



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

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V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor    Dn. John Shingara, Attached  
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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 May 16, 2021

**3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women.** Ven. Theodore the Sanctified. Ven. Cassian & Lavrentii, Abbots of Konel'. St. Alexander, Archbishop of Jerusalem. Martyrs Vitus, Modestus, & Crescentia, at Lucania. Bl. Child Musa of Rome. St. George, Bishop of Mitylene. New Martyr Nicholas of Metsovo. Brendan the Navigator.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Outdoor Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Outdoor Fellowship, following; **Grave Blessing** – see inside bulletin

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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 II —**

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure body from the tree, wrapped it in fine linen, and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb: but Thou art arisen on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone II —**

Thou hast commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God; by Thy resurrection, Thou hast stopped the lamentation of Eve, the first mother; Thou hast commanded them to preach to Thine apostles: 'The Saviour is risen from the tomb'.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone VIII —**

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of death; in victory, didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 6:** O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance!  
(*Pentecostarion*)

*V. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!*

**Epistle:** (*Acts 6:1-7*) In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.<sup>2</sup> Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this

business; <sup>4</sup> but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” <sup>5</sup> And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, <sup>6</sup> whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. <sup>7</sup> Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

***Alleluia Verses:***

*O Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.*

*Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.*

**Gospel:** (Mark 15:43-16:8) At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. <sup>44</sup> Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. <sup>45</sup> So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. <sup>46</sup> Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. <sup>47</sup> And Mary Magdalene and Mary *the mother* of Joses observed where He was laid. <sup>1</sup> Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup> Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. <sup>3</sup> And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” <sup>4</sup> But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” <sup>8</sup> So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## Upcoming Services & Events

**May 18, Tue:** OCF Governance Meeting – noon

**May 19, Wed:** Pan-Orthodox Virtual Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm**

**May 20, Thu:** Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

**May 22, Sat:** **Vespers 5pm;** Confession, *following*

**May 23, Sun:** **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Outdoor Fellowship, *following*; St. Jerome Book Club – 1pm; Youth Group from 4-6pm



## Parish News

**Grave Blessings:** **Sunday, May 16** starting with Churchville @ 1:30pm; Baldwin @ 2:30pm & Ft. Indiantown Gap @ 3:45; others by appointment.

**Men's Club Update:** The Men's club meeting will be held on **Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.**

**Baby Bottle Blast:** Annual CAPC fundraiser running **Mother's Day (5/9) to Father's Day (6/20).** As you fill your bottle pray for moms, dads, & their unborn children. Questions, please see **Christina Yerke.**

**3rd Anniversary Trivia Night:** **Tue, May 25** - Socializing, food and drinks at **6:30 pm** & team competition at **7pm.** Location: parish hall (outside on the patio, weather permitting). Bring your team or join another & ask a friend to come along. Questions: Contact Jay and Sheri Africa @ [717-566-3691](tel:717-566-3691)

**St. Jerome Book Club:** "St. John Chrysostom Letters to Saint Olympia" discussion will be on **Sun, May 23 at 1pm.** Copies available at our parish bookstore or via [svspress.com](http://svspress.com)! Questions? Contact **Joe McClure**

**Graduate Recognition: Calling All Graduates:** On **Sun, June 6<sup>th</sup>** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) before **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**2021 FOCA Scholarship Applications:** Deadline is June 1, 2021. Visit [www.orthodoxfellowship.org](http://www.orthodoxfellowship.org) (outreach tab) for more information.

