



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

Orthodox Church in America • Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109

WWW.CTSHBG.ORG • (717) 652-1825

Email - office "at" ctshbg.org

Archbishop Mark (Maymon)

V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor

Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

Dr. David Pawlush, Parish Council President

John Dotsey, Treasurer

Our "Why" - To experience and share Christ's love so that everyone we encounter finds healing, purpose, and eternal life.

If it is possible, as much as depends on you,
live peaceably with all men. *Romans 12:18*

Sunday July 9, 2023

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Hieromartyr Pancratius, of Taormina. Hieromartyr Cyril, of Gortyna in Crete. Martyrs Paternuthius, Coprius, and Alexander of Egypt. Theodore, Bishop of Edessa. St Dionysios the Rhetorician and his disciple Saint Mētrophānēs.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Fellowship

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath •**

6th Hour: **Michelle Gopinath w/Meera**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro •** Post-Communion: **Jennifer Lewis**

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 IV — As thou sharedst in the ways of the apostles, and occupiedst their throne, thou foundest thine activity to be a way to the vision of God, O divinely inspired one; wherefore, ordering the word of truth, thou sufferedst for the faith even to the shedding of thy blood, O hiero-martyr Pancratius, entreat Christ God that our souls be saved.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV — A brilliant star for Taormina, O Pancratius, hast thou been shewn to be, and hast been revealed as a sufferer for Christ: before Whom, now, standing, pray thou for them that honour thee, O blessed one.

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 IV: 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!

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 righteous-

ness 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.

Gospel: *(Matthew 8:28-9:1) At that time, When He 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.¹ So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.*

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Upcoming Services & Events

July 10, Mon: Ladies Picnic –6pm (Lower Hall Patio)

July 11, Tue: OCF Board – noon; Pre-Trivia Social – 6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm

July 12, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

July 13, Thu: "O" Club Meeting –6:30pm

July 15, Sat: **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

July 16, Sun: FATHERS OF THE 6TH EC. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –

9:30am; Annual Vehicle Blessing & Fellowship; Orthodox Day @ Knoebel's

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith •**

6th Hour: **Mary White w/Cassandra Zart**

Epistle: **John Dotsey •** Post-Communion: **Ray Rieck**

Parish News

Free Icons: The Klipa family will have Icons free of charge to whoever wants. Please help yourself!

Ladies' Summer Picnic: The Altar Guild invites ALL women of the parish to attend its annual summer picnic on **Mon, July 10** at 6 p.m. Sign up sheet is on the vestibule table if you are able to provide a dish, please indicate what you will be bring. We look forward to this fellowship time with you!

Trivia Night: Will be held on **Tue, July 11 @7pm**, a social will be at 6:30pm. Questions? See or call Jay or Sheri Africa

St. Elijah Annual Vehicle Blessing: Will be held on **Sun, July 16th** at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy. If you can ride it, we will bless it - cars, trucks, motorcycles, bikes and... Tricycles.

Annual Knoebel Amusement Park Outing: **Sun, July 16** - The FOCA Central PA Chapter invites ALL to attend, following Divine Liturgy. Stop by Pavilion D (near the Giant Ferris Wheel) to check in & spend the afternoon at the Park. Dinner at 6pm. \$5.00 pp & children under 6 are FREE!

Food Fest Cookie Baking: Volunteers needed for our Food Fest cookie baking on **Tue, July 25th** starting at 9:00am. Training will be provided. If you can help please see Jean Dotsey.

Calendar Update: July's Lunch Bunch will be held on **Thu, July 27 @ 12:30pm @ Gilligan's Bar & Grill 5002 Carlisle Pike, in Mechanicsburg.** Call/text/email Kathy Pankiw at if you plan to attend, need a ride, or can provide a ride. Hope to see you there!

Harrisburg Senators: **Thu, July 27 @ 6:30pm** - the Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's Baseball outing. \$13.00 p/ticket. Domestic Light Beer promotion (\$2.00 until 8pm). All are welcome! Please RSVP to **Josh DiFlorio** or see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Dutch Apple Guys & Dolls: There is still time to sign up for the play on **Sun, Aug. 20.** Payment for a seat must be made by **July 23.** Prices are on the sign-up sheet on the hall foyer bulletin board. Make checks payable to Harrisburg "O" Club & give to Alice Mallick or Bill or Joan Dupkanick.

Prayer Lists Request: Please take some time to review the names you requested for prayers, on the “*Ailing, Health & Well-being, College, Expectant mothers, or Military*” & inform the office of any changes or updates which you make want to make. *Thank you!*

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet on **Sun, Aug 13th** @1:30pm. The book is *On the Ascetical Life* by St. Isaac of Nineveh.

SAVE the DATE: **60th anniversary celebration** will be held on Sat, Oct 28. Info was mailed to the parish on the banquet RSVP & the ad journal; you may also find the forms on our webpage. Please be sure to share this information with family & friend.

