

# Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

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J 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 March 7, 2021

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE** — **Tone 6.** Sunday of the Last Judgment. The Seven Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson. Ven. Paul the Simple, disciple of Ven. Anthony the Great. St. Paul the Confessor, Bishop of Plousias in Bithynia. St. Emilian of Rome.

<u>Schedule:</u> Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am; Pirogie Take-Out Lunch —following; Open House —11am; Memorial Litiya 20th year +Sonia Mioff, 10th year +M. Olga Kovach & 5th year +Dn. Robert Kuchta - noon; Orthodoxy 101—12:15pm;



<u>elcome</u> to our Visitors!

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## 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

#### Kontakion, Tone I —

When Thou comest, O God, upon the earth with glory, the whole world will tremble: the river of fire will bring men before Thy judgment-seat; the books will be opened, and the secrets, disclosed: then, deliver me from the unquenchable fire; and count me worthy to stand on Thy right hand, O Judge most-righteous.

#### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 3:** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond measure. (from the Lenten Triodion)

v. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

pistle: (1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2) Brethren, food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. <sup>9</sup> But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. <sup>10</sup> For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? <sup>11</sup> And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? <sup>12</sup> But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. <sup>9</sup> Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? <sup>2</sup> If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

#### Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

**Gospel:** (Mathew 25:31-46) Jesus said, <sup>31</sup> "When the Son of Man comes  $oldsymbol{\mathcal{I}}$  in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38 When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39 Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' 41 "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; 43 I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' 44 "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' 45 Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' 46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## Upcoming Services & Events

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

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

Mar 10, Wed: Zoom Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Mark) - noon; Vespers -

6:30pm; Zoom Bible Study (Jude) - 7:30pm

Mar 11, Thu: OCCSCP Zoom Clergy Meeting – 9am Mar 12, Fri: Diocesan Pre-Lenten Zoom Retreat – 10am

Mar 13, Sat: Divine Liturgy - 9:30am (Increased Mitigation); Vespers -

5pm; Confession, following

Mar 14, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Vespers (Last

names E-K) - 9:30am;

**BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT** - Monday, March 15



### Parish News

<u>Annual Pirogie Luncheon:</u> The "O" Club will keep the tradition going with a "Take-Out" ONLY Luncheon **Today** following Liturgy. Frozen pirogie's will be sold for \$7.00 per dozen. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who came to help!

<u>Lenten Prayer Buddies:</u> If you would like to participate in <u>Lenten Prayer Buddies</u>, please email or call Nora Lubecki - <u>mitrophan.nora@gmail.com</u> or 717-270-0709 by Cheesefare Sunday, <u>March 14<sup>th</sup></u>. Someone will secretly pray for you & you will also pray for someone. You will be emailed the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent with your Prayer Buddies along with information.

<u>Adult Ed Lenten Series:</u> Will begin **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @7pm** via Zoom. The series is: *Reflections on Great Lent: Journey to Pascha by Fr. Alexander Schmemam* & it will continue each Tuesday until April 6th.

Spring Forward: Don't forget next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> turn your clocks forward one hour & this is also the perfect time to change the batteries in your smoke/carbon detectors!

## Parísh Prayer Líst Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]: Svitlana & Volodymyr** (fiends of Irina Pototska); Diane Williams (Deb McGinnes sister) - Mar 1 [4/9]; Ap. John Tkachuk - Feb 19 [3/30]; Basil "Bill" Kantor - Feb 16 [3/27]; Ruby Barnard (Ethan Mandel's grandmother) Feb 17 [3/28]; 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Kasabo Kalenevitch, mother of Elaine, Mar 7 –  $17^{th}$ ; **Doyle Mantle,** Lydia's father-in-law, Mar 7 –  $1^{st}$ ; **M.** Olga Kovach, Mar 8 -10<sup>th</sup>; Sonia Mioff, mother of Angie DiFlorio Mar 8 -20<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Bell, Michelle Gopinath's uncle, Mar 8 -5<sup>th</sup>; Peter King, brother -in-law of +Carl Polansky, Mar 9 -14th; Vesanka Andric, family of Fr. Srboljub, Mar  $9 - 15^{th}$ ; Myra McManus, mother of Una, Mar  $9 - 6^{th}$ ; Eileen Onufer, Mar 10 - 12<sup>th</sup>; Marie Dura, Bill Kuchta cousin, Mar 10-10<sup>th</sup>; M. Anne E. Prislopsky, mother of Mat. Theodora, Mar 11 - 24th; Margaret Kocher, Joanne Wevodau's aunt, Mar 11 -13<sup>th</sup>; Audrey Harrington, cousin of +Fr. Dan, Mar  $11 - 5^{th}$ ; **Met. NICHOLAS**, Mar  $13 - 10^{th}$ ;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Michael (B. Drozd brother); Lori (Z. Bares mother); Nina (friend of D. Bupp); Gary & Peggy (cousin & friend of Donna Bretz); **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 sisterin-law); child Joshua; Sandy, Sue & Doreen (E. Bare's friend & family); 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); Ap. Michael & 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); 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 (Ressetar's family); 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-inlaw);

**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: Anghesom Zerezgi; Melissa Zuro; Emma Heimbaugh; 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 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; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(s): Natalie Murphy; 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 (Kaliope) Mikita; Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Jo siah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Marina (D. Martin's neice); Michael (B. Drozd father): Deb (sister of Donna

Bretz); Kiki, Maria & 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); SEMI-NARIANS: (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; Melissa Hanna - Tressa & Sarai







# Many Years!

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ken & Stephanie Snyder – Mar 7;

<u>Birthdays</u>: Nicholas Ressetar – Mar 7; Wessam Botros –Mar 9; Marie Reba – Mar 9; Joseph "Moe" Mazurek – Mar 10; Luula Ghebraindrias – Mar 10; Eden Araya – Mar 10; Janice Donelon – Mar 11; Kinsley Jade Kemp – Mar 11; Loretta Ivanoff – Mar 12; John Kuzupas – Mar 12; Lydia Mantle – Mar 12; Yafiet Tesfai –Mar 13; Madison Shingara – Mar 13;

Candle Offerings

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Day Votive is offered in Memory of Joseph Bell, uncle of Michele

Gopinath



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