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Sunday January 6, 2019

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST . Ven. Macarius of Mt. Athos

Schedule: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water-
9:30am; Church School, Parish Information Meeting & Fellowship –
following; Vespers (Synaxis of St. John) - following fellowship

3rd Hour: Manny Lopez 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman
Epistle: Vladimir Kellachow • Post-Communion: Sophia Kellachow



Welcome to our Visitors!

Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. *Interested in learning more?*
Please ask to speak to our priest, Fr. Stephen Vernak (pastor@ctshbg.org).

- Note: Holy Communion (Eucharist) is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession.

Hymns & Readings

First Antiphon

When Israel went forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us!

Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion. *Refrain*

The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. *Refrain*

What ails you, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? *Refrain*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. *Refrain*

Second Antiphon

I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplication.

Refrain: O Son of God, baptized in the Jordan, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Because He inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *Refrain*

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish, then I called upon the name of the Lord. *Refrain*

Gracious and righteous is the Lord; our God is merciful. *Refrain*

Glory, now and ever. "Only Begotten Son"

Third Antiphon

Reader:

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever

Troparion: When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest! For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, who hast revealed Thyself, and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

Let the house of Israel say: For He is good; for His mercy endures forever. Troparion

Let the house of Aaron say: For He is good; for His mercy endures forever. Troparion

Deacon (introit):

Wisdom! Let us attend! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; We bless you from the house of the Lord! God is the Lord and hast revealed Himself to us!

Troparion

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Kontakion: Today Thou hast appeared to the universe, and Thy light, O Lord, hast shown on us, who with understanding praise Thee. Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, O Light Unapproachable!

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Prokeimenon & Readings

Tone 4: Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us

Verse: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.

Epistle: (*Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*) *Brethren*, the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹²teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, ¹³looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works. ⁴But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy

He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Alleluia Verses:

Bring to the Lord, O ye sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

Gospel: (*Matthew 3:13-17*) *At that time,* Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. ¹⁴And John *tried to* prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit *it to be so* now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. ¹⁶When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. ¹⁷And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”



Upcoming Services & Events

- Jan 9, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - noon; Prospora –4pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;**
Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*
- Jan 10, Thu:** “O” Club Meeting – 7pm (at Evelyn Onufer’s)
- Jan 12, Sat:** Bethesda Women’s Shelter – 10am; **Vespers –5pm;**
Confession –*following*
- Jan 13, Sun:** **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*
3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

Parish News

Parish Informational (no voting) Meeting: TODAY at fellowship to present proposed rectory plans, as well as a new proposed by-law article.

- **Calendar Updates:** Altar Guild Meeting will be on **Mon, Jan 14th @ 7pm**; No Men's Club mtg in January (deferred to Super Bowl party)

House Blessings: Please sign up on the list in the vestibule, or email me at pastor@ctshbg.org. As a gentle reminder, **please "don't feed the priest" - unless we have made arrangements.**

Parish "Work Day": Please come and help take down the Nativity decorations on **Sat. Jan 12th @ 9am**. Thank you!

- **Parish Trivia Night:** **Tues, Jan 15th at 7pm**. Questions please see or call **Jay or Sheri Africa @ 717-566-3691**. It's a great evening of family fun!

Parish Luncheon: **Sunday, Jan 20th following** Liturgy. Soup & Subs for \$7.00 & children under 12 are FREE.

Annual Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River: Will be held on **Sun, Jan 20th @ 2pm**. We will meet at the arcade; a reception will follow at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Camp Hill.

Lunch Bunch: Will meet at *The Crave* on Jonestown Rd on **Thu, Jan 24th @ 11:30am**. RSVP to Joanne by **Sun, Jan 20th @ jwevodau@verizon.net**.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet on **Jan 27th at 1pm**, to discuss "*Mother Maria Skobotsova*". Available in the parish bookstore - \$20.00.

Sight and Sound: The "O" Club is organizing a parish outing to see *JESUS* on Friday, **May 3, 2019, at 7 p.m.** Sign-up sheets are by the candle stand or the hall bulletin board. \$65 for adults; \$31 for children (3 - 12). Questions? See the **Dupkanick's or John Dotsey**.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email Mark Rodak at jrrodak@aol.com.

Jan 6:

Jan 13:

Jan 20::

Nicole Zart

Brandon Hancher

Sophia Vernak

Benjamin Zart

Cassandra Zart

Zoe Vernak

Fellowship Volunteers: Offer at least 48 servings during on your assigned day. ***Please observe a "strict fast" (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date please contact **Nadzia Schilling 717-652-2759**

Jan 6:	Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	Greg Ressetar
Jan 13:	Jeannie Dotsey	Sandy & Marianne Wood	
Jan 20:	Soup & Sub Sale		



Events Around our Community

Craft & Vendor Faire (supporting PSU THON): Sat, January 26th (parish hall) from 8am – 2pm. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or their FB page @ [Penn State Harrisburg Craft & Vendor Fair Benefiting THON](#)

Bethesda Mission Women's Shelter Outreach: OCCGH is organizing lunch on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10am – 1pm. Contact **Joanne** at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net

Novogodny Ball: Sun, Jan 20th for the benefit of deserving charities. Email novogodnyball@gmail.com or call Andre Cox @ 215-290-4542.

