Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

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For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind. *2 Timothy 1:7*

Sunday December 1, 2019

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Prophet Nahum. Venerable Botolph. Righteous Philaret the Merciful. Martyr Ananias of Persia.

Schedule: ***Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;*** Church School & Fellowship, *following;* ***Memorial Litiya*** *(Ron Hancher Sr.), following*; Orthodoxy 101 - 12:15pm;

3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **Nick Zuro** ● Post-Communion: **Manny Lopez**

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.**

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

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VII

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers 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 II

We celebrate the memory of Thy Prophet Nahum, O Lord; through him we beseech Thee: "save our souls!"

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

Kontakion, Tone IV

Illumined by the Spirit, thy heart was a vessel of illustrious prophecy, seeing far-off things as though they were present. Therefore, we venerate thee, glorious prophet Nahum.

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 Savior has come to those in faith; enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 7: The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace.

Verse: Offer to the Lord, O ye sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Epistle: *(Ephesians 2:14-22)* *Brethren,* for Christ Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, [15] having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is,* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, [16] and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to

death the enmity. [17] And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. [18] For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. [19] Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, [20] having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner*stone,* [21] in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, [22] in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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.

Gospel: *(Luke 18:18-27) At that time,* , a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" [19] So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is,* God. [20] You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " [21] And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." [22] So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." [23] But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. [24] And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! [25] For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." [26] And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" [27] But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Upcoming Services & Events

Dec 2, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting –7pm

Dec 3, Tue: Clergy Bible Study (Lancaster) – noon
Compline - 6:30pm; Adult Ed Series, Session II - 7pm

Dec 4, Wed: ***Vespers - 6:30pm;*** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

Dec 5, Thu: ***Vespers - 6:30pm*** *(St. Nicholas)*

Dec 6, Fri: ☩ **St. Nicholas.** ***Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;***
Pot-luck, *following*

Dec 7, Sat: ☩ Play Practice & Nativity Decorating – 9am; Pastoral Relations Comm. Mtg. – 3pm; Youth Choir – 3:30pm;
Vespers – 5pm; Confession, *following;*

Dec 8, Sun: ☩ ***Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;*** Church School & Fellowship - *following;* Orthodoxy101—12:15pm;
3rd Hour: **Michelle Gopinath** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**
Epistle: **Larry Smith** ● Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Parish News

Nut Roll Baking Schedule

- Monday, December 9th - separate eggs and prep work at 9:00 am
- Tuesday, December 10th – baking at 8:00 am; bagging at 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 11th – baking at 8:00 am; bagging at 5:00 pm
- Saturday, December 14th – Clean-up & Pick-up from 9:00 am to noon

Today is the last day to order a Nut Roll, to order call **Jean Dotsey at 717-566-0395.**

Nativity Play Schedule: During church school on **Dec 1st & Dec 8th** will be practice for students that have speaking roles only @ the Annex. The rest will have regular Sunday school. On **Sat, Dec 7th** from **9am to noon** for all students/teachers except for the PreK to 1st graders, they will dismiss at **10am**. On **Sat, Dec 14th** from **1pm to 4pm** for all students/teachers except for the PreK to 1st graders, practice will be from **2:30pm to 3:30pm.** Any questions please **call/text Andrea @ 717-576-0651.**

Annual Nativity Play: Sun, Dec 15 the church school students will delight and entertain us***.*** Later that afternoon the ***Pan-Orthodox Choir*** will be performing at Italian Lake from **3 – 4pm** to benefit the Bethesda Mission

Poinsettia, Icon Arrangement & Candles: Donate items for the *Great Feast of Nativity* in memory of a loved one, or for the health and salvation of your family & friends. Please see the sign up lists on the candle desk in the vestibule. **Poinsettia $10 • Festal Icon Arrangement $10** ***suggested towards total cost*** **• Decorated Candles $12 ea.**

Angle Tree: Tags sharing the name and age of the children of inmates in several institutions in our area are available in the vestibule. Please be sure to keep the child you are purchasing a gift for in prayer during this Advent Season. **Return your gift (with tag attached)** by Sun, Dec 22.