**5th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament:** **Sat., July 10 @** Eagles Crossing Golf Course, Carlisle, PA. 4 person scramble play - \$280 per team. Deadline is **July 7.** Questions? Contact Carl Hisiro @ 717-903-2711

## Parish Prayer List

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Richard Shoemaker (friend of John R Barns) - May 4 [6/12]; **Mary Brady** (friend of John R. Barns) – April 29 [6/7]; **Ap. Nilus Lerro** - April 28; **Ap. Peter Pawlack** (Paul Hadginske's cousin) - April 19 [5/28];

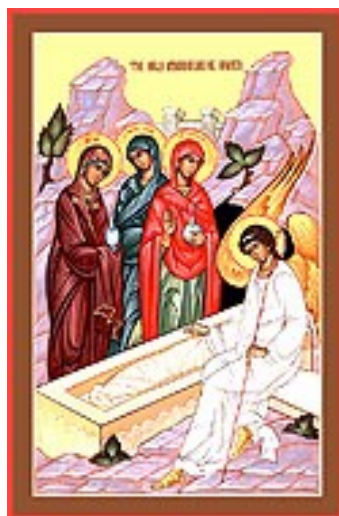
**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Alex T. Spaseff, May 16 -37<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Kolarsky**, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 -15<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Misceovich**, aunt of the Klipa's, May 17 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Sandy Book**, cousin of the Klipa's, May 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Joseph Fatula**, May 17 -15<sup>th</sup>; **Sharon Keefe**, +Betty Danko's daughter, May 17 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **John Rolinc**, step-father of Sophia Kellachow, May 17 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Thomas Reese**, Jennifer Firestine's father, May 18 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Louis Elikar**, May 18 -19<sup>th</sup>; **Nadja Nadezhdah Rovnyanskaya**, May 18 -27<sup>th</sup>; **Yakov Rosenthal**, May 19 - 15<sup>th</sup>; **Andrew Starinshak**, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 -66<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Wallace**, Maria Hebda's mother, May 20 -12<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Shellhamer**, Jennifer Firestine's grandmother, May 20- 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Boris Atzeff**, Eli Mioff cousin, May 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Met. CONSTANTINE**, May 21 - 9<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Petak**, Michael's mother, May 22 – 13<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Kuchwara**, Kathy's cousin, May 22 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **Christine Demchak**, Suzanne's sister, May 22 -9<sup>th</sup>; **Bertha Brill**, grandmother of Elizabeth Bare; **Robert V. & Natalie Jostenski**, grandparents of **Elizabeth Bare**; **Robert V. Jostenski Jr**, uncle of Elizabeth Bare;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Lori (Z. Bares mother); Joan (friend of the Zart's); Alex (uncle of C. Yerke); Ivo & Nevenka (friends of V. Bucharew); William (M. Hilarene's brother); Lynn (Himes daughter-in-law); Robert (friend of E. Herman & M. Reba); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Kristin & Abe (family & friend of Dn. Peter); Marlin, & Wendy (Treece family friends/neighbors); Michael (B. Drozd brother); 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); 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); 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); **Carole; Fern** (Dn. Peter's mother); **Grace & Karen** (J. Mamay's sisters); **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, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **Morgan** (Hisiro family); **Joseph & Louise** (S Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING: 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; Melissa Zuro; 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):** Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Jocelyn Jekel; Iryna Pototska; Natalia Seewald; Shannon Henry; Natalie Murphy; Genevieve (Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Suzanne Kordsmeier; 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:** Cyn-

**thia & Gavino** (family of S. Lopez); **Samantha** (Somple's daughter); **Annie & Devon** (daughters of the Africa's); **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); **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, 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!

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak - May 16 (45<sup>th</sup>); Andrew & Bekah Brown – May 18; Sean & Jennifer Firestine – May 20; Olga & Frederick Womer – May 21;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Genevieve Bare – May 16; Adam Priestley – May 16; Ann Cole - May 17; Lydia Huruy – May 17; Salim Hanna – May 17; Donna Bretz - May 18; Christine Neumann – May 20; Shine Gopinath - May 20; Mary Ellen Osuch – May 22; Joachim Hojnicky – May 22;

## Candle Offering

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

**2 Decorated Candles** are offered in Memory of **Helen Misceovich**, aunt of Deeni, Cheri, & Chrissie Klipa

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of sister **Christine**, & brothers Eugene & George, from Suzanne Demchak



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