



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached

Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

Mark Yerke, Parish Council President John Dotsey, Treasurer

But 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)

Sunday November 28, 2021

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Monastic Martyr & Confessor Stephen the New of Mt. St. Auxentius, Martyrs Basil, Stephen, two Gregories, John, Andrew, Peter, Anna, & many others. Martyr Irenarchus & Seven Women Martyrs at Sebaste.

Schedule: ∞ **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; 5th Year Memorial (+ Ron Hancher Sr) - 11:30am; Fellowship & Church School (Mark & John), following; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Youth Group – 4pm; Last Day to order Nut Rolls**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow

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 VI —

The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men: Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most-pure body; Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it: Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life; O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Troparion, Tone IV —

Struggling, first, in fasting, upon the mountain, with the whole armour of the cross, thou hast destroyed the noetic hordes of the enemy, O all-blessed one; then, again, thou hast arrayed thyself, manfully, for the contest, slaying Copronymus with the sword of faith: and, for the sake of both, thou hast been crowned by God, O venerable-martyr Stephen, ever-memorable one.

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII —

The lover of the Trinity, and godly, Stephen, let us praise, faithfully, with hymns, O lovers of the feasts, from the heart, as one that honoured the fair image of the Master, and of His mother: and, with one voice, now, with love, let us cry out to him, rejoicing: 'Rejoice, O father ever-glorious'.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VI —

When Christ God, the giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race: He is the Saviour of all, the resurrection, the life, and the God of all.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

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

Epistle: (*Ephesians 2:4-10*) *Brethren*, But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Alleluia Verses:

He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.

Gospel: (*Luke 13:10-17*) *At that time*, as Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath, behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise *herself* up. ¹² But when Jesus saw her, He called *her* to *Him* and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." ¹³ And He laid *His* hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. ¹⁴ But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead *it* away to water it? ¹⁶ So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" ¹⁷ And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Upcoming Services & Events

Nov 29, Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Nov 30, Tue: ∞ **HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW.** Adult Ed.-7pm

Dec 1, Wed: Bible Study –noon; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

Dec 4, Sat: ∞ Nativity Decorating –9am; **Baptism –1pm** (Zalya Theodora Murphy); **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession –following

Dec 5, Sun: ∞ **VEN. SABBAS THE SANCTIFIED. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** RIP Med. Debt Presentation – 11:20am; **1st Year Memorial** (+Michael Ivanoff) - 11:30am; Fellowship & Church School (Matthew & Luke), following; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm (hybrid); **Vespers – 6:3pm** (St. Nicholas)

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Parish News.

Nativity Decorating: We will be decorating the inside & outside of the church for the Nativity/Theophany Season on **Sat. Dec 4th** from 9am to noon. Volunteers are needed to help in this project. Please call/text **Kathy Pankiw** if you are available to help - (717) 579-6449

Nut Roll Baking Schedule: All invited to help; on the job training is provided!

- Monday, **Dec 6:** After Divine Liturgy – Separate eggs
- Tuesday, **Dec 7:** Baking at 8am, Bagging & clean up at 5pm
- Wednesday, **Dec 8:** Baking at 8am, Bagging & clean up at 5pm

Annual Nativity Play: Will be held on **Sunday, Dec 12th** following Divine Liturgy. The play was written by Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovolak entitled "*It's Jesus' Birthday*". The only rehearsal will be on **Sat. Dec 11th from 10am -12:30pm.**

- **Parents:** Please read the upcoming email for addition information such as your students practice time/what colors they should wear.

Christmas Nut Roll Sale: We are taking orders for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$14 each. All orders due by **Sunday, Nov 28.** To order please call **Debbie Hisiro** at 717-903-8604 or dhisiro@verizon.net. The pick up date for orders will be Sunday, Dec 12 after Divine Liturgy.

Note: This is a Parish **ONLY** Sale! CTS is **not** taking outside orders.

Adult Ed for the Nativity Fast: "*Finding Christ in Christmas*" & the focus on JESUS "*the Eternal God born as a Little Child*". Will resume on **Tue. Nov 30 @7pm** & will continue on Dec 7th & Dec 14th.

