



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

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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 August 15, 2021

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. The Dormition ("Falling Asleep") of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am w/Blessing of Flowers & Herbs, Student & Teacher Blessing, Fellowship, following;**

Readers: 3rd Hour: Manny Lazarus Lopez 6th Hour: DiFlorio/Lubecki

Epistle: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki • Post-Communion: Mary White

Welcome 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 VII —

By Thy cross, Thou didst destroy death; to the thief, Thou didst open paradise: for the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy; and Thou didst command Thy disciples: O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion, Tone I —

In giving birth, thou didst preserve thy virginity; in falling asleep, thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos; thou wast translated to life, O mother of life: and, by thy prayers, thou deliverest our souls from death.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VII —

The dominion of death can, no longer, hold men captive: for Christ descended, shattering, and destroying, its powers; hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice, and cry: 'The Saviour hath come to them in faith; enter, ye faithful, into the resurrection'.

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

Kontakion, Tone II —

The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos, who is sleepless in her intercessions, and an unfailing hope in her mediations: for, as the mother of life, she was translated unto life by Him that dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 7: The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (*Resurrection*)

verse: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

Tone 3: My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. (*Song of the Theotokos*)

Epistle: (Philippians 2:5-11) *Brethren*, Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia Verses:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High.

To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night.

Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest, Thou and the Ark of Thy sanctification!

Gospel: (Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28) *At that time*, Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." ²⁷ And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed *is* the womb that bore You, and *the* breasts which nursed You!" ²⁸ But He said, "More than that, blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Upcoming Services & Events

Aug 17, Tue: OCCGH Board Meeting –7pm

Aug 18, Wed: Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal

Aug 19, Thu: Lunch Bunch @Theo's –11am; Parish Council Meeting –6:30pm

Aug 21, Sat: Vespers- 5pm; Confession, *following*

Aug 22, Sun: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship, *following;*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **M. Hilarene Staller**



Parish News

REMINDER: On the weekend of **Sat, Aug 21 & Sun, Aug 22** Fr. Stephen will be "swapping Altars" with Fr. Leonid Schmidt, the pastor of Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church in Paramus, New Jersey - aka the Holy Lands :)

August Lunch Bunch: Thu, Aug 19th @11am at Theo's Restaurant (3315 Hartzdale Dr. Camp Hill) - All are welcome to attend! Contact Kathy Pankiw to RSVP at kzpankiw@aol.com or call/text 717-579-6449 by **Wed Aug 8 in the morning**. If you need a ride or can drive, please say so when you RSVP.

Harrisburg Senators Game: The Orthodox Men's club will be sponsoring an outing to see a Harrisburg Senators baseball game on **Tues, Aug 24th at 6:30 pm**. Tickets are \$13 each. Please see or contact **Josh DiFlorio or Dave Martin** to reserve your tickets.

Trivia Night: Will be held on **Thu, Sept 2nd, Pre- trivia social time: 6:30 pm; game time begins at 7:00 pm**. Come inside the parish hall & beat the heat while trying to beat the other teams at a variety of trivia questions & puzzles. Come early for food & fellowship. Join an existing team or form a new one. Questions? See Jay or Sheri Africa.

Corn hole Tournament: Sunday Sept 26 @noon. This event is organized by the Youth Group & is open to our parish family, friends, & other local churches **of all ages**. Registration is \$50 p/team, 2 players' p/team, and 20 team limit. A \$100 prize will go to the winning team! The deadline is **Sept 12th** to register, please visit www.CTSHBG.org to sign up!

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 [40TH DAY]: Irene Frey (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law) - Aug 8 [9/16]; **Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky** - Aug 3 [8/11]; **Dena Altieri** (Dotty Fedetz's neice) - Aug 2 [9/10]; **Eric Greenleaf** - Aug 1 [9/9]; **Joan Myhre** (friend of the Zart's) - Aug 1 [9/9]; **Charles Schubert** (Eric's father) - July 26 [9/3]; **Betty McClure** (Joe's grandmother) - July 9 [8/17];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Anna Kalenevitch, aunt of Elaine, Aug 15 - 22nd; **Hope Tsetie Klipa**, aunt of the Klipa's, Aug 16 - 7th; **Priest Michael Shear**, Aug 17 - 15th; **Dr. Robert Berger**, Pelegia Adam's grandfather, Aug 17 - 9th; **Mary Hornack**, mother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 18 - 19th; **Clarence Herman**, grandfather of Jacob, Aug 18 - 1st; **Anna Starinshak**, mother of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 19 - 38th; **Jamal Mousa Shunnara**, Aug 20 - 33rd; **John Gamble**, Aug 21 - 23rd; **Bob Wolfe**, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Aug 21 - 16th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Willard Brown; John (M. Anna's brother); Eddie (Vanessa Baker's friend); Igumen David (Lewis); Maxym (friend of V. Bucharew); John (Godfather of Fr. Stephen); Brian (friend of B. Drozd); M. Anne Pawlush & Neal (Dave's mother & brother); James (brother of M. Koviloff); Betty & Bill (J. Mamay's friends); Joan Teresa & Dori (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Lori (Z. Bares mother); 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); Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's); Ronald; April & Joseph (family 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); **Pam, Jamie, Danielle, Tessa, Billy & Morgan** (Hisiro family & friends); **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:** Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Yorusalem Tesfazion; Dn. Peter Staller; Nadzia Schilling; Tom Drebot; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; Evelyn Onufer; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; 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; Natalie Murphy; *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Sammy & Salina Kidane; Alexander Lamb; Timothy Monko, Molly Pylypciw; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Steve (friend of Johnna M.); 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; CATECHUMEN(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: Vasile & Elena Murariu – Aug 17; Zachary & Elizabeth Bare – Aug 20; Bob & Christine Drozd – Aug 21;

BIRTHDAYS: M. Anna Vernak - Aug 15; John Yerke – Aug 15; Shawn Keecheril – Aug 16; Michael Zuro - Aug 16; Rdr. James Kushlan – Aug 19; Michael Mallick - Aug 21; M. Xenia (Sharon) Shingara – Aug 21; Sophia Kellachow - Aug 21;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for Health & Salvation of **Mike Mallick**, from Alice



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