



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Mark Yerke, Parish Council President

Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

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 December 5, 2021

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Ven. Savva the Sanctified.

St. Gurias, Archbishop of Kazan'. Martyr Anastasius. Ven. Karion and his son, Ven. Zachariah, of Egypt. Ven. Nectarius of Mt. Athos. Ven. Philotheus of Karyes. Monastic Martyrs of Karyes. St. Crispina.

Schedule: ∞ **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

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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 VIII —

With the streams of thy tears, thou hast tilled the fruitless desert, which, also, out of the deeps of sighs, in an hundred-fold labours, thou hast made fruitful, and hast become a lamp for all the inhabited world, shining with wonders, O Sabbas, our father: pray thou unto Christ God that He may save our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII —

From thy childhood, unto God, as a blameless sacrifice, hast thou offered thyself in virtue, O blessed Sabbas, becoming a gardener of piety: wherefore now, thou hast been an adornment for the venerable, as well as a right-praiseworthy citizen of the desert; wherefore now, we cry to thee: 'Rejoice, O Sabbas most-rich'.

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

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'.



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 7: Precious in the sight of the Lord / is the death of His saints.
(*Ven. Savva*)

Epistle: (*Ephesians 2:14-22*) Brethren, Jesus Christ Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

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.

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.

Gospel: (*Luke 17:12-19*) At that time, as Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ So when He saw *them*, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine?" ¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Upcoming Services & Events

Dec 6, Mon: ☩ **ST. NICHOLAS. Divine Liturgy –9:30am, Klipa family Slava;** Nut Roll Egg Separating, *following*

Dec 7, Tue: Nut Roll Baking –8am; Pastoral Life Meeting –11:30am; Nut Roll Clean up & Bagging 5pm; Adult Advent Ed.-7pm

Dec 8, Wed: Nut Roll Baking –8am; Bible Study –noon; Nut Roll Clean up & Bagging 5pm; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal, *following*

Dec 10, Fri: OCA Annual Meeting via Zoom (*All Day*)

Dec 11, Sat: ☩ Mission Outreach –10am; Play Rehearsal –10am; **Baptism – 11am** (Nellie Ann Seewald); **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, *following*

Dec 12, Sun: ☩ **HOLY FATHERS. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Fellowship & Annual Nativity Play, *following;*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. James Kushlan** 6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

Parish News.

Nut Roll Baking: All invited to help; on the job training is provided! Please see the schedule above or on the December's calendar.

Gift Card Program: New forms are available on the wall by the candle stand to simplify your Nativity shopping & give back to the church! Orders due **Sun, Dec 12**, and you will have them the following Sunday. If you don't see a store/restaurant you want, contact **Alice Mallick @717-939-4154**.

Decorated Candles & Poinsettia's: The sign-up lists are in the vestibule to donate a decorated candle (**\$12ea.**) or a Poinsettia (**\$10ea.**) for the *Nativity & Theophany season*. You may also email the office your request to office@CTSHBG.org.

Angel Tree: Is located in the vestibule with the names & ages of children whose parents/parents are incarcerated. All wrapped gifts, **with the Angel Tag attached** should be brought to the church no later than **Sunday, Dec 19th**.

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.

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

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

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

Dec 19: Dotsey, Baker, Barnes, & Gewiss 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Pat. IGNATIUS of Antioch, Dec 5 -9th; Mary Dotsey, mother of John & Susan, Dec 5 - 19th; Anna Shoop, sister of Pat Drebot, Dec 6 - 4th; Carl Polansky, Dec 6 -10th; Olga DiFlorio, Josh's mother, Dec 6 - 2nd; Daniel Cain, son of Douglas & Barbara, Dec 6 - 13th; Natalia Koselok, Dec 6 -19th; Nellie Stine, John R. Barns aunt, Dec 7 -11th; Wassil Kuchta, grandfather of Bill, Dec 7 -102nd; Mary Kantor, sister of +Bill, Dec 8 - 14th; Vladimir Kantor, brother of +Bill, Dec 8 - 6th; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis, Dec 8 - 5th; Louis Zang, cousin of M. Theodora, Dec 9- 7th; Nicholas Sutovich, Dec 9 - 1st; Michael Ivanoff, Dec 9 - 1st; Ap. Michael Mihalik, Dec 10- 9th; Susan Elmer, Larry Smith's brother-in-laws wife, Dec 10- 12th; Walter Strank, cousin of +George Krempasky Dec 10 -11th; Dr. John R. Essock, Mary's son, Dec 10 - 17th; Stephen Fecho Jr., cousin of the Hancher's, Dec 10 - 1st; John Sullivan, brother-in-law of +Barbara Norato, Dec 11 -46th; Mary Hoffman, Mary Ann Hadginske's mother, Dec 11 - 14th;

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); 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Ab. Mark (Maymon), consecration to the Episcopate - Dec 5; Shine & Michele Gopinath - Dec 10;

BIRTHDAYS: Sean Firestine – Dec 5; Vicky Henry – Dec 6; Pazion Hagos – Dec 6; Stephanie Snyder – Dec 7; Emma Heimbaugh – Dec 9; Deb McGinnes – Dec 11; Morgan Rieck – Dec 11;

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Zalya Theodora Murphey – Dec 4;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of **Alice Mallick**, from her husband Michael



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