



# 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  
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**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 January 23 2022

**31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.** Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, & Martyr Agathangelus. Ven. Gennádii of Kostromá. Translation of the relics of St. Theóctist, Archbishop of Novgorod. Ven. Mausimas the Syrian. Ven. Salamanēs the Silent of the Euphrates. St. Paulinus the Merciful, Bishop of Nola. Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council.

**Schedule:** Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; + Kevin Herman (5 yr. Memorial) - 11:30am; Church School & Men's Club Luncheon; **Susquehanna River Blessing – 1:30pm;** Reception at Holy Trinity, following; Hockey Outing – 3pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Michelle Gopinath** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • 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 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 —**

Today, the Church of Russia, joyfully, formeth a chorus, praising her new martyrs and confessors: hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians; having laid down their life, for faith in Christ, during the days of godless persecution, they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood; by their protection, O long-suffering Lord, preserve our land in Orthodoxy till the end of the age.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone III —**

Today, the new martyrs of Rus' stand, in white robes, before the Lamb of God; and, with the angels, they sing, to God, the hymn of victory: 'Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honour, and power, and strength, be to our God unto the ages of ages. Amen'.

*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 Your people, / and bless Your inheritance!  
(Resurrection)

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

**Tone 7:** God is our refuge and strength, / a help in afflictions that severely befall us. (New Martyrs)

**E**pistle: (1 Timothy 1:15-17) *Timothy my son, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. <sup>16</sup> However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.*

**Alleluia Verses:**

*He who dwells 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."*

*The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of all their troubles.*

**G**ospel: (Luke 18: 35-43) *At that time, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. <sup>37</sup> So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup> Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, <sup>41</sup> saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." <sup>42</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." <sup>43</sup> And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.*

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Jan 25, Tue:** Bible Study –7pm (*hybrid*)

**Jan 26, Wed:** Bible Study – noon; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal, *following*

**Jan 27, Thu:** *58th Diocesan Assembly, Wilkes Barre, PA*

**Jan 28, Fri:** *58th Diocesan Assembly, Wilkes Barre, PA*

**Jan 29 Sat:** **Vespers 5pm;** Confession, *following*

**Jan 30 Sun: THREE HIERARCHS. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;**

Church School & Fellowship, *following*; Youth Group – 4pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

*Epistle:* **Adam Priestley** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Leo Leer**

## Parish News.

**Notes from the Parish Council:** 2 tables were purchased for the Capital Area Pregnancy Center's banquet (see Fr. Stephen if you are interested in attending; Donation approved to Ancient Faith Radio; an overhead/streetlight will be added to the church driveway entrance to improve visibility; The annual parish meeting is Feb. 13. Agenda is posted, see parish email for link to special webpage.

**Annual River Blessing: TODAY at 1:30pm.** There will be a reception at Holy Trinity Cathedral following.

- NOTE: Following Liturgy at Fellowship, the Men's Club will host a luncheon of soup & sandwiches for \$7.00 pp.

**Attention Ministry/Lay Leaders:** Please have your reports for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> emailed to the office manager by **Tuesday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**. [BHLenker@gmail.com](mailto:BHLenker@gmail.com) *Thank you!*

**Youth Choir:** Parents, please remember to have your children gather to sing right after the Lord's Prayer - "Our Father". *Thank you!*

**Jane Austin Movie Night:** Will be held on **February's fast-free-Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>**! Come dine on your favorite Regency tea & treats! The Tea is at 5:30 in the hall & Northanger Abby to follow. Any questions see **Nora Lubecki**.

**Annual Dues & Donations:** Are now being accepted for the - Harrisburg "O" club, \$36 per person, \$24 for our Men's Club & your annual donation for the Altar Guild. Please try to complete this task by the end of the month so we can keep our books updated properly.

**House Blessing:** This year the sign up list will be with the Sign-up Genius found on the Parish Email. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Fr. Stephen.

