

# Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

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Deseech 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 July 18, 2021

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria. Martyr Hyacinth of Amastridea. Ven. John the Long-suffering of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Pambo, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Pambo, Hermit, of Egypt. Monastic Martyrs Grand Duchess Elizabeth & Barbara.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Vehicle Blessing & Fellowship, following; Litiya +Barbara Challenger; +William Mioff – 11:30am Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Lydia Mantle 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Rdr. Leo Leer Epistle: John Dotsey ● Post-Communion: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki



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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 VIII —

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the holy fathers as lights upon the earth; through them, Thou hast guided us to the true faith: O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee.

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

#### Kontakion, Tone VIII —

The apostles' preaching, and the fathers' doctrines, have established one faith for the Church; adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defineth and glorifieth the great mystery of piety.

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 3:** Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! (Song of the Three Holy Children)

pistle: (Romans 6:18-23) Brethren, having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. <sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### 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!

The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gospel: (Matthew 8:5-13) At that time, when Jesus had entered Caper-Inaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." <sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! <sup>11</sup> And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

### Upcoming Services & Events

July 20, Tue: PROPHET ELIJAH

July 21, Wed: Bible Study – noon; Readers Vespers – 6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal;

July 24, Sat: Vespers - 5pm; Confession, following

July 25, Sun: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship, following;

Youth Group – 4pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Kenneth Snyder 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Jennifer Lewis Epistle: Manny Lazarus Lopez ● Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer



### Parish News

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE</u>: Fr. Stephen will be away on vacation from Sunday, July 18 (after Liturgy, Vehicle Blessing & fellowship) - Friday, July 30. In the case of a pastoral need or emergency please contact -

- Fr. Timothy Hojnicki at (717) 645-5281; or
- Fr. Christopher Rocknage at (412) 400-7146

<u>Notes from parish council</u>: An air conditioning unit was repaired in the church; Father Stephen is conducting house blessings upon request; The council approved a donation to the Orthodox Christian Fellowship; The youth group is organizing a cornhole tournament on Sun, Sept 26. To register, go to https://ctshbg.org/cornholetournament. Details TBA

**7 Day Votive:** There are five Sunday's available for 2021: Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>; Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>; Dec 12<sup>th</sup> & Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. The **votive is \$10ea** & is a first-come, first-serve basis. Please see the list in the office to reserve or email office@CTSHBG.org.

<u>Save the Date:</u> The next pierogi making workshop will be held on **Sat, Aug 7**<sup>th</sup> **@8:30am.** *All are welcome* & *on-site training is provided!* 

<u>Church School Registration</u>: is now available on the church website for the school year 2021-2022. **Please register before July 31st.** Questions? Contact Lorrie at <a href="mailto:lpawlush13@gmail.com">lpawlush13@gmail.com</a>

**FOCUS Back to School Backpack Program:** Sponsor an empty backpack that you can fill for \$10, or sponsor a filled backpack for \$25. Contribute via check with "FOCUS Backpack" on the memo-line or donate securely via our online giving system. See Sam Lopez with any questions.

Annual Basket Raffle: Will be modified with only 2 or 3 "baskets". We are seeking cash or gift cards donations (not prepared baskets). Each basket will have a value of approximately \$500. Donations can be sent to CTS or given to Alice Mallick by Sunday, Sept 5. Let Alice know if you know of any business who may want to participate. Questions? See Alice. Thank you!

## Parish Prayer List Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

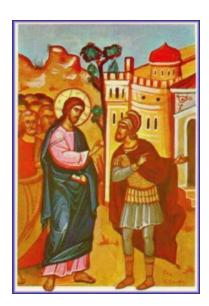
**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]: Betty McClure** (Joe's grandmother) - July 9 [8/17]; June Maurice (Dn. John Shingara's grandmother) - July 5 [8/13]; Fr. George Livanos - July 1 [8/9]; Thelma Popp (aunt of Garnice Leer & Janice Zuro) – June 24 [8/2]; Camille Kormushoff - June 17 [7/26];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Arselia C. (Elsie) Bradl, mother of +Dottie Barbu, July 18-34<sup>th</sup>; **Sandra Boruch,** cousin of Mat Theodora, July 18-20<sup>th</sup>; Charles Komernicky, July 19-31<sup>st</sup>; Mary Altieri, sister of Dottie Fedetz, July 20-29<sup>th</sup>; Mariya G. Arakelova Lavrova, July 21-21<sup>st</sup>; Robert Angelo, brother -in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, July 22 -18<sup>th</sup>; Nicholas Anderson, July 22 -15<sup>th</sup>; Ross Barefoot, +Jane Volscko's brother, July 23 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Harold Telep, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23-16<sup>tn</sup>;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Brian (friend of B. Drozd); M. Anne Pawlush & Neal (Dave's mother & brother); James (brother of M. Koviloff); Silvio (friend of V. Bucharew); Betty & Bill (J. Mamay's friends); Joan Teresa & Dori (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Lori (Z. Bares mother); Joan (friend of the Zart's); Alex (uncle of C. Yerke); 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); Dan & 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); M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); child Fynn; Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); 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); Helen, Charlie, Myrna & Shirley. (family & 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); Nicholas, John, 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); 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); Thelma, Shari, Norman, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family); Jamie, Danielle, Tessa, Judy, Billy & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); 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: Dn. Peter Staller; Nadzia Schilling; Mike Zuro; Rdr. Christopher Rakowski; Tom Drebot; Robert Baker; 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; 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, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Sammy & Salina Kidane; Alexander Lamb; Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Janice (S. Jekel's mother); Ryan Patrick (family of N. Klipa); Michael, Emily, & newborn Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); Vicki, Ken, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Dan (K. Taleff's son-in-law); 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, & Helen (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); Thomas, Andrew, 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; CATE-CHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Ray & Amy Rieck - Gordon, Maren, & Morgan; Melissa Hanna - Tressa & Sarai; Isaiah Kerstetter





## Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office@ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: Amanuel & Marcia Ghebremichael- July 18; Stephen & Christine Velott -July 19;

BIRTHDAYS: Nicholas Somple - July 12; Payton Heimbaugh-July 18; Mat. Theodora Ressetar - July 18; Abel Habtay - July 18; David Pawlush - July 22; Chase Gartside -July 22; Yuresaliem Arefe -July 23; Salina Kidane -July 24; Zachary Deamer - July 24;

## Candle Offering To donate, please see a vestryperson

Day Votive is offered in Memory of Barbara Challenger, cousin of Eleanor & Kevin Herman





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