George (husband & parents of V. Baker); Michelle (friend of M. Reba); Maria (friend of M. Theodora); David (brother of Larissa & Anita); John, Vera, Joe & Kandi (family & friend of Libby); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Ron (cousin of Donna Bretz); Bill (C. Yerke's father); Jesse & Amelia (grandchildren of C. Dardaris); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); Stacy & Mia (B. Keener's friends); 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, & Terry (family & friends 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); Cindy, Michael, & Kyle, (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); Emma, Jeremiah, Elliana, Timothy, Jessica, Noah, Georgia, Amelia, Edgar, Landon, Theodore, Sofia, Evangelia, Zoe, Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, Thomas, Andrew, Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, Juan, Isaac, Samuel, Faye, Jon, (family/friends of the Lopez's); MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); SEMINARIANS: Fr. Kyril & M. Olivia (STS); Fr. Seraphim & M. Elena Robertson *and* family (STS); Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and* family (SVS) CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Mid-delkoop; Rudelle Kerests; Daniel Nuemann; Chris Baird - Layla & Lyla Baird; Jeff & Karin Smith

MANY YEARS!

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

BIRTHDAYS: Lydia Murphy – Feb 18; Stephen Velott – Feb 19; Evelyn Firestine –Feb 20; Matthew Kormushoff – Feb 20; Kara Henry—Feb 21; Sheena Hisiro - Feb 22; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar - Feb 23; Rachel Reba – Feb 23; Jennifer Knox – Feb 24; Addy Knox –Feb 24; Margaret Rodak – Feb 24; Kathryn Kellachow-Feb 24;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Sam Telech**, father of Ann Cole



JANUARY 2024 - FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	MONTH		YEAR		YTD OVER/ UNDER BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
Income	55,183.84	42,280.00	55,183.84	42,280.00	12,903.84
Expenses	31,826.94	32,606.00	31,826.94	32,606.00	-779.06
Net	23,356.90	9,674.00	23,356.90	9,674.00	13,682.90

JANUARY 2024 - STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

	MONTH	YEAR
Tithes/Stewardship	49,096.91	49,096.91
Operating Expenses <i>(excl. fundraising)</i>	29,819.05	29,819.05
Net	19,277.86	19,277.86
Tithe as a % of Operating Expenses	165%	165%

RESSETAR MEMORIAL BELL FUND

Current: \$24,040

Goal: \$66,000