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Dn. John Shingara, Attached

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I beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called...
endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Ephesians 4:1 & 3*

Sunday September 20, 2020

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. After-feast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Greatmartyr Eustathius (Eustace) Placidus, his wife, Martyr Theopistes, & their children, Martyrs Agapius & Theopistus, of Rome.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am; Open House 11am - 12pm;**

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 VI —

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men: Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most-pure body; Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it: Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life; O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Troparion, Tone I —

O Lord, save Thy people; and bless Thine inheritance; grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and, by virtue of Thy cross, preserve Thy habitation.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VI —

When Christ God, the giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race: He is the Saviour of all, the resurrection, the life, and the God of all.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

As Thou wast, voluntarily, raised upon the cross for our sake, grant mercy to them that are called by Thy name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing, on them, the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 6: Extol the Lord our God: / worship at His footstool for He is holy!
(Sunday After)

Verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!

Epistle: (2 Corinthians 4:6-15) Brethren, it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. ⁸ *We are* hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; *we are* perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— ¹⁰ always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. ¹¹ For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So then death is working in us, but life in you. ¹³ And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present *us* with you. ¹⁵ For all things *are* for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Alleluia Verses:

Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast gotten of old!

God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth.

Gospel: (Matthew 22:35-46) At that time, a lawyer, asked Jesus a question, testing Him, and saying, ³⁶ "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?" ³⁷ Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment. ³⁹ And *the* second *is* like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." ⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "*The Son of David.*" ⁴³ He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: ⁴⁴ 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool" ' ? ⁴⁵ If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" ⁴⁶ And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Upcoming Services & Events

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

Sept 23, Wed: Akathist of the Inexhaustible Cup – 6:30pm; Please send names to Fr. Stephen by noon; Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

Sept 26, Sat: Vespers - 5pm; Confession, following

Sept 27, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names E-K) - 9:30am;
Open House 11am - 12pm



Parish News

"Green" Phase: 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 20 (A-D) • Sun, Sept 27 (E-K) • Sun, Oct 4 (L-R)

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

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

ADA Bathroom Project Approved: CTS is grateful that this worthy project which seeks to assist our elderly and infirm was approved ***unanimously***. Please stay tuned for updates as we seek to complete this project by the end of the year.

Thank You Card: *My heart is filled with gratitude to our loving, caring church family. Words cannot express how much I appreciate your support, sharing of talents, and genuine love. God has truly blessed me with an amazing family, loyal friends and a church family who embrace those in need. With a grateful heart, Joanne Wevodau*

SS Mary & Martha Icon & Bookstore Reopening: The parish icon & book shop, located in the church hall, will again be open Sundays following the Divine Liturgy. *We would appreciate mask wearing and will be limiting the number of people inside the store due to its size.* We look forward to being able to serve you again! Thank you in advance for your support. Glory to Jesus Christ!

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Margaret Curran (Michele Gopinath's aunt) - Sept 4 [10/13]; Jeanette "Janet" Kuzupas – Aug 30 [10/8]; Charles E. "Sut" Wevodau III (Joanne's husband) – Aug 29 [10/7]; Mason Monteleone (Johnna & Evan McGreevy's cousin) - Aug 28 [10/6]; George Edward Fielder (cousin of Judy Mamay); Gerald McMahon (Tim's uncle) - Aug 26 [10/4]; 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];

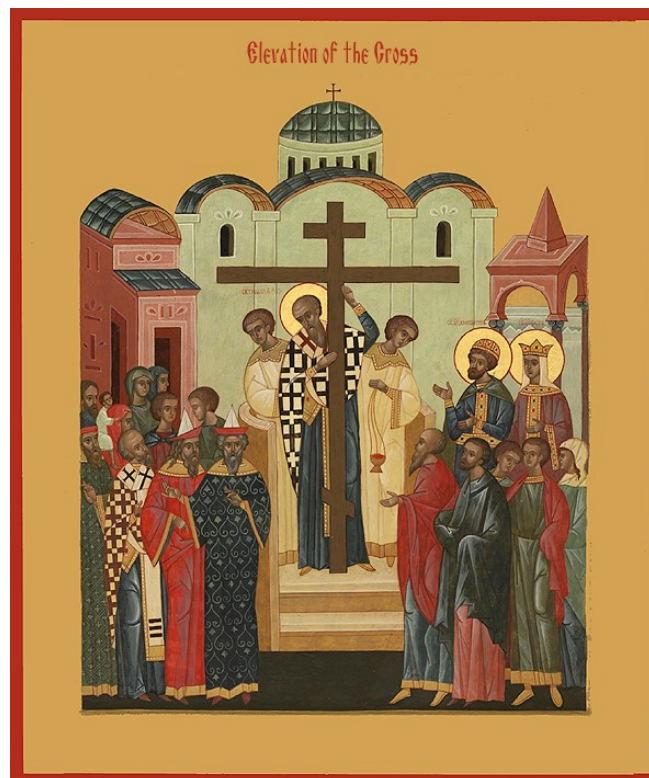
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Anne Kozuk, +George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 – 42nd; Mikhail Allakhverdov, Sept 20 – 4th; Christine Hardenstine , Sept 21 -11th; Helen Repko, Sept 21 -15th; Ted Mathews, friend of the Norato's, Sept 21 -14th; Imogene Morris Smith, Sean Cameron's grandmother, Sept 21 - 6th; Catherine Onufrak, Sept 22 -21st; Mitred Ap. Vladimir Prislopsky, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 -50th; Dennis Somple, father of Nick, Sept 24 – 1st; Katherine Matychak, M. Christophora's mother, Sept 24 -10th; Mary Hadginske, Paul's mother, Sept 25 – 2nd; Stacia (Anastasia) Coggins, Sept 25 -23rd ; Catherine Miller, aunt of Frederick Leer, Sept 25 -5th; William "Bill" Slupatchuk, Jr, Sue Wolfe's cousin, Sept 25 – 12th; Taisia Drobish, Bill Kuchta's niece, Sept 26 -9th;

AILING: Met. Theodosius; Abbot Tryphon PARISHIONERS: Natalie Treece; Michael Ivanoff; Anna Sovich; John "Jack" Sweikert FAMILY/FRIENDS: George (Leavitt) & Marcella (Bette); Ruth (T. McMahons sister-in-law); JoAnn (S. Demchaks sister-in-law); child Joshua; Robert & Doreen (E. Bare's family); 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. 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 (M. 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); **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 & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Those suffering from natural disasters, especially those affected by the wildfires; 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; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; 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 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:** M. Natasha Lazor; Mary & Judy (Rdr. L. Leer's cousins); Paul (friend of B. Lenker); 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); **Maria, 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); **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; Timothy Marasco; [newborn] Miles Dupkanick; Matthew Deamer; Andrew & Rebecca Brown - *Nathan, Devin, Ava, and Liam.*





Many Years!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Janice Zuro – Sep 20; Paul & Mary Ann Hadginske – Sep 22; Kenneth & Bethan Lenker – Sep 25;

BIRTHDAYS: Otilia Murariu –Sept 21; Jessica Priestley –Sept 21; Tom Shingara – Sept 21; Skye Hisiro Deiter– Sep 24; Louise Bare – Sep 24; Miles Dupkanick – Sept 24

Candle Offerings

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

7 Day Votive is offered In Memory of Mitred Ap. Vladimir Prislopsky, father of M. Theodora Ressetar



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