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.* Please follow email reminders for any updates to the schedule, & contact Christine with any questions. *Please refer to emails for the up to date schedule.*

July 9:	Dadaris, Koviloff, Deamer, & Priestley families
July 16:	Dotsey, Dotsey, Henry, & Mallick families
July 23:	Special Fellowship—Kellachow

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Annette Lapso** (+Fr. Daniel Ressetar’s niece) - July 6 [8/14]; **Donna Henry** (sister-in-law of Jim & Vicki) - July 5 [8/13]; **Jack Roberson** (friend of Dotty Fedetz) - June 30 [8/8]; **Clara Angelo** (family friend of Elizabeth Hancher) - June 29 [8/7]; **Marie Hepburn** (Kelly Somple’s mother) - June 28 [8/6]; **Fr. Alexander Veronis** – June 26 [8/4]; **George Miller** (neighbor of M. Theodora) - June 22 [7/31]; **Glenn Crumb** (friend of Dotty Fedetz) - June 16 [7/25]; **Leon Kinter** (family friend of Keith Leader) – June 11 [7/20]; **Vladimir Kellachow, Sr.** (Rdr. Vladimir’s grandfather) - June 6 [7/15];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Betty McClure**, Joe’s grandmother, July 9 – 2nd; **Ruth R. Revock**, July 9 – 40th; **Boris M. Taleff**, July 9 – 32nd; **Mat. Alexandra Garklavs**, July 9 -18th; **Catherine O’Shinski**, sister of Dotty Fedetz, July 9 – 7th; **Stephen Kovach**, +Fr. Michael’s brother, July 10 – 12th; **Sergey V. Mosesyan**, July 10 – 24th; **Catherine**, grandmother of Michele Gopinath, July 11 – 9th; **Sofiya Sumbatova**, mother of Barbara Ambartsumian, July 11 – 11th; **Bobbi Heberle**, Jean Dotsey’s mother, July 11 – 15th; **Dr. Stephen Fedetz**, cousin of +Andy, July 11 – 22nd; **Stacey Carriaga**, daughter of Jennifer Lewis, July 11 - 30th; **John Cole**, brother of Jerry, July 11 – 1st; **Tsega Hadgu**, mother of Luam Ghebreghiorgis, July 11 – 1st; **V. Rev. Michael Kovach**, July 12 – 10th; **Ilene King**, sister of +Carl Polansky, July 13 – 15th; **Thomas Antolick**, brother-in-law of Mary Ellen Osuch, July 15- 11th; **Christine K. Avram**, sister of +Katherine Macut, July 15 – 37th; **Michael Bacha**, father of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, July 15 – 34th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Joyce Reba (Joe's mother); Natalie (godchild of E. Herman); Dennis Patrick (nephew of D. Bupp); Louise Bare; Don, Ida, Melanie & Carolyn (friends of C Kemp); Edward (Fr. Timothy Honjnicki's father); Helen (friend of M. Osuch and C. Kemp); May (cousin of E. Saraff); Carl & Lois (brother & friend of S. Demchak); Isabella; Tanya (niece of K. Kuchwara); Christine Perrin; Melanie & Alex (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); Melvin, Cathy (D. Martins brother & niece); Alexandra, Charles, Tamara (B. Kuchta's family); Daniel (brother of C. Neumann); Roger (friend of C. Kemp & B. Cain); Bp. Matthias Moriak; Adley (child of N. Somple's friend); Maggie & Dick (friends of the Klipa's); Aiden (nephew of S. Hanna); Robin (son-in-law of E. Files); Fred (cousin of the Kormushoff's); 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); M. Olga Klembara (Larissa & Anita's aunt); Charles, Sophia, & Ana (family & friends of C. Dardaris); Joan, Kim, & Gary (friends of the J. & A. Cole); Daria (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); Hannes & Anne (family of R. Rieck); Andrea (I. Arahavos's mother); Elaine (sister of S. Africa); Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin, (family & friends of the Leer's); Terry, Anu, Steve, & Barry (Hisiro family & friends); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); John (brother of J. Krut); Pam, Dan & Nina (friends of D. Bupp); Colton & Gary (cousins of Donna Bretz);); Igumen David (Lewis); Neal (D. Pawlush's brother); James (brother of M. Koviloff); Grace, Karen, Lois, & Rich (J. Marmay's sisters & friends); Joan Therese & Dori (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Lynn (Himes daughter-in-law); Kristin & Abe (family & friend of Dn. Peter); Shirley (L. Pawlush's mother); Deana, Sandy, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's); child Joshua; 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; Jacob (brother of Pat Drebot); Connie, Charlie, & Shirley (family & friends of Mallick's); Wendy (M. Deamer's mother);); Kim & Mona (sisters of Ab. Mark); Mary (mother of S. Kellachow); Mary & Nicholas (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Victoria, Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); Flora (T. Gault's mother); Vera (Ressetar's family); Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred (Osuch family); Mike, Jessica's & their families; Jonathan, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Mark, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Jim (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);

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 Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way; **PARISHIONERS:** Cassandra Zart [CrossRoad]; Mark Yerke; Carl Hisiro; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke; Elizabeth; Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Christina Klipa; Nadine Klipa; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot;

Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Frank Bifano; Gail (Brigit) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Glenn & Natalie Treece; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; John "Jack" Sweikert; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu & Pazion Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas; Larry Lewis HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; Myrenie Cruz; Natalie Kennedy; *and the children to be born of them*; Amelia Demopoulos; *and the child born of her*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Megan Kenny; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen FAMILY & FRIENDS: Jesse & Amelia (family of C. Dardaris); Tais (family of D. Fedetz, C. Kemp, & L. Mantle); Terry (friend of J. