



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

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**Archbishop Mark** (Maymon), Hierarch    *Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached*  
**V. Rev. Stephen Vernak**, Pastor    *Dn. John Shingara, Attached*  
*Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached*    *Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director*  
*Mark Yerke, Parish Council President*    *John Dotsey, Treasurer*

**B**ut the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

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## Sunday October 31, 2021

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Hieromartyr John Kochurov.**  
Apostles of the 70: Stachys, Amplias, Urban, Narcissus, Apelles, & Aristobulus. Martyr Epimachus of Alexandria. Ven. Spyridon & Nikódemos, Prosphorbakers of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Maura of Constantinople.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; 10 yr. anniversary. blessing (Lopez's) -11:15am; Litiya: + Habemariam, Letebrhan, & Milite-11:30am; Fellowship & Church School (Mark & John), following; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm (in person at church & Zoom);**

*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Rdr. James Kushlan 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Angie DiFlorio*  
*Epistle: Rdr. Leo Leer • Post-Communion: Janice Zuro*

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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 I —**

Aflame with love for God, thou hast given thy life as a martyr for Christ and neighbour; for this, thou hast received a crown of righteousness from Him; Hiero-martyr John, entreat the most-merciful God to preserve the Holy Church in peace, and to save our souls.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone VIII —**

As thou hast zealously fulfilled thy pastoral service, thou hast brought thy soul to God as a well-pleasing sacrifice, O Father John; entreat Christ God to grant peace to the world, and great mercy to our souls.

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

### **Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone II —**

Hell became afraid, O almighty Saviour, seeing the miracle of Thy resurrection-from-the-tomb; the dead arose: creation, with Adam, beheld this, and rejoiced with Thee; and the world, O my Saviour, praiseth Thee forever.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 2:** The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (*Resurrection*)

*verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

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

**Epistle:** (*2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9*) Brethren, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.<sup>32</sup> In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me;<sup>33</sup> but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.<sup>1</sup> It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord:<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven.<sup>3</sup> And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup> how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.<sup>5</sup> Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.<sup>6</sup> For

though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me *to be* or hears from me. <sup>7</sup> And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. <sup>8</sup> Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. <sup>9</sup> And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

***Alleluia Verses:***

*May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!*

*Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*

*Thy priests shall be clothed in righteousness and Thy saints shall rejoice!*

**Gospel:** (Luke 8:26-39) *At that time, Jesus and his disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee.* <sup>27</sup> And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" <sup>29</sup> For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. <sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. <sup>34</sup> When those who fed *them* saw what had happened, they fled and told *it* in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> They also who had seen *it* told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. <sup>37</sup> Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Nov 1, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm (*note time change*)

**Nov 2, Tue:** Election Day. Parish Bible Study – 7pm (*hybrid*)

**Nov 3 Wed:** Virtual Bible Study – noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm** ; Choir Rehearsal

**Nov 4, Thu:** Pre-Trivia Social –6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm

**Nov 5, Fri:** Young Adult Gathering at 6:30pm - @ Holy Apostles

**Nov 6, Sat:** “O” Club Cookie Baking –8am; Youth Group Service Project (*Paxton Ministries*)–1pm; **Vespers - 5pm**; Confession, *following*

**Nov 7, Sun:** **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Litiya +Georgia Demopoulos –11:30am**; Fellowship & Church School (*Matthew & Luke*), *following*; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm (*hybrid*);

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Michelle Gopinath** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

## Parish News.

**Fall Back:** Next Sunday **Nov 7<sup>th</sup>**, Daylight Saving ends; don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour. This is also a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke/radon detectors!

**Trivia Night:** **Thu, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> @7pm** with a social starting **@6:30pm**. This Trivia Night will be a special of “*Listen to the Music*”, if you love music, you don't want to miss it! Questions - please see **Jay or Sheri Africa**.

**Young Adult Gathering:** Holy Apostles on **November 5th 6:30pm** for snacks, drinks, and fire pit socializing.

**Lunch Bunch:** Will meet on **Thu, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am @ The Hershey Bistro at 2853 Hershey Rd, Elizabethtown, PA.** All are welcome! If you need a ride, or if you can provide a ride, please let Kathy know. Please RSVP to **Kathy Pankiw** via call, text or email @ **717-579-6449**, or [kzpankiw@aol.com](mailto:kzpankiw@aol.com) by the morning of **Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**. Hope to see you there!

**Parish Directory Updates:** Visit [www.ctshbg.org](http://www.ctshbg.org), click the **Parish Life** tab, then **Parish Documents** to access the form as well as other documents. If you prefer a paper copy, please see the forms in the vestibule. **NOTE:** Only complete the form if something has changed. *Thank you!*

**Women's Online Retreat:** Will be held on Sat, **Nov 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 3pm**. The theme is, “*The Joy of Resolving the Unresolved Peacefully*.” We will sign up individually (\$35 per person) & meet as a group in the church hall. Lunch will be provided by the Altar Guild. RSVP by Wed, Nov 10.

- Link: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/2021-womens-retreat/>
- Questions? Contact **Sophia Kellachow** [jmkellachow@gmail.com](mailto:jmkellachow@gmail.com)

**Fellowship Hours:** All parishioners are asked to host a week by providing such items as soup, fresh fruit, veggies, cheese, baked items, etc. & coordinate with the other families to decide on the menu. *Plan on approximately 100 parishioners at Fellowship.* You will receive a reminder a week before you are scheduled. If you can't participate on your date, contact Joanne @ 717-580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) -

**Oct 31:** Burock, Dotsey, & Martin Families

**Nov 7:** ***Ethiopian/Eritrean Fellowship***

**Nov 14:** Bucharew, Bucharew, Shingara, & Jekel Families

## ***Parish Prayer List***

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Julia Ann (Yastishock) Dyckman (friend of the Ressetar's) - Oct 24 [12/2]; Raisa Reshetnyak (great-aunt of Iryna Pototska) - Oct 18 [11/16]; George Pedia (cousin of Eli Mioff) - Oct 8 [11/16]; Lisa Keener (Bette's daughter-in-law) - Oct 2 [11/9]; Brian Logue (friend of Bob Drozd) - Sept 30 [11/8]; Dr. Donald Paul Koval (friend of Rdr. Leo Leer & godfather of Karen Kudelko) - Sept 15 [10/24]; Christine Eshelman (Patty Taleff's sister) - Sept 25 [11/3];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Wassil Boyko, +Fr. Dan Ressetar's brother-in-law, Oct 31 - 7<sup>th</sup>; Madeline Drake, aunt of Samantha Lopez, Oct 31 - 8<sup>th</sup>; Olga Klipa, Nov 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Giza Barbu, Nov 1 - 41<sup>st</sup>; Jeff Braswell, Angie Costa's son, Nov 1-12<sup>th</sup>; Michael "Ted" Motz, Nov 1 - 34<sup>th</sup>; Paul E. Worley, Pamela Hatalowich's father, Nov 2 - 25<sup>th</sup>; Raymond Anderson, father of Deb Hisiro, Nov 2 - 4<sup>th</sup>; Mary Chupeck, Irene Suple's sister, Nov 2 - 16<sup>th</sup>; Anna Filomowicz, Nov 2 - 19<sup>th</sup>; Sandy Kosik, +Bill Kantor's niece, Nov 2 - 5<sup>th</sup>; Mary Holowack, aunt of Rick Wood, Nov 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup>; Samuel Demchak, brother of Suzanne, Nov 4 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Donna Miller, sister-in-law of Heidi Kushlan, Nov 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mrs. Josephine Ressetar, aunt of +Fr. Dan, Nov 4 - 19<sup>th</sup>; Catherine Maymon, Ab. Mark's mother, Nov 4 - 5<sup>th</sup>; V. Rev. Michael Rachko, our founding pastor, Nov 5 - 9<sup>th</sup>; Taylor Dorsey, +June Taleffs great-nephew, Nov 5 - 12<sup>th</sup>; Frank Priggins, father of Christine, Nov 5 - 10<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Hadginske, uncle of Paul, Nov 6 - 56<sup>th</sup>; Georgia Demopolous, Samantha Lopez's mother, Nov 6 - 10<sup>th</sup>; [Koviloff Family - Patza, Milan, Mary Elizabeth, Bertha, Ordie & Janice]

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Evelyn Onufer **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Abuti (relative of Kushlan family friend); Patricia, Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Tarrah, Trish, Pam, Jamie, Danielle, Tessa, & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); Andrew (co-worker of Dn. Peter); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); Emmanuel (friend of the Africa's); John (brother of J. Krut); Mildred (cousin of M. Theodora); Pam, Dan & Nina (friends of D.

Bupp); **John, Gary & Peggy** (brother, cousin & friend of Donna Bretz); **Billy** (K. Pankiw's cousin); **Alexsya, Suzanne, Gemma**, (E. Herman's niece/godchild, family & friend); **Erma** (friend of N. Murphy); **David & Stephen** (brother & friend of C Kemp & L. Mantle); **John** (M. Anna's brother); **Eddie** (V. Baker's friend); **Igumen David (Lewis); Michael** (father of B. Drozd); **M. Anne Pawlusch & Neal** (Dave's mother & brother); **James** (brother of M. Koviloff); **Betty & Bill** (J. Mamay's friends); **Joan Therese & 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); **Martha** (aunt of A. Cole); **Kristin & Abe** (family & friend of Dn. Peter); **Marlin & Wendy** (Treece family friends/neighbors); **Shirley** (L. Pawlusch's mother); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Ronald; April & Joseph** (family of L. Hancher); **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); **Mary, Nicholas, 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); **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); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter** (friends of L. Shuga); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **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); **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, for the suffering people of Haiti and Afghanistan, especially our citizens and soldiers who are in harms way;* **PARISHIONERS:** **Timothy & Sally Marasco; Rachel Dupkanick; Bethann Lenker; David (Doug) Cain; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Mary & Jerry White; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Dn. Peter Staller; Nadzia Schilling; Tom Drebot; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Res-**

setar; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas [Koviloff Family - Dimitria, Louise, James, Nefertiti, Mark, Wade, Milan, Kristen, Dalia, & Dimitris]; HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Michael Drozd; Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Brooke Jones; Elva Lubecki; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Iryna Pototska; *and the children to be born of them*; Natalia *and the child born of her* 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: Ray (friend of M.E. Osuch & C. Kemp); Nancy & Paul (friends of V. Baker); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Janice (S. Jekel's mother); Ryan Patrick (family of N. Klipa); Michael, Emily, 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); 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); Scott, Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); 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); 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!

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** John & Amanda Schilling – Nov 3; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek, Sr. – Nov 4;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Leah Henry – Oct 31; Temesgen Tegegn – Oct 31; Sammy Kidane - Nov 1; Wade Hisiro – Nov 2; Alexander Lamb – Nov 2; Heidi Kushlan – Nov 3; Thomas “Tai” Iwancio – Nov 6; Gavyn McGarrity – Nov 6;

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** Nellie Ann Seewald – Oct 25

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Georgia Demopoulos, Madeline Drake, & Genevieve Demopoulos**, mother & aunts of Samantha Lopez

**2 Decorated Candles** are offered in Memory of **Olga Klipa**, on the 2nd year of departing this life, from her daughters Nadine, Cheri, & Chrissie



Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov

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