



Christ ^{the} 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*

Sunday April 11, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 3. St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*).
Hieromartyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum. Ven. Jacob, Abbot of
Zheleznobórovsk, & his fellow ascetic, James. Varsonúfii, Bishop of Tver'.
Martyrs Processus & Martinian of Rome. Ven. Pharmuthius, Anchorite, of
Egypt. Ven. John, disciple of Ven. Gregory. Callinicus of Cernica.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names E-K) - 9:30am;**
Outdoor Fellowship (*weather permitting*); Open House – 11am; Ortho-
doxy 101 – 12:15pm; FOCA Youth Lenten Retreat via Zoom – 4pm

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 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 John, 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 worketh, through thee, healings for all.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

The Lord hath, truly, set thee upon the heights of abstinence, as an unerring star, giving light to the ends of the earth, O teacher John our 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!

Tone 7: Let the saints exult in glory; / let them sing for joy on their couches! (*St. John Climacus*)

Epistle: (*Hebrews 6:13-20*) Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, ¹⁴saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." ¹⁵And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. ¹⁶For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation *is* for them an end of all dispute. ¹⁷Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel,

confirmed *it* by an oath,¹⁸ that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*.¹⁹ This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil,²⁰ where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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!

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Gospel: (Mark 9:17-31) *At that time*, one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit."¹⁸ And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not."¹⁹ He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me."²⁰ Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth.²¹ So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood."²² And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."²³ Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes."²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"²⁵ When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!"²⁶ Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead."²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.²⁸ And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"²⁹ So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."³⁰ Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know *it*.³¹ For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."

Upcoming Services & Events

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

April 13, Tue: Adult Ed Series #4 via Zoom – 7pm

April 14, Wed: Bible Study (Mark)- noon; **Canon of St. Andrew – 6:30pm**

April 15, Thu: Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

April 16, Fri: **Akathist - 6:30pm**; Confession, following

April 17, Sat: Men's Club Pascha Bread Making – 8am; **Vespers - 5pm**; Confession, following

April 18, Sun: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names L-R) - 9:30am; Memorial Litiya +John Osuch 40th, following**; Outdoor Fellowship (weather permitting); Open House –11am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm;



Parish News

Corrected Pick up Dates:

- **Pascha Bread Pick-up:** Sun, April 18
- **Nut Roll Pick-up:** Sun, April 25

ADA Bathroom: Was completed by Fetsko Construction. Telephone - (717) 938-5363.

The Ss. Mary & Martha Icon & Gift Store is open once again after Divine Liturgy on Sundays. *Thank you for your support & we wish you a blessed Great Fast as we continue our journey to Great & Holy Pascha!*

Adult Ed Lenten Series: Will conclude on **Tues, April 13 at 7pm** via Zoom. The series is entitled: *Reflections on Great Lent: Journey to Pascha* by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann.

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! Contact **Joe McClure** if you have any questions.

Gratitude: **MaryEllen Osuch**, and her sons **John and Brian** would like to thank the entire parish family for their cards, calls, and prayers on behalf of the newly departed **John Osuch**! May his memory be eternal!

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: William Zimmerman - April 6 [5/15]; Fr. Antonio Perdomo - April 1 [5/10]; Andrew Himes (Kay & Gene's son) - Mar 29 [5/7]; Jeffrey Miller (brother of Heidi Kushlan) Mar 28 [5/6]; M. Ap. Basil Summer - Mar 26 [5/4]; Chase Huntsicker (Treece family friend) - Mar 23 [5/1]; John Osuch - Mar 10 [4/18]; Arash (Snyder family) - Mar 9 [4/17]; Terri Prioetti (Evan & Johnna McGreevy's cousin) - Mar 7 [4/15]; David Newhouse - Mar 4 [4/12];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Michael Kuchta, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 – 48th; Vera Radanovic, godmother of John & Jean Dotsey, Apr 11 – 6th; Jean Leer, mother of Rdr. Leo, - Apr 14 – 11th; Archbishop GREGORY, Apr 15 – 13th; Martha Branchak, aunt of +Andy Fedetz, Apr 15 -9th; Dragina "Dottie" Barbu, Apr 16 – 3rd; Michael Sensor, Sasha Ressetar's friend, Apr 17 – 4th; Ap. John Platko, Apr 17 -16th; Joseph Zullo, Denise's husband, Apr 17 – 12th; William Brill, - great-uncle of Elizabeth Bare, Apr 17 – 1st;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: William (M. Hilarene's brother); Lynn (Himes daughter-in-law); Robert (friend of E. Herman & M. Reba); Fr. Peter Pawlack (cousin of P. Hadginske); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Kristin & Abe (family & friend of Dn. Peter); 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. Pawlusch'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); 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. Pawlusch's brother); 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, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Jan, Alicia, Shelby, & Malinda** (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:** **Jerry White; Robert Baker; Nicholas & Kelly Somple; Anghesom Zerezgi; Melissa Zuro; Emma Heimbaugh; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; 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; 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): Natalia Seewald; Shannon Henry; Natalie Murphy; Genevieve (Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Suzanne Kordsmeier; Kristina Leverone and the children to be born of them; COLLEGE STUDENTS:** **Tse-day 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); **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); **Ron** (friend of K. Pankiw); **Vasiliki, George** (friend of J. Mamay); **Heather** (sister of S. Cameron); **Shenia** (sister of N. Schilling); **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!

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ANNIVERSARIES: Dn. John Shingara (*Ordination*) – Apr 15;

BIRTHDAYS: Joe McClure – Apr 11; Jerry Cole – Apr 12; Jennifer Lewis – Apr 12; Ran Mandel – Apr 12; Olivia Drozd – Apr 13; Ella Zuro – Apr 14; Kristen Iwancio – Apr 15; Stefan Gewiss – Apr 15; Elana Gewiss – Apr 16; John Mosser – Apr 16; Mary Ann Hadginske – Apr 16; Siem Tesfai – Apr 16;

Candle Offerings

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7 Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of **Jim Antonio & family**, from Libby Hancher



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