



# Christ <sup>the</sup> Saviour Orthodox Church

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**Archbishop MARK** (Maymon), Hierarch

*Rt. Rev. Daniel Ressetar, Emeritus*

*Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached*

*Mark Yerke, Parish Council President*

**V. Rev. Stephen Vernak**, Pastor

*Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached*

*Dn. John Shingara, Attached*

*John Dotsey, Treasurer*

**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*

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## Sunday November 15, 2020

**23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.** Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas, and Abibus, of Edessa. Ven. Paisius) Velichkovsky.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am;**

Open House 11am - 12pm; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; St. Jerome

Book Club – 1pm

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## **W**elcome 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 V** — In the miracles of Thy holy martyrs, Thou hast given us an impregnable rampart, O Christ God: through their supplications, destroy Thou the councils of the heathen, and strengthen the sceptres of kingdoms, as Thou alone art good and the lover of mankind.

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

**Kontakion, Tone II** — Having received grace from on high, O all-praised martyrs, ye intercede for them that are in the midst of temptations; wherefore, O saints, ye freed the maiden from bitter death: for ye are truly the glory of Edessa, and the joy of the world.

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

**Kontakion of the resurrection, Tone VI** — When Christ God, the giver-of-life, raised all 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.



### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 6:** O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance!  
(Resurrection)

*v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!*

**E**pistle: (*Ephesians 2:4-10*) Brethren, God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

**Alleluia Verses:**

*He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.*

*He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."*

**G**ospel: (*Luke 10:25-37*) At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" <sup>27</sup> So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' " <sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> So he went to *him* and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave *them* to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' " <sup>36</sup> So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" <sup>37</sup> And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## Upcoming Services & Events

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

### **BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST (NOV 15 - DEC 25)**

**Nov 17, Tue:** OCA Online Ch. School – 7pm

**Nov 18, Wed:** TIM Board Meeting –11am; Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Mark) via Zoom - noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm**; Bible Study (Romans) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

**Nov 19, Thu:** Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

**Nov 20, Sat:** **Vespers –6:30pm** (Entrance of the Theotokos)

**Nov 21, Sat:** ✠ **ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS. Divine Liturgy –9:30am;**  
**Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, following

**Nov 22, Sun:** ✠ **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names E-K) - 9:30am;**  
Open House 11am - 12pm; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; **Akathist "Glory to God for All Things" -5pm;**



## Parish News

**Sunday Divine Liturgy:** We are able to welcome **50% Capacity with Social Distancing** to the Divine Liturgy. Register via the **Sign-Up Genius** site according to Last Name (**50 spots in the Church**):

- Sun, Nov 15 (A-D) • Sun, Nov 22 (E-K) • Sun, Nov 29 (L-R)

**NOTE:** Overflow in the Hall Upstairs (**35**) & Hall Basement (**35**)

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

**Thanksgiving Gift Cards for the Needy:** This year CTS will be accepting gift cards instead of food donations for the needy. Please bring or mail the gift cards in no later than **Sunday, Nov 22nd**.

**Church School Advent "Jesse Tree" Resource:** Our Church School has prepared a binder for all of our families to prepare for the Birth of Christ in your "little church" - your home! If you have any questions, please contact Lorrie Pawlusch or Deb Hisiro.

**Parish Directory Update:** Please send your updated family photo, and any updates/corrections to **office@ctshbg.org**. You can also complete the Parish Directory Questionnaire located on the parish website.

**Nativity Fast: Nov 15 - Dec 25:** Abstain from All Meat & Dairy; Fish permitted on November 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th, & 30th. ☩ Increase prayer & service participation. Offer Confession & acts of love & mercy. If you have any questions please contact **Fr. Stephen**.

**Stewards of the OCA Sunday, November 15:** Support the work of the Orthodox Church in America by becoming a Steward of the OCA. Your support will enhance the work of the ministries and departments of the OCA that serve the entire church by providing important resources such as liturgical texts, liturgical music, religious educational material, and educational events. Other new and exciting projects are also under development. Go to [oca.org/stewards](http://oca.org/stewards) to learn more and to view the schedule of upcoming live online events that will highlight the work and plans of the departments.



## *Parish Prayer List*

*Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.*

***NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:*** Dan, Isabella, & Danny Carl (Jake Herman's friends) - Nov 11 [12/20]; Linda Polito (Jay Africa's sister) - Nov 8 [12/17]; Samuel Demchak (Sue's brother) - Nov 4 [12/13]; Met. Maximos (GOA) - Nov 2 [12/11]; Met. Amfilohije of Montenegro - Oct 30 [12/8]; Nellie Saba - Oct 23 [12/1]; Ralph Creamer (friend of Denny Bupp) - Oct 21 [11/29]; Met. Theodosius (Lazor) - Oct 19 [11/27]; Vickie Harris (friend of Elizabeth Bare) - Oct 11 [11/19]; Theresa M. (friend of Elizabeth Bare);

***ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:*** Patriarch Pavle of Serbia, Nov 15 – 11<sup>th</sup>; Helen Katerman, mother of Andrew, Nov 15 -6<sup>th</sup>; Hubert C. Broskey, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 16 -37<sup>th</sup>; George Metrovka, Michele Gopinath's great-uncle, Nov 17 – 1<sup>st</sup>; G. Warren Barns, uncle of John, Nov 17 -18<sup>th</sup>; Donna Facynic, wife of Rudolph, Nov 17 -17<sup>th</sup>; Galina Fridrikhova, Andrei Levkovich's grandmother, Nov 17 – 5<sup>th</sup>; John Ressetar, grandfather of Fr. Dan, Nov 18 -69<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Salvadia, Libby's nephew, Nov 19 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Sophie Hancher, sister-in-law of +Ron Sr., Nov 19 -22<sup>nd</sup>; Tekla Maytuf, mother of Dorothy Fedetz, Nov 20 -44<sup>th</sup>;

***AILING:*** Ab. David (Mahaffey); Abbot Tryphon; Ap. Michael Hatrak ***PARISHIONERS:*** George (Leavitt) Keener; Harry Sysak; ***FAMILY/FRIENDS:*** Pauline, Steven, & Sharon (family of L. Hancher); Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's); Lilly (friend of the Africa's); Gary & Paul (friends of the

Lenker's); **Ruth** (T. McMahons sister-in-law); **JoAnn** (S. Demchaks sister-in-law); **child Joshua**; **Sandy, Sue & Doreen** (E. Bare's friend & 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); **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); **Linda** (M. Sharon'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**; **Fern** (Dn. Peter's mother); **Grace & Karen** (J. Mamay's sisters); **Maria** (Worley's friend); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **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); **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); **Juanita, Terry, Morgan, & Sara**, (D.Hisiro's family & friend); **Joseph & Louise** (S Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

**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; **PARISHIONERS:** Ita (Stephanie) & Kenneth Snyder; Rebecca & Symeon Jekel; Natalie Treece; John "Jack" Sweikert; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Nicholas & Kelly Somple; 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. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent;

Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; 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):** Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Lindsay Taleff; Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; Elaine (Leer) Wyborski; Suzanne Kordsmeier; Kristina Leverone *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghe-som, 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:** William (M. Robbin's brother); Joan (friend of the Zart's); Joseph (Bethann's step-son); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Gene (K. Leader's uncle); Iryna (Snyder family); Matthew (K. Mikita's son); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Christine, & Stella "Linda" (M. Myra's friends); Mary & Judy (Rdr. L. Leer's cousins); Raul (friend of B. Drozd); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; George (friend of J. Mamay); Dottie Sysak; 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 (friend 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:** Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black - Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Matthew Deamer; Andrew & Rebecca Brown - Nathan, Devin, Ava, & Liam; Joseph Middelkoop; Ray & Amy Rieck - Gordon, Maren, & Morgan



## Many Years!

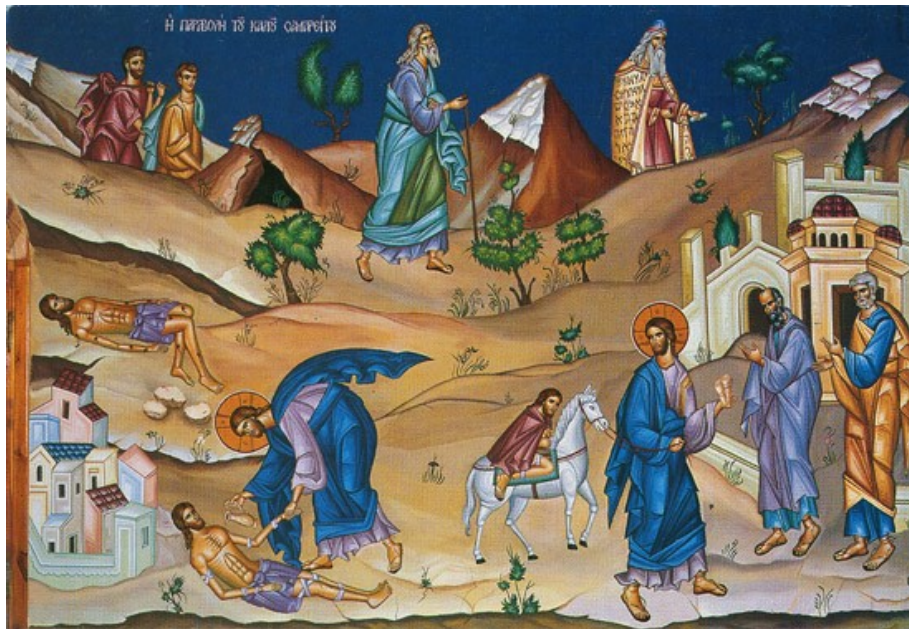
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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dn. John & M. Xenia (Sharon) Shingara – Nov 18; Bogdan (Buck) & Kathleen Pankiw – Nov 18;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Fissehaye Arefe –Nov 15; Vasile Murariu – Nov 15; Andrea Worley - Nov 19; Lorie M. DiClemente – Nov 21; Gloria Onufrak - Nov 21

## Candle Offerings

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