



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

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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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## Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Sunday April 24, 2022

**Holy Pascha** — THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR  
JESUS CHRIST.

**Agape Vespers – 3pm;** Procession w/Gospel in many languages; Parish  
Family Pot-luck Picnic, following

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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

## First Antiphon

**M**ake a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His Name, give glory to His praise.

*(refrain) Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us!*

Say to God: Who awesome are Thy deeds! So great is Thy power that Thy enemies cringe before Thee! R

Let all the earth worship Thee and praise Thee! Let it praise Thy name, O Most High! R

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. R

## Second Antiphon

**G**od be bountiful to us and bless us! Show the light of Thy countenance upon us and have mercy on us!

*(refrain) O Son of God, who arose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.*

That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations. R

Let the people give thanks to Thee, O God! Let all the people give thanks to Thee! R

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. R

## Third Antiphon

*Reader:* Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face!

*(refrain) Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!*

As smoke vanishes so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire!

So the sinners will perish before the face of God. But let the righteous be glad!

This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

## Hypakoe

**B**efore the dawn, Mary and the women came, and found the stone rolled away from the tomb. They heard the angelic voice" "Why do you seek the dead as a man, the One who is everlasting light? Behold the clothes in the grave! Go and proclaim to the world: the Lord is Risen! He has slain death, as He is the Son of God, saving the race of man!"

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

### Kontakion

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O immortal! Thou didst destroy the power of death! In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thy Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**P**rokeimenon: This is the day which the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**E**pistle: (*Acts 1:1-8*) The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, <sup>3</sup>to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "*which,*" *He said,* "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup>for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

**G**ospel: (*John 1:1-17*) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. <sup>8</sup>He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. <sup>9</sup>That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup>He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.' " <sup>16</sup>And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. <sup>17</sup>For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Apr 25, BRIGHT MONDAY:** *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am*; Men's Club Mtg. – 7pm

**Apr 27, BRIGHT WEDNESDAY:** Lunch Bunch – 12:30pm @ Greystone Public House; *Paschal Vespers – 6:30pm*; Choir Social – 7pm

**Apr 28, BRIGHT THURSDAY:** Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

**Apr 30, BRIGHT SATURDAY:** Rebuilding Together Harrisburg – 8am; *Vespers – 5pm*; Confession-following

**May 1, Sun: ST. THOMAS SUNDAY, PARISH FEAST DAY.** Welcome Ap. Mark. ;  
*Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Ordination of Sbdn. Aaron Rutz to the Diaconate; 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing of Rick & Sandy Wood;*  
Special Fellowship Hour hosted by the Men's Club, & Egg Hunt, following

*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Angie DiFlorio*

*Epistle: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki • Post-Communion: Dn. Aaron Rutz*

## Parish News

**Egg Hunt:** Will be held on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** after Liturgy. All children 5th grade & younger are invited. Teens are welcome to help set up & assist the younger kids hunt for eggs. Please contact **Matushka Anna** with any questions @ 717-602-0506.

**UPDATE Lunch Bunch:** **Bright Wed, April 27 at 12:30pm** @ the **Greystone Public House** at 2120 Colonial Rd (Corner of Colonial Rd & Linglestown Rd). RSVP to Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 (call/text) or [kzpankiw@aol.com](mailto:kzpankiw@aol.com)

**Rebuilding Together – SAVE the DATE: Sat, April 30.** Help a local family in need by assisting in home repairs. Sign up to volunteer via the link in the parish email or contact Fr. Stephen.

**Trivia Night:** Will be held on **Tue, May 3rd @ 7pm**, a social will be at 6:30pm. Questions? See or call Jay or Sheri Africa 717-566-3691.

**Grave Blessings:** Will be held on **Sunday, May 22.** Schedule is: Churchville @ 1:30pm; Baldwin @ 2pm; Fr. Indiantown Gap @ 3:45pm. All others by appointment, please contact Fr. Stephen - [pastor@ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org)

**Parish Cookbook:** Don't forget the deadline for entries is **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. The instructions & forms can be found on our Parish website under the tab Parish Life & then Parish Documents. We are counting on all of you!

**SAVE the DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament will be held on **Sat, July 9** at Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle - 4 person Scramble Play with Team & Skill Prizes plus a Sirloin Steak & Beer Buffet. \$280 per team. RSVPs are due by **July 7**.

**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) -

**May 1:** Parish Feast Day Sponsored by the Men's Club  
**May 8:** Leader, Barns, Pankiw, & Snyder Families  
**May 15:** Lopez, Baker, Kovalak, & J/S Shingara Families

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Knarik Avanesyan - April 12 [5/21]; Cherie Ann Durst (Dorothy's mother) - April 2 [5/11]; Eugene Yanikc (brother-in-law of Bette Ann Slivka) - April 1 [5/10]; Alice Angell (cousin of Rdr. Leo) - April 1 [5/10]; Marilyn Leer (aunt of Rdr. Leo) - Mar 29 [5/7]; Myrna Heminway (aunt of Alice Mallick) March 22 [4/30]; Charles Vansickle (friend of Samantha Lopez) - March 20 [4/4]; Gary Leer (cousin of Rdr. Leo) - March 19 [4/27];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Mary Carter, M. Anna's grandmother, Apr 24 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Tewolde Asfaha, Selemawi Gebre's father, Apr 25 - 7<sup>th</sup>; Louise Henry, mother of Jim, Apr 25 - 10<sup>th</sup>; M. Irene Rachko, Sandy Wood's aunt, Apr 26 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mary Demchak, mother of Suzanne, Apr 26 - 53<sup>rd</sup>; Child Sebastian Bishop, great grandson of Fr. Claude, Apr 26 - 17<sup>th</sup>; Helen Neff, Pat Drebot's sister, Apr 26 - 16<sup>th</sup>; Bishop DANIEL, April 26 - 12<sup>th</sup>; Tewedros Ghebresselasie, Yordanos Gebre's father, Apr 27 - 8<sup>th</sup>; Dr. John S. Thomsen, uncle of Larry Smith, Apr 27 - 12<sup>th</sup>; John Schilling Sr., father of John, Apr 27 - 6<sup>th</sup>; Janet Priestly, Adam's grandmother, Apr 28 - 22<sup>nd</sup>; Nancy Bucharew, mother of Victor, Apr 28 - 28<sup>th</sup>; Frank Skirpan, Apr 28 - 8<sup>th</sup>; Alex Carriaga, son of Jennifer Lewis- Apr 28 - 38<sup>th</sup>; Ruth Osterburg, Apr 28 - 4<sup>th</sup>; Kris Conforti, friend of the Pawlushs', Apr 29 - 6<sup>th</sup>; Frank Rodak, uncle of +Barbara Norato, Apr 30 - 8<sup>th</sup>; John Kasevich, nephew of +Bill Kantor, Apr 30 - 6<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING:** Ab. Paul of Chicago; **PARISHIONERS:** Terry Drebot **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Carolyn (friend of C. Kemp); Eve (friend of L. Hancher); Charles, Sophia, & Ana (family & friends of C. Dardaris); Betty (E. Mandel's grandmother); Dennie (B. Keener's stepson); Shaun (brother of L. Desautels); Joan & Gary (family & friend of the J. & A. Cole); Daria (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); Hannes, Anne & Elizabeth (family of R. Rieck); Robert (cousin of John Dotsey); Andrea (I. Arahavos's mother); Elaine (sister of S. Africa); Mary, Peter, Barry, Edwin, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Juanita, Barry, Trish, Pam, Danielle, & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); John (brother of J. Krut); 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); **Igumen David (Lewis); Neal** (D. Pawlush'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); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Kristin & Abe** (family & friend of Dn. Peter); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **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); **Russ, Rev. Mark, Mandi, Connie, Charlie, & Shirley** (family & friends of Mallick's); **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother); ); **Kim & Mona** (sisters of Ab. Mark); **David** (friend of L. DiClemente); **Brandon & Pam** (friends of C. Neumann); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Mary & Nicholas** (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); **Grace** (sister-in-law of D. Fedetz); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter** (friends of L. Shuga); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **Charlie, Abuit, 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** (S. Demchak's brother);

**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 Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way;* **PARISHIONERS:** **Thomas Drebot; Robert Baker; Eleanor Herman; Louise Bare; Gail & David Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; John "Jack" Sweikert; 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): Pauline Guiseppe; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Gabriel-le (Kushlan) Russin; Tishna Fedetz; Brooke Jones; and the children to be born of them; Elva Lubecki; Chicory (Snyder) Biers and the child born of her**

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hata-lowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Sammy & Salina Kidane; Alexander Lamb; 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:** Jim (neighbor of L. Hancher); Gordon & Christine (friends of C. Kemp); Ap. John & Mat. Stephanie Onofrey; Joe & Lucy (Deb McGinnes's husband & granddaughter); Stacey (B. Keeners friend); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Jesse Hake; 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); Diane, Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Ronald; April & Joseph (family of L. Hancher); Leo, Cindy, Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, & Stella "Linda" (M. Myra's friends); Judy (Rdr. L. Leer's cousin); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); 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); Laura, 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); **MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **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;

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## Many Years!

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr. Stephen Vernak (ordination to Priesthood) – Apr 28;  
Procopi & Marie Gewiss – Apr 30;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mark Yerke – Apr 24; Kidane Ghebremichael – Apr 24; Rebecca Jekel – Apr 26; Molly Pylypciw – Apr 28; Teklu Ogbamichael – Apr 28; Fr. Stephen Vernak – Apr 29; Sheri Africa – Apr 30; Matiwos Huruy – Apr 30;

**Newly Illumined:** Cyril (David) & Brigit (Gail) Goss – Apr 17

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Mary Demchak**, mother of Suzanne



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