



# 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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## Sunday March 21, 2021

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** St. James the Confessor, Bishop of Catania. St. Cyril, Bishop of Catania. St. Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names L-R)**

**- 9:30am;** Open House –11am; 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 VIII —**

Thou didst descend from on high, O merciful One; Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings; O Lord, our life, and resurrection, glory to Thee.

### **Troparion, Tone II —**

We venerate Thy most pure image, O good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God: of Thy good will, Thou wast pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh, to deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy; wherefore, with thankfulness, we cry aloud to Thee: 'Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Saviour; for Thou hast come to save the world'.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone VIII —**

The uncircumscribed Word of the Father became circumscribed, taking flesh from thee, O Theotokos: and He hath restored the sullied image to his ancient glory, filling it with the divine beauty; this, our salvation, we confess, in deed and word, and depict it in the holy icons.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 4:** Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! (*Song of the Fathers*)

*v. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!*

**E**pistle: (*Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2*) Brethren, by faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, <sup>26</sup> esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. <sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: <sup>33</sup> who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead raised to life

again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented— <sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, *in* dens and caves of the earth. <sup>39</sup>And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, <sup>40</sup>God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. <sup>12</sup>Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

***Alleluia Verses:***

*Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name.*

*They called to the Lord and He answered them.*

**Gospel:** (*John 1:43-51*) *At that time,* <sup>43</sup>The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup>And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

## Upcoming Services & Events

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

**Mar 23, Tue:** Adult Ed Series 1 via Zoom –7pm

**Mar 24, Wed:** Bible Study (*Mark*) - noon; **Vespertal Liturgy** (*Annunciation*) – 6:30pm

**Mar 25, Thu:** ∞ **ANNUNCIATION.** Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

**Mar 27, Sat:** **Vespers** - 5pm; Confession, *following*

**Mar 28, Sun:** **Hours** - 9:10am; **Divine Liturgy** (*Last names S-Z*) - 9:30am; **Memorial Litiya +Bill Kantor 40 days, Ap. Andrew Shuga, & Helen Umphred, following;** Open House –11am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; Youth Group – 4pm



## Parish News

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

**Paschal Lenten Project:** The church school has a project available for parish families with school age children. "Love at Lent" card packets are available in the vestibule. If families are interested, **please email Lorrie Pawlusch to participate in this project - [lpawlusch13@gmail.com](mailto:lpawlusch13@gmail.com).**

**FOCA Virtual Youth Lenten Retreat: "Rediscovering Pascha - After a Year of Pandemic"** Grades K-12! Join Ap. Timothy Hojnicky & Ap. Benjamin Tucci via Zoom on **Sunday, April 11 from 4-7pm**. Please check the parish weekly email for Zoom details.

**Pussy Willows:** If you have any pussy willow trees on your property, please be sure to cut down some branches for church (*for use on Palm Sunday - April 25*). You can leave them on the porch of the parish hall.

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Our next book selection is "**Saint John Chrysostom Letters to Saint Olympia**" & we will meet on **Sunday, May 23 at 1pm**. Copies will be available at our parish bookstore soon or you can order via [svspress.com](https://svspress.com)! Contact **Joe McClure** if you have any questions.

## Parish Prayer List

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** John Osuch - Mar 10 [4/18]; Arash (Snyder family) - Mar 9 [4/17]; Terri Prioretti (Evan & Johnna McGreevy's cousin) - Mar 7 [4/15]; David Newhouse - Mar 4 [4/12]; 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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** George S. Klipa, Mar 22 – 22<sup>nd</sup>; Sophie Fatich, sister of +Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Ap. Eugene Vansuch, Mar 23 – 13<sup>th</sup>; Fr. Alexander Atty, Mar 23 – 7<sup>th</sup>; Gebrekristos (Gabe) Gebre, Mar 23 – 5<sup>th</sup>; June Taleff, Mar 24 – 4<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Hand, father of Joan Dupkanick, Mar. 24 – 53<sup>rd</sup>; Martha Rapso, cousin of M. Theodora, Mar 24 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; George Spaseff, husband of Effie, Mar 25 – 40<sup>th</sup>; Mildred Belic, aunt of the Klipa's, Mar 24 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Paul Litiaho, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 – 44<sup>th</sup>; Ann Osacky, Archbishop Job's mother. Mar 27 – 16<sup>th</sup>; Gabriella Georgescu, +Maria Vasilca's mother, Mar 27 – 4<sup>th</sup>; Beverly Ruhi, Pat Drebot's sister-in-law, Mar 27 – 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Fr. Peter Pawlack (cousin of P. Hadginske); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Kristin & Abe (family & friend of Dn. Peter); Chase, Marlin, & Wendy (Treece family friends/neighbors); 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); Ruth (T. McMahons sister-in-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; Kay, 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** (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:** Nicholas & Kelly Somple; 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; 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; 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):** Shannon Henry; 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 (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:** Marina (D. Martin's neice); **Michael** (B. Drozd father); **Deb** (sister of Donna

Bretz); **Kiki, Maria & Theodore** (Dn. Peter's friends); **Elaine** (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); **Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce** (family & friends of the Mallick's); **Gary & Paul** (friends of the Lenker'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; Melissa Hanna - Tressa & Sarai**







## *Many Years!*

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Susan Dotsey – Mar 21; Noah Goitom –Mar 22; Joseph Russian – Mar 22; Melissa Hanna – Mar 22; Anastasia Nikolaeva – Mar 23; Marina Cameron – Mar 23; Kaylee Schofield –Mar 24; Dorothy Fedetz – Mar 25; David (DJ) Pawlush – Mar 26; Douglas Cain – Mar 27; Sean Cameron – Mar 27;

## *Candle Offerings*

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**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Bill Kantor**, from Gerald & Ann Cole



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