



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

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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*

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## Happy Valentine's Day Sunday February 14, 2021

**36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Sunday of Zacchaeus.** Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia. Repose of St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles & Teacher of the Slavs.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names E-K) - 9:30am; Memorial Litiya - M. Ap. Eugene Pianovich (40 day) & Saba Ghebresalassie (6 year) , following; Open House 11am - 12pm; No Orthodoxy 101**

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**W**elcome to our Visitors!

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## *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 I —**

A desert-dweller, an angel in the flesh, and a worker of wonders, thou, O our God-bearing father Auxentius, wast shewn to be; for, having acquired heavenly gifts through fasting, vigilance, and prayer, thou healest the infirm, and the souls of them that have recourse to thee with faith; glory to Him that gave thee strength; glory to Him that hath crowned thee; glory to Him that, through thee, worketh healings for all.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone II —**

Delighting, O godly-wise one, in abstinence, and restraining the desires of thy flesh, thou hast been shewn as shining with faith, and hast blossomed, like a plant, in the midst of paradise, O Auxentius, sacred father.

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*)

*v. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

**E**pistle: (*1 Timothy 4:9-15*) *Timothy my son, is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.* <sup>10</sup> For to this *end* we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is *the* Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. <sup>11</sup> These things command and teach. <sup>12</sup> Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. <sup>13</sup> Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. <sup>15</sup> Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

***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!*

**G**ospel: (*Luke 19:1-10*) *At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.* <sup>2</sup> Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way*. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” <sup>6</sup> So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> But when they saw *it*, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup> Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup> for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

## Upcoming Services & Events

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

**Feb 16, Tue:** OCA Online Church School – 7pm

**Feb 17, Wed:** TIM Board Mtg – 11am; Virtual Pan-Orthodox Bible Study  
(Mark) - noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm**; Virtual Bible Study (Romans) - 7:30pm

**Feb 18, Thu:** Parish Council Meeting –6:30pm

**Feb 20, Sat: Vespers - 5pm**; Confession, *following*

**Feb 21, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names L-R) - 9:30am**;  
Open House –11am; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; St. Jerome Book Club –  
1:30pm via Zoom

**Feb 22, Mon:** Annual Meeting reports DUE!

**Fast Free Week! Monday, Feb 22 - Friday, Feb 26**



## Parish News

**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—see parish email for the link). We are currently reading "**The Orthodox Way**" by Met. Kallistos Ware. Please visit [ancientfaith.com](http://ancientfaith.com) to purchase. If you have any questions contact **Joe McClure** [jmclure59@yahoo.com](mailto:jmclure59@yahoo.com).

**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]:** Ap. John Chupeck (Nick Somple's uncle) - Feb 10 [3/21]; Thomas Collins (cousin of Paul Hadginske) - Feb 8 [3/19]; Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak - Feb 5 [3/16]; Robin Strauser (Shirley Charlock's daughter) - Feb 2 [3/13]; JoAnn Demchak (Sue's sister-in-law) - Jan 31 [3/11]; Mary Ann Varhula (cousin of Paul Hadginske) - 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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Helen Kurylo, Feb 14 -9<sup>th</sup>; Saba Ghebressalassie, Feb 14 -6<sup>th</sup>; Mary Macevei, friend of +Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -25<sup>th</sup>; Robert Smetanick, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 - 22<sup>nd</sup>; Sbdn. John D. Ressetar, brother of +Fr. Dan, Feb 15 - 19<sup>th</sup>; Sergei Kevorkov, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 -17<sup>th</sup>; Ann Waytovich, Feb 16 - 13<sup>th</sup>; Lydia Novak, Larissa Shuga's godmother, Feb 16 -12<sup>th</sup>; Miriam Sheesley, aunt of John R. Barns, Feb 16 - 5<sup>th</sup>; Edward Marijan, godfather of the Klipa's, Feb 17 - 16<sup>th</sup>; Iskander H. Issis, Feb 17 -25<sup>th</sup>; Aziz Shunnara, Feb 17 - 20<sup>th</sup>; Joseph F. Pilc, Feb 17 - 18<sup>th</sup>; M. Margaret Ressetar, mother of +Fr. Dan, Feb 17 - 15<sup>th</sup>; George Caba, Feb 17-11<sup>th</sup>; Nancy Dove, family of M. Theodora, Feb 17 - 3<sup>rd</sup>; Ruth Berg, Feb 19 -16<sup>th</sup>; Mary Fatich, mother of +Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 - 66<sup>th</sup>; Andrew Matychak, father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -16<sup>th</sup>; M. Helen Donovan, Feb 20 -15<sup>th</sup>; Gregory Drescher, Feb 20 - 15<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING:** Abbot Tryphon; Ap. Michael Hatrak; **PARISHIONERS:** FAMILY/FRIENDS: Barry (Sbdn. Andrew's co-worker); Shirley (L. Pawlush's mother); 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 Drobot); 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. Kemp's 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); **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:** Emma Heimbaugh; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; Rdr. Matthew (Chet) & Mary (Nora) Lubecki; M. Theodora Resetar; Dorothy Fedetz; Cathi Kemp; Richard & Sandy Wood; Natalie Treece; John "Jack" Sweikert; 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; William Kantor; Milliecent 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 Hatalowich, 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:** Kiki & Theodore (Dn. Peter's friend); 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. Cyril, Equal of the Apostles  
& Teacher of the Slavs*



## *Many Years!*

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George & Mara Vasilca – Feb 17;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Elena Murariu – Feb 15; Letina Estifanos – Feb 16; Charlotte Firestine – Feb 17; Raissa Merdziuszew – Feb 17; Lydia Murphy – Feb 18; Stephen Velott – Feb 19; Zachary Bare – Feb 20; Evelyn Firestine – Feb 20;

## *Candle Offerings*

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

**7** *Day Votive* is offered in Health & Salvation of Carl & Joseph Demchak, brothers of Suzanne



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