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Archbishop MARK (Maymon), Hierarch **V. Rev. Stephen Vernak**, Pastor Rt. Rev. Daniel Ressetar, Emeritus Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Mark Yerke, Parish Council President John Dotsey, Treasurer

or 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 August 30, 2020

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Translation of the Relics of the Right Believing Great Prince St. Alexander Nevsky. Ss. Alexander, John, and Paul the New, Patriarchs of Constantinople.

Schedule: Chrismations (Ethan & Annie Mandel & Judith Mamay) - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names E-K) - 9:30am; Open House 11am - 12pm;



elcome to our Vísítors! 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 —

Recognize thy brethren, O Russian Joseph, who reignest, not in Egypt, but, in heaven, O right-believing prince Alexander; and accept their prayers, increasing the harvests of the people through the fertility of thy land, protecting the cities of thy dominion through prayer: and, with Orthodox Christians, do battle against heresies.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

As thy kinsmen, Boris and Gleb, appeared to thee with help from heaven, when thou wast battling against Velgar the Swede and his warriors: so, now, O blessed Alexander, come to the aid of thy kinsfolk; and contend against them that wage war against us.

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 3. 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!

pistle: (1 Corinthians 15:1-11) Brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I

preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me. ¹¹ Therefore, whether *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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!

 ${\bf 6}^{\rm ospel}$: (Matthew 19:16-26) At that time, a man came to Jesus and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" ¹⁷ So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 19 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' " ²⁰ The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. ²³ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ And again I say to you, 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." ²⁵ When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁶ But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Upcoming Services & Events

NOTE: Weekday services and Sat Vespers are "open" (no sign up necessary)

Aug 31: Funeral Arrangements for Gloria Maliniak: Viewing from 10-11am;

Funeral Service - 11am; Interment (Rolling Green), following

Sept 1, Tue: Church New Year

Sept 2, Wed: *Vespers – 6:30pm;* Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

Sept 5, Sat: Baptism (Msgana Alula) - 10am; Sunday School Teachers

Meeting – 4pm; *Vespers - 5pm*; Confession – *following*

Sept 6, Sun: Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names L-R) - 9:30am;

Open House 11am - 12pm;



Parish News

Special Parish Meeting Announcement: Sun, Sept 13 immediately following Divine Liturgy to ask parish approval for construction of a handicap accessible bathroom in the vestibule of the church. The parish council is seeking approval of \$28,000 which would be funded by re-prioritizing the 2020 capital improvement budget. See the parish email this coming week for a copy of the architectural study & plans.

• **NOTE**: We will also be streaming the meeting, as well as offering remote voting options for those unable to be physically present.

<u>"Green" Phase:</u> We are able to welcome **50% Capacity with Social Distancing** to the Divine Liturgy - about 50 in the church & 50 in the hall We ask you register via the **SignUp Genius** site according to Last Name:

Sun, Sept 6 (L-R)
Sun, Sept 13 (S-Z)
Sun, Sept 20 (A-D)

<u>NOTE</u>: If know we will have good weather **Outdoor Liturgies** which will increase our capacity as long as social distancing and other precautions are met. <u>Outdoor Liturgy's will be announced on Saturday.</u>

<u>Confession and Communion:</u> Confession will be offered on Saturday evenings and in person, or over the phone by appointment.

<u>Fellowship</u>: We will begin offering light refreshments (coffee, bottled water, individually packaged snacks, etc) following Divine Liturgy on Sunday for those who wish to participate.

NOTE: Our parish bookstore will open after Labor Day!

<u>Sunday School Registration</u>: is posted on our church website this week. *ALL registration is on-line only this year.* <u>Note</u>: There will be a survey for parents once teachers meet to discuss options. Questions? Contact Lorrie Pawlush at lpawlush13@gmail.com. <u>Note</u>: Teachers Meeting Sat. Sept 5th @ 4pm.

FOCUS Backpack Program: for students in the Central Dauphin School District. Due to the pandemic, FOCUS will be sending the backpacks filled with supplies directly to the school. We are seeking monetary donations for 24 backpacks @ \$25.00 each. Partial donations are acceptable as well. Please contact Samantha Lopez for more information.

OCMC's Trek4Missions virtual fundraiser has begun. Our team, Christ the Saviour Harrisburg, has members working hard to trek through their neighborhoods. Our efforts are also raising awareness for the amazing work that missionaries have done and are doing in the world. To support our team, visit http://secure.ocmc.org/2020-Trek4Missions. Search for our Team - Christ the Saviour Harrisburg. If you'd like to join us use the team password glory2GOD. Let's Go the Distance to Share the Faith!

<u>Hall Rentals:</u> Due to pandemic, the hall <u>will not</u> be available for rentals.



Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH **DAY]: George Edward Fielder** (cousin of Judy Mamay); **M. Janet Mihalick** - Aug 26 [10/4]; **Gloria Maliniak** - Aug 25 [10/3]; **M. Anastasia Karlgut** - Aug 25 [10/3]; **Christine Papic** (Kathy Pankiw's cousin) - Aug 22 [9/30]; **Joe Mazurek Jr.** (Moe's son) - Aug 22 [9/30]; **Clarence Herman** (father-in-law of Eleanor Herman & grandfather of Jake) - Aug 18 [9/26]; **Evelyn Anderson** (Deb Hisiro's mother) - Aug 12 [9/20]; **Robert Spiwak** (friend of the Ressetars) [9/19]; **Elizabeth Tomasetti** (John Barns friend) - Aug 6 [9/14]; **Michael Latanishen** (cousin of Bill Kuchta) -July 30 [9/7];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: James "Milt" Taleff, Aug 30 – 2nd; Mildred Herzak, friend of the Ressetar's, Aug 30 – 9th; Peter Jaretsky, uncle & Godfather of Paul Hadginske, Aug 30 – 10th; Thomas Iwancio, Kristen's father-in-law, Aug 31-6th; Margaret Elmer, mother-in-law of Larry Smith, Sept 1 – 5th; Harold Wood, father of Richard, Sept 1 -25th; John Dominic, Sept 3 – 18th; Michael Loar, Sept 3 – 5th; John Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Sept 4-5th; Elizabeth Perbetsky, Sept 4 – 28th; V. Rev. Michael Kashuba, +Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4; V. Rev. George Pawlush, David's father, Sept 4

