



# 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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## Sunday May 22, 2022

**5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman.** Martyr Basiliscus, Bishop of Comana. Commemoration of the Second Ecumenical Council. St. John (Vladimir), Ruler of Serbia. Martyr Paul of the Lavra.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Memorial Litiya Knarik Avenyesan (40 day) - 11:30am;** Church School & Fellowship, following; **Grave Blessings:** Churchville @ 1:30pm; Baldwin @ 2pm; Indiantown Gap @ 3:45pm. Others by appointment, contact Fr. Stephen

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

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 IV** — When the women-disciples-of-the-Lord learnt, from the angel, the joyous message of Thy resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse, and, elatedly, told the apostles: 'Death is overthrown; Christ God is risen, granting, unto the world, great mercy'.

**Troparion, Tone VIII** — In the midst of the feast, fill my thirsting soul with the waters of godliness, as Thou, O Saviour, hast cried out to all: 'If anyone thirst, let him come to Me, and drink'; O fountain of our life, Christ God, glory to Thee.

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

**Kontakion, Tone VIII** — The Samaritan woman came to the well, in faith; she saw Thee, the water-of-wisdom, and drank abundantly; she inherited the kingdom-on-high, and is, ever, glorified.

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

**Kontakion, Tone IV** — Christ God, the creator, and master, of all, cried, to all, in the midst of the feast-of-the-law: 'Come; and draw the water-of-immortality'; wherefore, we fall before Thee, and faithfully cry: 'Grant us Thy mercies, Thou that art the fountain of our life'.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings**

**Tone 3:** Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

*Verse: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

**Epistle:** *(Acts 11:19-26, 29-30)* In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

**Alleluia Verses:** *Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!*

*For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.*

**Gospel:** (*John 4:5-42*) At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you *Jews* say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am *He*." And at this *point* His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him *anything* to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have

not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

## *Upcoming Services & Events*

**May 23, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting –7pm

**May 25, Wed:** Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

**May 28, Sat: Vespers – 5pm;** Confession, *following*;

**May 29, Sun: BLIND MAN. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Litiya – 11:30am Mioff & McGreevy; Leer & Popp families;** Church School & Fellowship, *following*; Youth Group –12:30pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Angie DiFlorio**

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

## *Parish News*

**Notes from parish council:** **Donations** - St. Tikhon's seminary family tuition; OCCGH golf sponsorship; Central Pennsylvania Food Bank; OCMC Missionaries Jesse and Juanita Brandow and Support a Mission Priest program; **Architect** is working on a site plan and feasibility study for outdoor projects; **Bathrooms** are two weeks from completion; **\$4,250** collected for Ukraine relief; To-date **\$56,500 in additional principal** has been paid against our rectory loan, thank you!

**Parish Cookbook:** Don't forget the deadline for entries is **May 31**. 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!

**With Gratitude:** Dear Parish Family, Christ is Risen! Hristos Voskresel! Thank you for all the get well cards, prayers & thoughts during my time of illness. They were a great comfort and blessing. I look forward to coming back & seeing you all very soon. *God bless. Thank you again, Keith Leader*

**Calling All Graduates:** On **Sun, June 5** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*. Please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, & future plans to [office "at" ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) before Sun, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**10th Annual Pentecost & Parish International Day:** **Sun, June 12** on the feast of **Pentecost**, *following Liturgy & the Kneeling Vespers*, we will be celebrating the food & ethnicity of our diverse parish family. Please consider signing up at the candle desk or hall to make a dish; Questions. Contact **An-gie DiFlorio @ 717-991-3001/**[angiedee5 "at" comcast.net](mailto:angiedee5@comcast.net) by **Fri, June 10**.

**Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA) Scholarship:** The deadline for eligible students is **June 1**, please visit [orthodoxfellowship.org/scholarships](http://orthodoxfellowship.org/scholarships) for the application (including Reference letters & transcripts).

**Baby Bottle Blast:** to support the ministry of the Capital Area Pregnancy Center from Mothers Day—May 8 through Fathers Day—June 19. Fill your bottle with check, cash or change and return to the church by June 19.

**Couples Retreat:** *“Renewed Day by Day: Enlivening our Marriage Commitment”* will be held on **Sat, June 4** at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Camp Hill from **9am -2:30pm**. The retreat is \$15/per couple & RSVP's is due by **Tues, May 24**. Please register by contacting **Fr. Michael Varvarelis** at [frmichael “at” holytrinityhbg.org](mailto:frmichael@holytrinityhbg.org).

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament** will be held on **Sat, July 9** at Eagles Crossing GC 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 Christine @570-516-6657 or [sensefille “at” gmail.com](mailto:sensefille@gmail.com).

<b>May 22:</b>	Brown, Mikita, Reba, & Herman Families
<b>May 29:</b>	Bupp, Mamay, Deamer, & Jekel Families
<b>June 5:</b>	Priestley, Bucharew, Choma, Rieck Families

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **M. Helen Kuchta** (Marie Reba's aunt) - May 6 [6/14]; **William Lentz** (Danielle Zuro's grandfather) -May 6 [6/14]; **Ab. Paul of Chicago**—April 24 [6/2];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Helen Petak**, Michael's mother, May 22 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Kuchwara**, Kathy's cousin, May 22 -12<sup>th</sup>; **Christine Demchak**, Suzanne's sister, May 22 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Kantor**, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Eli Hancher**, +Ron's brother, May 24 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Maria Yakushenok**, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 -42<sup>nd</sup>; **Bertha Brill**, grandmother of Elizabeth Bare, May 25 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Phylis Hershey**, Tim McMahon's mother-in-law, May 26 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **J. Milton Shuler**, grandfather of Peter Taleff, May 26 -57<sup>th</sup>; **Marta Ghebreindrias**, Lula's aunt, May 28 – 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** **Terry Drebot** **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Grace** (D. Fedetz sister-in-law); **Tom** (friend of D. Bupp & Kushlans); **Tanya** (niece of K. Kuchwara); **M. Olga Klembara** (Larissa & Anita's Aunt); **John Pylypciw**; **Frank, Michael, & Kathleen** (family of R. Baker); **Carolyn** (friend of C.

Kemp); **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); **Colton & Gary** (cousin's of Donna Bretz); **Alexsya & Cassie** (family & friend of E. Herman); **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. Yerge); **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); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Elizabeth**; **Kiera** (friend 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; Gabrielle (Kushlan) Russin; Tishna Fedetz; Brooke Jones; *and the children to be born of them*; Elva Lubecki; Chicory (Snyder) Biers *and the children born of them* **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimir 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:** 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); Annie & Devon (daughters of the Africa's); 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); Scott, Leo, Cindy, Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Linda, Vera, & Martha (M. Myra's friends & family); 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); 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:** Daniel & Pauline Guiseppe – May 24; Mark & Christina Yerke – May 25; Carl & Debbie Hisiro - May 26; Matt & Natalia Seewald - May 27;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mary Ellen Osuch – May 22; Joachim Hojnicky - May 22; Adriana Murphy - May 23; Bahlibi Kebede - May 24; Rachel Dupkanick - May 26; James Schware – May 26; Gregory Howanetz - May 27; Dimitri Res-setar – May 28;

**ADOPTION ANNIVERSARY:** Elizabeth "Bella" Kellachow - May 24

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of Anna Tranosky & Mary Bell, from the Gopinath family

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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)