**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.* 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) -

**Jan 23:** Men's Club Soup Luncheon & Wood, Slivka, Mandel families

**Jan 30:** White, Priestley, Velott, & Osuch Families

**Feb 6:** Knox, Henry, Kuchta, Neuman Families

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **Ap. John Bohush**- Jan 21[3/1]; **Martha Telech** (Ann Cole's aunt) - Jan 13 [2/21]; **Jim Gladys** (Taylor's father) - Jan 10 [2/18]; **Roberta Collins** (Paul Hadginske's cousin) -Jan 6 [2/14]; **Gene Himes** (Keith Leaders Uncle) - Jan 5 [2/13]; **Protopresbyter Michael Slovesko** - Jan 4 [2/12]; **Carolyn Bacha** (sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle) – Dec 29 [2/6]; **John Halecky** –Dec 22 [1/30]; **Mitred Ap. Igor Soroka** –Dec 18 [1/26];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Daniel Kalenak**, +Anna Doray's brother, Jan 23 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Yancheff**, Jan 23 -19<sup>th</sup>; **Peter Tricoff**, Jan 23 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Walter Hubebenko**, M. Ressetar's cousin, Jan 23 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Zarko Mrrkonja**, uncle of the Klipa's, Jan 24 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **William Keysock**, uncle of Elizabeth Howe, Jan 24 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Paul Kormushoff**, Jan 24 -16<sup>th</sup>; **Frank Fatich**, brother of +J. Kuzupas, Jan 24 -**Anna Pamplona**, sister of +J. Kuzupas sister, Jan 25 -73<sup>rd</sup>; **Rodney Evgeny Morgan**, Jan 25 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Theodore Green**, Nora Lubecki's friend, Jan 25 -12<sup>th</sup>; **Pauline Sausman**, cousin of John R. Barns, Jan 25 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **Michael S. Essis**, Jan 26 -44<sup>th</sup>; **Eleanor Whitney**, sister of +Barbara Norato, Jan 26 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **James W. Ettinger**, Jan 27 -36<sup>th</sup>; **Crist T. Spaseff**, Jan 28 -35<sup>th</sup>; **Anna Martin**, Dave's mother, Jan 28 -14<sup>th</sup>; **Theodore Demchak**, Suzanne's brother, Jan 28 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Eugene Metelsky**, M. Theodora's family, Jan 28 -4<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Malenich**, father of +Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -36<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Andrea** (I. Arahavos's mother); **Eugene, Patty, & Frank** (family & friends of B. Brown); **Elaine** (sister of S. Africa); **Abuti** (relative of Kushlan family friend); **Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel** (family & friends of the Leer's); **Barry, Trish, Pam, 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); **Gary & Peggy** (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); **& Neal** (D. Pawluch's 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. Pawluch'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); **Mandi, Connie, 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; **Metro-politan 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:** **Jerry Cole**; **David & Jennifer Knox**; **Adam & Jessica Priestley**; **Angie DiFlorio**; **Eli & Sue Mioff**; **Gail & David Goss**; **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**; **Birikrit & Hannah Zerat**; **Jeanne Zane**; **Teklu Ogbamichael**; **Katherine Kudelko**; **M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak**; **Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Ma-**

zurek; 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):** Tishna Fedetz; Brooke Jones; Elva Lubecki; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; *and the children to be born of them;* Irini Arahovas; Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Iryna Pototska; *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:** Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** George, Nancy, & Paul (father & friends of V. Baker); Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George & Matthew (family of J. Mamay); Ap. Victor Gorodenchuk (doctorate defense); Ray (friend of M.E. Osuch & C. Kemp); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Janice (S. Jekel's mother); 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); Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (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](mailto:office@ctshbg.org)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Yorusalem Tesfaion & Habtemariam Gebreselassie –Jan 24;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kathy Kuchwara - Jan 23; Fr. Daniel Kovalak - Jan 23; Karen Kudelko – Jan 24; Bekah Brown –Jan 24; Joseph Middelkoop – Jan 26; Vanessa Baker – Jan 27; Courtney Zeppuhar – Jan 27; Jason Zeppuhar - Jan 28; Cheryl Martin – Jan 28; Larissa Shuga - Jan 29;

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Stephen & Theodore Demchak**, brothers of Suzanne

**2 Decorated Candles** are offered in Memory of **Mitred Ap Daniel Ressetar**, from the Eritrean & Ethiopian community.



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