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Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

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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*

Sunday July 17, 2022

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Great-martyr Marina of Antioch in Pisidia. Ven. Irenarchus. Translation of the Relics of Ven. Lazarus of Mt. Galesius. Royal Passion-bearers Tsar Nicholas & his family.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Vehicle Blessing, and Fellowship - following;**

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

Epistle: John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki

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 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 —

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the holy fathers as lights upon the earth; through them, Thou hast guided us to the true faith: O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee.

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII —

The apostles' preaching, and the fathers' doctrines, have established one faith for the Church; adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defineth and glorifieth the great mystery of piety.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone IV —

My Saviour and Redeemer, as God, rose from the tomb, and delivered the earth-born from their chains; He hath shattered the gates of hell; and, as Master, He hath risen on the third day.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 4: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all. (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

Tone 4: Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! (*Song of the Three Holy Children*)

Epistle: *(Romans 10:1-10)* Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. ⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) ⁷ or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Alleluia Verses:

Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gospel: *(Matthew 8:28-9:1)* At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. ²⁹ And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" ³⁰ Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. ³¹ So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." ³² And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. ³³ Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what *had happened* to the demon-possessed men. ³⁴ And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. ⁹ So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

Upcoming Services & Events

OCA All American Council, Baltimore, MD July 18th—July 22nd

Please keep the hierarchs, clergy and lay delegates in prayer!

July 20, Wed: PROPHET ELIJAH. Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

July 21, Thu: Lunch Bunch –12:30pm @ Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, Hershey

July 23, Sat: Cookie Baking – 8am; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confessions, *following*

July 24, Sun: MARTYRS BORIS & GLEB. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship - *following*;

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

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

Parish News

Notes from the Parish Council: The project to build a handicapped-accessible ramp to the church hall basement has been *postponed* due to projected cost overages (+\$20,000); 12 security cameras were installed at the church and hall exterior; The OCMC Trek for Missions will take place from Aug. 8 to Sept. 18. Questions? Contact Stephanie Snyder; **Donations:** \$500 Capital Area Pregnancy Center for its annual Walk for Life event; \$1,800 for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship (college campus ministry).

Annual Vehicle Blessing: Will be held TODAY following Liturgy. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, & bikes! If you can drive it, it will be blessed.

Thank you!: To members of our parish family for the calls, cards, texts and prayers following my recent surgery. With love in Christ - Manny Lopez

Lunch Bunch: **Thu, July 21, at 12:30pm** at *Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant* located at 101 W. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033. Please RSVP to **Kathy Pankiw** if you will be joining us, & if you need a ride or can give a ride at 717-579-6449, or kzipankiw “at” aol.com. Hope to see you there!

Food Fest Cookie Baking: Will be held on **Sat, July 23 at 8am** & we are calling on *ALL Volunteers* to help make cookies. All are welcome, training is provided! If interested, please contact **Jeannie Dotsey**.

FOCUS Back to School Backpack Program: In the coming weeks we will receive 48 empty backpacks. If you would like to participate -

- Pick up a back-back
- Fill it with the items on the enclosed list.
- Return to the church by Sunday, August 14

St. Jerome Book Club: Sun, Sept 18 at 1pm to discuss "*Beginning to Pray*" by Met. Anthony Bloom. Copies are available in the parish store. Questions? Contact Joe McClure jmcclure59 "at" yahoo.com

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.

July 17: Velott, Demchak, Zeppuhar, & Kuchta families

July 24: Y. Tesfazion, Gebre, Ghebremichael, Afrassa families

July 31: J/J Dotsey, S. Dotsey, Mallick, & Henry families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Tsega Hadgu (Luam Ghebregiorghis' mother) - July 11 [8/19]; John Cole (brother of Jerry) - July 11 [8/19]; Norman McClure (Ashley Gipe's grandfather) - June 30 [8/8]; Emeriana Cruz (aunt of Manny Lopez) - June 21 [7/30]; Martha Ermakov (cousin of M. Myra) - June 18 [7/27]; Norman Thomas (family of Samantha Lopez) - June 13 [7/22]; M. Lovey Ropitsky - June 12 [7/21]; Barry Stough (family of Rdr. Leo) - June 12 [7/21];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Joseph T. Sembrot, father of Joe, July 17 - 6th; Shirley Long, Pat Drebot's sister, July 17 - 3rd; Arselia C. (Elsie) Bradl, mother of +Dottie Barbu, July 18 - 35th; Sandra Boruch, cousin of Mat Theodora, July 18 - 21st; Charles Komernicky, July 19 - 32nd; Mary Altieri, sister of Dottie Fedetz, July 20 - 30th; Mariya G. Arakelova Lavrova, July 21 - 22nd; Rosie M. Sembrot, mother of Joe, July 22 - 1st; Robert Angelo, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, July 22 - 19th; Nicholas Anderson, July 22 - 16th; Ross Barefoot, +Jane Volscko's brother, July 23 - 9th; Harold Telep, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23 - 17th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Terry Drebot **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Robin (son-in-law of Elaine Files); Fred (cousin of the Kormushoff's); Logan (nephew of E. Bare); Pastor Charles (friend of Rdr. Leo); Jerry "David" & Dennie (friend & stepson of B. Keener); Maria (friend of the Cain's); 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); Gary (friend of the J. & A. Cole); Daria (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa fami-

lies); **Hannes, Anne & Elizabeth** (family of R. Rieck); **Robert** (cousin of John Dotsey); **Andrea** (I. Arahavos's mother); **Elaine** (sister of S. Africa); **Mary, Peter, Edwin, Connie, & Daniel** (family & friends of the Leer's); **Steve, 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. 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); **Connie, Charlie, & Shirley** (family & friends of Mallick's); **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother);); **Kim & Mona** (sisters of Ab. Mark); **David** (friend of L. DiClemente); **Ronald and Pam** (father and friend 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); **Jon, Helen, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Malinda** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Seraphima** (friend of J. Barns); **James, his father, Thelma, Shari, 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:** **Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Jerry Cole; Frank Bifano; Mark Rodak; Thomas Drebot; Robert Baker; Eleanor Herman; Gail (Brigit) & David (Cyril) 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 & Pazion Ogbami-chael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kella-chow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Michael Drozd; Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Es-sis; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Alexandra Pawlush; Megan Monko; Rachel Dupkanick; Pauline Guisepppe; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Ga-brielle (Kushlan) Russin; Brooke Jones; *and the children to be born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; George Hatalowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Salina Kidane; Molly Pylypciw; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wes-sam; MILITARY: Alexander; Valery; John; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Pe-ter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Hailey (student of Ann Cole); Shawn (friend of Dn. Peter); Jean & Robert (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); Gordon & Christine (friends of C. Kemp); Joe & Lucy (Deb McGinnes's husband & granddaughter); Stacey (B. Keeners friend); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Jesse Hake; Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kella-chow's family); George & Matthew (family of J. Mamay); 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); Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Ronald; April & Joseph (family of L. Hancher); Roger, Scott, Leo, & Gary (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Linda, & Vera, (friends of M. Myra); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; Heather (sister of S. Camer-on); 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 Lan-don (family/friends of the Lopez's); Christine (M. Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (E. Herman's godchild); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, Da-vid & 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. Alex-andra Black Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop;