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 -

Nov 28: Lopez, Cameron, Velott, & Mallick Families

Dec 5: Kushlan, Sndyer, Brown, & Deamer Families

Dec 12: J/B Dupkanik, C. Dupkanik, Bare, & Leer Families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Billy Koran (Kathy Pankiw's cousin) - Nov 17 [12/26]; James Antonio (Jim's father) - Nov 16 [12/25]; Emmanuel Patel (friend of Jay & Sheri); Patricia Ann Leer (cousin of Rdr. Leo) - Oct 30 [12/8]; Evelyn Onufer - Oct 29 [12/7]; Julia Ann (Yastishock) Dyckman (friend of the Ressetar's) Oct 24 [12/2];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Dimitri Schtirhunow, Barbara Cain's step-father, Nov 28 - 39th; Nadia Munce, Nov 28 - 19th; Anna Yalcilla, grandmother of Eleanor Herman & Marie Reba, Nov 29 - 27th; Nancy Ulrich, mother of M. Robbin Staller, Nov 29 - 12th; Mark Essis, Nov 29 - 13th; Irene Wilga, aunt of Bob Drozd, Nov 29 - 19th; Barbara Zart, mother of Michael, Nov 29 - 29th; Ronald Hancher Sr., Nov 30 - 5th; Archpriest Father Bernard Andrachio, friend of the Baker's, Nov 30 - 1st; Robert Henry, father of Jim, Dec 1 - 2nd; Judith Webb, Dec 1 - 2nd; Robert Slivka, Betti Ann's brother, Dec 1 - 3rd; Mary Silia, Dec 1 - 35th; Petro Hodowanec, friend of Chet Lubecki, Dec 2 - 7th; Tony Onufer, Jr., son of Tony Sr. & +Evelyn, Dec 2 - 8th; M. Josephine Felenchak, grandmother of Joshua DiFlorio, Dec 2 - 20th; Charles Kalenak, brother of +Anna Doray, Dec 2 - 19th; Joanne Prisley, M. Theodora's sister-in-law, Dec 3 - 4th; Daniel Pankiw, father-in-law of Kathy, Dec 4 - 14th; Edward Holmok, Kristen Mikita's father, Dec 4 - 16th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Eugene, Patty, and Frank (family & friends of B. Brown); Elaine (sister of S. Africa); Natalie & Martha (family of J. & A. Cole); Abuti (relative of Kushlan family friend); Barry, Edwin, Philip, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Barry, Trish, Pam, Jamie, Danielle, & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); 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); Alexsya, Suzanne, Gemma, (E. Herman's niece/godchild, family & friend); Erma (friend of N. Murphy); David & Stephen

(brother & friend of C Kemp & L. Mantle); **Igumen David (Lewis); Michael** (father of B. Drozd); **M. Anne Pawlush & 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); **Kristin & Abe** (family & friend of Dn. Peter); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush'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:** **Eli & Sue Mioff; Gail & David Goss; Rachel Dupkanick; David (Doug) Cain; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; 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** **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; *and the children to be born of them*; Irini Arahovas; Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Iryna Pototska; Natalia Seewald *and the children 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**: Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS**: George & Matthew (family of J. Mamay); Ap. Victor Gorodenchuk (doctorate defense); 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); Deb (sister of Donna Bretz); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, Bruce, & Helen (family & friends of the Mallick's); Cindy, 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; 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); 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; Isaiah Kerstetter



Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office@ctshbg.org

BIRTHDAYS: Sue Mioff – Nov 29; M. Myra Kovalak – Nov 29; Yordanos Gebre – Nov 30; Alice Mallick – Dec 1; Ted Pankiw – Dec 1; Semira Habtay – Dec 2; Yorusalem Gebreselassie – Dec 2; Winta Gebre – Dec 2; Michael Henry - Dec 2; Matthew Henry – Dec 2;

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Andi Ray Ancypowic- Nov 18, daughter of Irini Arahovas & Nick Ancypowic

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Ron Hancher Sr.**, on the 5th year of departing this life, from his wife Elizabeth



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