 20^{th} ; Julie, Moe Mazurek's granddaughter, Sept $4-4^{th}$; Michael Prisley, nephew of M. Theodora, Sept $4-1^{st}$; Elmer Busler, Sarah Coles grandfather, Sept $5-7^{th}$; Ap Andrew Fedetz, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept $5-48^{th}$;

AILING: Met. Theodosius; PARISHIONERS: Natalie Treece; Michael Ivanoff; Anna Sovich; John "Jack" Sweikert FAMILY/FRIENDS: Harry & Joan (friends of Terry Drebot); Betty (grandmother of J. McClure); Andrea & child Silas (family of E. Herman); Dori (niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Joan (friend of the Zart's); M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); child Fynn; Fr. George Livanos; Kaye, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Neal (D. Pawlush's brother); Richie & MaryAnne (friends of the White's); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey's nephew); Sue (E. Bare's aunt); Steve (D. Bupp's friend); Linda (M. S. Shingara's mother); M. Valeria Hatrak; David (L. Mantle & C. Kemps brother); Jeanette (daughter of E. Onufer); Jacob (brother of Pat Drebot); Connie, Charlie, Harry, Connie, Carol, & Ethan (friends & grandson of Mallick's); Wendy (Matt Deamer's mother); Janet (friend of D. Fedetz); Kim & Mona (sisters of Ab. Mark); Robert (friend of C. Bucharew); David (friend of L. DiClemente); Michael (B. Drozd father): Brandon & Pam (friends of C. Neumann); Mary (mother of S. Kellachow); Alissa; Catherine; Andrew, Maureen, Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Annie (daughter of the Africa's); Carole; Hailey (friend of DiFlorio's); Fern (Dn. Peter's mother); Beth (daughter of J. Wevodau); Grace & Karen (J. Mamay's sisters); Maria (Worley's friend) Victoria, Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); **Linda** (J. Africa's sister): **Paul** (J. Osuch's brother); Pavlina (friend of B. Slivka); M. Emily (Larissa & Anita's aunt); Karenmay (friend of L. Mantle); child Aura (friend of D. Zullo); Steven (J. Hake's father); child Eva; Jerry (friend of D. Cain); Lori & Constantine (Z. Bare's mother & family friend); Flora (T. Gault's mother); Linda, Christine, & Cynthia (friends of M. Myra); Grace (sister-in-law of D. Fedetz); Wiera, Vera (Fr. Dan R's cousin & sister); Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter (friends of L. Shuga); Kelly & Linda (friends of A. DiFlorio); Gemma, (E. Herman's friend); Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred (Osuch family); Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Paul, Adam, Jeff, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Jan, Alicia, Shelby, & Malynda (family & friends of the Kushlans); Seraphima (friend of J. Barns); Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family); Terry, Morgan, & Sara, (D.Hisiro's family); Joseph & Louise (S Demchak's brother & sisterin-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Corona-virus, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS: Marina Cameron; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Temesgen Kidane; Una McManus; Katherine Kudelko; BetteAnn Slivka; Evelyn Onufer; Kristen Hertzler; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; M. M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea (Ivanoff) Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(s): Samantha Miluski; Elaine (Leer) Wyborski; Suzanne Kordsmeier; Kristina Leverone and the children to be born of them; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Angie (friend of J. Kuzupas); Raul (friend of B. Drozd); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; George (friend of J. Mamay); Harry & Dottie Sysak; Shannon (daughter-in-law of the Henry's); Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Frank (uncle of U. McManus); Eva & Donna (friends of the Kuchta's); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Ronald; Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline, Robert (friend & uncle of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Blake, Keisha, Cynthia, 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); George (Leavitt); Christine (M. Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (E. Herman's godchild); Christine (sister of P. Taleff); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (S. Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); SEMINARIANS: TBD CATECHUMEN(s): John Romain; Fred Heimbaugh & Dorothy Durst, Gabriel, Sophia, Payton, & Emma; Timothy Marasco; [newborn] Miles Dupkanick; **Matthew Deamer**



Many Years!

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ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Daniel Kovalak - Aug 27 (Ordination); Larry & Jan Smith - Aug 31; Fr. Stephen & M. Anna Vernak - Aug 31; Victor & Maria Bucharew - Aug 31 (40th); John & Jean Dotsey - Sep 5;

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Daniel Bretz - Aug 30; Cathy Bucharew - Aug 30; Matthew Hadginske - Sep 2; Luke Iwancio - Sept 2; Larry Smith - Sep 3; Wilma Sutovich - Sep 3; Michael Somple - Sep 3; Natalie Murphy - Sept 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie - Sept 4; Bereket Habtay - Sept 5;

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Annie Mandel

NEWLY CHRISMATED: Ethan Mandel & Judith Mamay

Candle Offerings

To donate, please email the Office Manager @ office@CTSHBG.org

Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Michael & John Demchak,** brothers of Sue







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