



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

John Dotsey, Treasurer

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 22, 2021

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Afterfeast of the Dormition.

Martyr Agathonikus of Nicomedia & his companions: Martyrs Zoticus, Theoprepus, Acindynus, Severian, and Zeno. Hieromartyr Athanasius, Bishop of Tarsus in Cilicia, Ven. Anthusa & her servants, Martyrs Charesimus & Neophytus. Virgin Martyr Eulalia of Barcelona and the Martyr Felix.

Schedule: **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**

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 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 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 VIII —

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead, and resurrect Adam; Eve exulteth in Thy resurrection; and the world celebrateth Thy rising-from-the-dead, O greatly-merciful One.

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 8: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!
(Resurrection)

verse: In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

Tone 3: My soul magnifies the Lord, / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Song of the Theotokos)

Epistle: (1 Corinthians 3:9-17) Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are.

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

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

Gospel: (Matthew 14:22-34) *At that time*, Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. ²³ And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. ²⁴ But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. ²⁵ Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw that the wind *was* boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." ³⁴ When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Upcoming Services & Events

Aug 24, Tue: Senator's Baseball Outing – 6:30pm

Aug 25, Wed: Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal

Aug 26, Thu: Frackville Deanery Meeting –10:30am (Coaldale, PA); **Akathist – 6:30pm w/Myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Iveron Icon @ Holy Apostles**

Aug 28, Sat: Vespers- 5pm; Confession, following

Aug 29, Sun: BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN (Strict Fast). Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship, following; Youth Group – 4pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**



Parish News

Notes from parish council: Approved \$5,000 for IOCC Haiti Relief from undesignated bequests; Approved the purchase of two AEDs for the church and the hall. Our current AED will be placed in the annex; The parish raised more than \$1,700 for the Baby Bottle Blast; 48 backpacks were delivered to the Central Dauphin School District. Additional funds raised will go directly to FOCUS North America.

Myrrh-streaming Hawaiian Iveron Icon of the Theotokos: Will be at Holy Apostles on **Thu, Aug 26th** w/an **Akathist @6:30pm.**

Fellowship Hour: St. Mary's Altar Guild coordinates the Fellowship Hour after Divine Liturgy on Sundays & Feast Days which provides a social time for our parishioners. Monetary donations received each week are used for charity donations. *All parishioners are asked to host a Sunday.* Our plan is to assign 4 families each week to provide Fellowship. The families will decide between themselves on the menu etc. could be a light lunch or just fruit & pastries and who will set up & clean up. The first schedule is from Sept thru Dec. & families will be contacted. Questions, please contact Joanna @ jwevodau@verizon.net

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 12** 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]: Miklos Foldi (cousin of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle) – Aug 16 [9/24]; **Michael Coleman** (friend of Cathi Kemp) – Aug 13 [9/21]; **Rosie M. Sembrot** (Joe’s mother) - July 22 [8/30]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Rudolph Facynic**, Aug 22 -23rd; **Joe Mazurek Jr.**, Moe’s son, Aug 22 -1st; **Joe Krajsa**, friend of Larry Smith & our church choir, Aug 23 -14th; **Rita Telep**, Ann Cole’s cousin, Aug 23 – 13th; **Peter Starinshak**, father of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 24 -37th; **Jaqueline Rapso**, M. Theodora’s cousin, Aug 24 -7th; **Gloria Maliniak**, Aug 25 -1st; **Michael Demchak**, Suzanne’s brother, Aug 26 – 3rd; **Lucille Koloski**, mother of Mary Ellen Osuch, Aug 26 -11th; **Michael Kanoff Sr.**, Aug 26 -29th; **Dorothy Rodak**, aunt of +Barbara Noroto, Aug 26 – 6th; **Jacob Yacilla**, Eleanor Herman’s grandfather, Aug 27-33rd; **Stephen Polansky**, father of +Carl, Aug 28 -48th; **Barbara Burkett**, Courtney Newcomb's aunt, Aug 28 – 11th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Erma** (friend of N. Murphy); **Mary** (B. Keener’s sister-in-law); **David & Stephen** (brother & friend of C Kemp & L. Mantle); **Willard Brown**; **John** (M. Anna’s brother); **Eddie** (V. Baker’s friend); **Igumen David (Lewis)**; **John** (Godfather of Fr. Stephen); **Michael & Brian** (father and 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 & Jo-**

seph (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; 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.; 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 chil-*

dren 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. Vladimir 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 niece); 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: Kidane Ghebremichael & Freweini Tewolde- Aug 23;
Lydia & Gary Mantle – Aug 23; Fr. Daniel Kovalak - Aug 27 (Ordination);
Deborah & Joseph McGinnes - Aug 28;

BIRTHDAYS: Eric Mosser - Aug 22; Joey Martin - Aug 23; Jerry White –Aug
25; Gary DiClemente – Aug 26; Melissa Zuro - Aug 26; Benjamin Coles –
Aug 28; Daniel Coles – Aug 28;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Peter, Anna, & Myron Starinshak**, parents & brother of Elizabeth Hancher

2 Decorated Candles are offered in Health & Salvation of **Dave & Ruth (Sysak) Shoffner** on their 14th wedding anniversary (Aug 18), from Dotty Sysak

1 Decorated Candle is offered in Memory of **Gloria Maliniak**, on the 1st year of departing this life



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