Panera Volunteer Update: "THANK YOU" to our past & current Panera Volunteers: **Week 1 Lopez's; Week 2 Martha Rakowski; Week 3 AVAILABLE; Week 4 White's; Week 5 Andrew & Sophia.** Note: Available substitutes: *George Botros, Marina Cameron, & Sheri Africa.* Thank you for being part of this ministry! Any one interested in learning more please contact - **Sophia Kellachow** at jmkellachow@gmail.com

Save the Date: OCCGH 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Sat, July 13, 2019**, at Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle, PA. Cost: \$70 per golfer or \$280 per team. See Carl Hisiro for more info.



Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Kathy Dzurain (friend of the Lopez's) 12/26 [2/3]; Nancy Sheaffer (sister of John Barns) – Dec 18 [1/26]; John Pinchock (Elizabeth Howe's cousin) - Dec 7 [1/15]; Roland Hepburn (Kelley Somple's father) – Dec 4 [1/12]; Robert Slivka (Betti Ann's brother) – Dec 1 [1/9];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Vladimir Kellachow Jr., father of Kathryn & Vladimir, Jan 6 – 19th; Samuel Evans, Jan 6 -78th; Andrew Matyuf, brother of Dorothy Fedetz, Jan 6 -16th; John Popp, father of Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer, Jan 7 -14th; Tecla "Tessie" Kuchta, mother of Bill, Jan 7 -13th; Pelegia Szewczyk, mother of Anna Kuchta Jan 7 – 5th; Peter Maliniak, husband of Gloria, Jan 8 -31st; Olga A. Saakova, Jan 8 -24th; Gertrude Cicha, Nora Lubecki's Aunt, Jan 8 – 8th; Roman Wirhanowsky, Jan 9 -44th; Audrey Koszelok, Jan 9 -51st; Dr. David Murphy, father-in-law of Natalie, Jan 11 – 2nd; Mary Harahus, mother of Sandy Wood, Jan 12 – 25th; Charlotte Horak, Ruth Kantor's mother, Jan 12 -11th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Elizabeth Bare; John "Jack" Sweikert; Millicent Russel; Joseph Fetsko; Grigori Ter-Arkelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** David (brother-in-law of Sandy Wood); Bp. Athanasius Akunda of Kenya; Chad (brother-in-law of Joe McClure); Flora (Tony Gault's mother); Linda, Christine, & Cynthia (friends of M. Myra); Grace (sister-in-law of Dotty Fedetz); Wiera, Vera (Fr. Dan R's cousin & sister); Elizabeth; Fern (Dn. Peter's mother); Cassandra & Peter (friends of Larissa Shuga); Jeff (friend of Johnna McGreevy); Kelly (friend of Angie DiFlorio); Joseph (Christine Tartamella's father); Richard & Anya (friends of Keith Leader); M. Priscilla; Anna & Margaret (Yerke family); Gemma, Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws & friend); Bernadine, Lonnie, & Fred (Osuch's family); Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Howard & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Donna, Lydia, Marilyn, Kristina, & Cindi (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (friends of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Seraphima (friend of John R. Barns); Theodore, Tanya, & Rita (Lopez friend & family); Patti, Karen, Paul, Randy, Evelyn, Becky, & Quinn (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph, & Louise (Suzanne Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, Violence, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Ann Cole; Shoe Afrassa [traveling]; Sean Cameron; Jennifer (Euphemia) Firestine; Michael Zuro; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; Rebecca Jekel (Nathan's wife); Brittney; Danielle Zuro; Kristal Medina Rafiq; Amelia Demopoulos; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Yerusalem Arefe, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro, Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, Sophia Ressetar, Nicole & Shane Staller, Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Robert (uncle of Elizabeth Bare); Josh & Tyrell (friends of Alexander Lamb); Mark (cousin of M. Myra); Nancy & family

(Snyder's friends); **M. Emily** (Aunt of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits); **Masha** (daughter of Marina Cameron); **Kristina**; **Terri & Charlie** (Eleanor Herman's friends); **M. Myra**; **Kaye** (Keith Leader's aunt); **Michael** (nephew of M. Theodora); **Martha, David, Emma, Nicholas, Theodore, Kristine, David, Jon, Fara, & Steve** (Godmother & friends of the Lopez's); **George (Leavitt)**; **Christine** (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); **Natalie** (Eleanor Herman's family); **Paul** (family of Gloria Maliniak); **Christine** (sister of Patti Taleff); **Shirley & family**; **Nathan**; **Marney**; **David & William** (friends of John R. Barns); **Nancy** (John & Chris Cole's mother); **Ben & Amanda** (Sally Marasco's children); **Marc & Cecilia** (Larry Smith's cousins); **SEMINARY FAMILIES: Dn. Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred; Isaac Lampart; CATECHUMEN(S):** (*invite your family and friends*)



Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office@ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: George & Wessam Botros – Jan 10;

BIRTHDAYS: Basil Kuchta - Jan 7; Nicholas Hojnicky – Jan 7; Ammanuel Ghebremichael – Jan 8; Mark Rodak - Jan 9; Abigail Goitom- Jan 9; John Schilling Sr. – Jan 11; Brandon Hancher – Jan 12; Anna Sovich – Jan 12;

Candle Offerings

To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **V. Rev. Andrew & M. Maria Shuga, V. Rev. John Klembara & V. Rev. Joseph Martin, parents, uncle & friend of Larissa Shuga**

2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of **Okube Zere, mother of Alula & Yorusalem on the 22nd year of her departing this earth**



You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men, clearly you are an epistle of Christ! (2 Corinthians 3:2-3)