



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

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**Archbishop Mark (Maymon), Hierarch**

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

**Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached**

**Dn. John Shingara, Attached**

**Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached**

**Mark Yerke, Parish Council President**   **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 February 7, 2021

**35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. After-feast of the Meeting.**

St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont. Ven. Luke of Hellas. The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am;** Open House 11am - 12pm; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm

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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 II —**

When Thou didst descend to death, O life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendour-of-Thy-Godhead; and, when, from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers-of-heaven cried out: 'O giver-of-life, Christ our God, glory to Thee'.

### **Troparion, Tone I —**

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace; from thee, shone the sun of righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness: rejoice; and be glad, O righteous elder; thou didst accept, in thine arms, the redeemer of our souls, Who granteth us the resurrection.

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

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone II —**

Hell became afraid, O almighty Saviour, seeing the miracle of Thy resurrection-from-the-tomb; the dead arose: creation, with Adam, beheld this, and rejoiced with Thee; and the world, O my Saviour, praiseth Thee forever.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone I —**

By Thy nativity, Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God; now, Thou hast come, and saved us through love; grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only lover of man.



**Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 2:** The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (*Resurrection*)

*v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

**Tone 3:** My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. (*Song of the Theotokos*)

**E**pistle: (*1 Timothy 1:15-17*) *Timothy my son, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.* <sup>16</sup>However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

***Alleluia Verses:***

*May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!*

*Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation!*

**G**ospel: (*Matthew 15:21-28*) *At that time:* Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." <sup>23</sup>But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." <sup>24</sup>But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" <sup>26</sup>But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw *it* to the little dogs." <sup>27</sup>And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

## Upcoming Services & Events

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

**Feb 9, Tue:** OCA Pastoral Mtg – 11am; OCA Online Church School –7pm

**Feb 10, Wed:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (*Mark*) - noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;**  
Bible Study (*Romans*) via Zoom –7:30pm

**Feb 13, Sat: *Divine Liturgy*** (*Increased Mitigation/35 slot limit*); **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, following

**Feb 14, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; *Divine Liturgy* (Last names E-K) - 9:30am;**  
**Saba Litiya** –following; Open House 11am - 12pm; No Orthodoxy 101



## Parish News

**To Our Parish Family:** We wish to thank all of you for your kind help to us. The flowers, food & prayers were in abundance. We are so very grateful & will try to acknowledge each of you separately when I gain more strength. *Thank you so much & God Bless, Matushka Theodora & Family*

**Annual Meeting:** Our Annual Parish Meeting date has changed to **Sat. March 6th @3pm.** Limited agenda; a second meeting to be held later in the year when we gather more fully. **Note:** Please send reports to bhlenker@gmail.com by **Mon, Feb 22nd.** *Thank you*

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Our next book discussion will be on **Sunday, February 21st at 1:30pm** (via Zoom). We are currently reading "**The Orthodox Way**" by Met. Kallistos Ware. Please visit [ancientfaith.com](http://ancientfaith.com) to purchase. Contact **Joe McClure** [jmclure59@yahoo.com](mailto:jmclure59@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**Souper Bowl of Caring:** Our youth will be collecting for the **Paxton Ministries** for the annual fund raising drive. Due to the pandemic, we ask that you make your offering via envelope (designated "Souper Bowl of Caring"), or use our secure online giving system & select the "Souper Bowl of Caring" fund.

## Parish Prayer List

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** JoAnn Demchak (Sue's sister-in-law) - Jan 31 [3/11]; Mary Ann Varhula (cousin of Paul Hadgenske) -Jan 23 [3/3]; **Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar** - Jan 20 [2/28]; Anna Yerke (Marks sister-in-law) - Jan 11 [2/19]; Mark Faltass (George Botros' nephew) - Jan 9 [2/17]; **Mac, Michael, & Zach** (friends of Evan McGreevy) – Jan 9 [2/17]; **Andrew Keck** (Denny Bupp's nephew) - Jan 8 [2/16]; **Donald DiClemente** (Lorrie's father-in-law) - Jan 5 [2/13]; **Bill Dagenhart** (friend of Bethann) –Jan 5 [2/13]; **Carol Wevodau** (Joanne's sister-in-law) - Jan 3 [2/11]; **Mitred Ap. Eugene Pionovich**, (M. Myra Kovalak father) – Jan 2 [2/10]

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, friend of +Fr Dan R.; Feb 7 -12<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth “Betty” Middlesworth, Feb 7 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Wilbert C. Hand**, Feb 8 – 27<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Krempasky**, +George's sister in law, Feb 8 -13<sup>th</sup>; **Diane Benson**, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Paul Rice**, uncle of Sandy Wood, Feb 10-3<sup>rd</sup>; **Marie Gehrung**, Feb 12 -32<sup>nd</sup>; **Raisa Nechay Sadowsky**, Feb 12 -24<sup>th</sup>; **Teodor Andrykiewicz**, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 -13<sup>th</sup>; **Mary (Kalenak) De Butt**, Feb 13 -32<sup>nd</sup>; **Tekeste Hagos**, brother of Yorusalem & Alula, Feb 13 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Cameron Bryan Seitz**, Kristen's son, Feb 13 -30<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING:** Abbot Tryphon; **Ap. Michael Hatrak**; **Ap. John Chupeck** (Nick Somple's uncle) **PARISHIONERS:** **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Joe (friend of E. McGreevy); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Ronald; Joseph** (nephew of L. Hancher); **Gary & Paul** (friends of the Lenker's); **Ruth** (T. McMahons 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, Carol & Connie** (friends of Mallick's); **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother); **Janet** (friend of D. Fedetz); **Kim & Mona** (sisters of Ab. Mark); **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**; **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); **Shari, Norman, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **David, Eva, Juanita, Terry, Morgan, & Sara**, (Hisiro's family); **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:** Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; Rdr. Matthew (Chet) & Mary (Nora) Lubecki; M. Theodora Ressetar; Dorothy Fedetz; Cathi Kemp; Richard & Sandy Wood; Natalie Treece; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Nicholas & Kelly Somple; Marina Cameron; Joseph Sem-brot; 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; William Kantor; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Genevieve (Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; 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 Hata-lowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Kayli (Kaliopé) Mikita; Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole

& Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael & Shannon (son & daughter-in-law of the Henry's); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce (family & friends of the Mallick's); Joan (friend of the Zart's); 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); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline (friend of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, 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:** (St. Vladimir's) Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black - Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah (St. Tikhon's) Rdr. Thomas & Lydia Given - Magdalena & Dominic; **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Matthew Deamer; Andrew & Rebecca Brown - Nathan, Devin, Ava, & Liam; Joseph Middelkoop; Ray & Amy Rieck - Gordon, Maren, & Morgan



*St. Parthenius*



## Many Years!

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Maren Rieck – Feb 7; David Hancher – Feb 8; Procopi Gewiss- Feb 9; Sally Marasco – Feb 11; Peter (Ronald) Miller – Feb 12; Symeon (Cliff) Jekel – Feb 13;

## Candle Offerings

To donate, please email the Office Manager @ [office@CTSHBG.org](mailto:office@CTSHBG.org)

**2** *Decorated candles* are offered in Memory of **Tekeste Tesfazion**, on the 8th year of departing this life brother of Alula & Yorusalem Tesfazion

**7** *Day Votive* is offered in Health & Salvation of **Ronald, Andrea, Bethann, & David**, children of Libby Hancher



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