Christmas Decorating: **Sat, Dec 7** from **9-11am** & the focus will be the outside of the church. There is a sign up sheet on the candle stand. Questions - see **Kathy Pankiw or Lorrie Pawlush.**

Gift Card Program: **Today** is the last day to submit your order forms for Christmas. Please see or call **Alice Mallick** 717-939-4154 for questions.

Advent Adult Ed. Series: *"Mary: An Orthodox Understanding"* will continue on **Tue, Dec 3rd @ 7pm** *(following Compline @6:30pm).* The rest of the series will be on **Dec 10th, & Dec 17th. NOTE:** Lectures will be posted after the event on our website under the "Lectures" tab.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: For more info, please see Mark Rodak.

Dec 1:	Ben Zart	Zoe Vernak
Dec 8:	Sophia Vernak	Cassandra Zart
Dec 15:	Ben Zart	Zoe Vernak

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 during their assigned fellowship hour. ***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** at **717-652-2759**

Dec 1*:	Samantha Lopez	Christine Lamb	Christine Tartamella
Dec 8*:	Kaylee Schofield	Stephanie Snyder	Sherri Africa
Dec 15*:	Kathy Pankiw	Sally Marasco	Deb McGinnes

Last Sunday's Attendance: 170

Events Around our Community

Marriage & Parenting Retreat: Will be held on **Fri Dec 13th & Sat Dec 14th** *@ Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church* in Lancaster, PA. $10/pp with refreshments & lunch provided. For more information and to register please visit www.annunciationorthodox.org.

Men's Retreat (2020: Will be held Aug 20th—23rd of 2020 at the Antiochian Village. Questions? See flyer at the hall.

Panera Volunteers: Any one interested in learning more please see **Sophia Kellachow.**

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Ellen Karins** (Greg Ressetar's mother-in-law) - Nov 24 [1/2]; **George Metrovka** (Michele Gopinath's great uncle) - Nov 17 [12/26]; **Walter Onufrak** - Nov 13[12/22]; **Rev. Edwin Walker** (friend of Larry Smith) - Nov 11 [12/20]; **Jeff** (friend of Johnna McGreevy) - Nov 11 [12/20]; **Donna Miller** (sister-in-law of Heidi Kushlan) - Nov 4 [12/13]; **Olga Klipa**, Nov 1 [12/10]; **Kh. Anastasia Farha** - Nov 1 [12/10];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Robert Slivka,** Betti Ann's brother, Dec 1 – 1st; **Mary Silia,** Dec 1 – 33rd; **Petro Hodowanec,** friend of Chet Lubecki, Dec 2 – 5th; **Tony Onufer, Jr**., son of Tony Sr. & Evelyn, Dec 2-6th; **M. Josephine Felenchak,** grandmother of Joshua DiFlorio, Dec 2 – 18th; **Charles Kalenak,** brother of +Anna Doray, Dec 2 – 17th; **Joanne Prisley,** M. Theodora's sister-in-law, Dec 3 – 2nd; **Daniel Pankiw,** father-in-law of Kathy, Dec 4 – 12th; **Patriarch IGNATIUS of Antioch,** Dec 5 -7th; **Mary Dotsey,** mother of John & Susan, Dec 5 – 17th; **Anna Shoop**, sister of Pat Drebot, Dec 6 – 2nd; **Carl Polansky,** Dec 6 -8th; **Daniel Cain,** son of Douglas & Barbara, Dec 6 – 11th; **Natalia Koselok,** Dec 6 -17th; **Nellie Stine,** John R. Barns aunt, Dec 7 -9th; **Wassil Kuchta,** grandfather of Bill, Dec 7 -100th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: **Gloria Maliniak** ***FAMILY/FRIENDS:*** **Catherine; Andrew, Maureen, Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Sheilah** (friend of the Drozd's); **Annie** (daughter of the Africa's); **Carole; Hailey** (friend of DiFlorio's); **Fern** (Dn. Peter's mother); **Beth** (daughter of Joanne Wevodau); **Kim & Susan** (friends of Denny Bupp); **Grace** (Judy Mamay's sister); **Maria** (Worley's friend) **Ap. Dennis & Diane Buck; David** (friend of Larry Smith); **Linda** (Jay Africa's sister): **Paul** (John Osuch's brother); **Pavlina** (friend of Bette Ann Slivka); **Ap. Stephen & M. Emily Shuga** (Larissa and Anita's uncle & aunt); **Albert** (grandfather of Kaylee Schofield); **Arlene** (friend of Lydia Mantle); **Thalia** (Donna Bretz's aunt); **Ap. John** (Nick Somple's uncle); **child Aura** (friend of Denise Zullo); **Steven** (Jesse Hake's father); **child Eva**; **Jerry** (friend of Doug Cain); **Lori & Constantine** (Zach Bare's mother & family friend); **John (Barry)** (Chrissi Hart's husband): **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; Cassandra & Peter** (friends of Larissa Shuga); **Kelly & Linda** (friends of Angie DiFlorio); **Richard & Anya** (friends of Keith Leader); **Gemma, Clarence, Alexia & Marie** (Eleanor Herman's family & friend); **Bernadine, Lonnie, & Fred** (Osuch family); **Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel** (family & friends of the Leer's); **Beverly, Alem, Lyndy, Jennifer, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn, & Kristina,** (family & friends of the Kushlans);); **Marcia**

& Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); **Seraphima** (friend of John R. Barns); **Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, Tanya, & Rita** (Lopez friend & family); **Steven, Patti, Paul, Evelyn, & Becky,** (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); **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:*** **Rdr. Christopher Rakowski**; **Nicole Staller; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; John "Jack" Sweikert**; **Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; 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):*** **Evelyn; Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Chicory Biers; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Jocelyn Jekel**; **M. Christie Locke**; *and the children to be born of them;* ***COLLEGE STUDENTS:*** **Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Bahliby, Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Sophia Ressetar, Nicole & Shane Staller, Melissa Zuro;** ***MILITARY:*** **Patrick; Gabriel**; **Dimitrios; Stephanie**; **Matthew**; **David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah;** ***FAMILY & FRIENDS:*** **Eva & Donna** (friends of the Kuchta's); **Rosalie; David** (cousin of Chet); **Ronald; Marshal, Lisa, Lonnie & Mason** (friends of A. Lamb & Lopez's); **M. Alexandra; Stephen, Edward, Glenda, Joe, Josh & Tyrell** (friends/family of Alexander Lamb); **Ethan & Wesley** (Marina Cameron's family/friend); **child Bridget** (friend of the Yerke's); **Pauline, Robert** (friend & uncle of Elizabeth Bare); **Nancy & family** (Snyder's friends); **Masha** (daughter of Marina Cameron); **Kristina**; **Terri & Charlie** (Eleanor Herman's friends); **M. Myra**; **Kaye & Janet** (Keith Leader's aunts); **Martha, David, Emma, Nicholas, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Thomas & Alexa,** (family/friends of the Lopez's); **George (Leavitt); Christine** (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); **Natalie** (Eleanor Herman's family); **Christine** (sister of Patti Taleff); **Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan**; **Jeff, Greg, David** & **William** (family & 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***: **Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer** ***Madeleine*** **&** ***Winifred;*** **Fr. Vjekoslav, M. Dragona Jovicic** ***Miladan & Teodora*** ***CATECHUMEN(S):*** **John Romain; Fred Heimbaugh & Dorothy Durst,** ***Gabriel, Sophia, Payton, & Emma;*** **Logan Yoder; Ethan Mandel &** ***Annie;*** **Judith Mamay; Timothy Marasco; [*newborn] Miles Dupkanick***

Many Years!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Charles "Sut" & Joanne Wevodau – Dec 1

BIRTHDAYS: Alice Mallick –Dec 1; **Ted Pankiw** – Dec 1; **Semira Habtay** –Dec 2; **Yorusalem Gebreselassie** – Dec 2; **Winta Gebre** – Dec 2; **Michael & Matthew Henry –** Dec 2; **Sean Firestine** – Dec 5; **Vicky Henry** – Dec 6; **Pazion Hagos** –Dec 6; **Stephanie Snyder** – Dec 7; **Gabriel Heimbaugh** —Dec 7

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

7 **Day Votive** is offered for the Health & Salvation of **Alice Mallick,** *from her husband Michael*

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind. *2 Timothy 1:7*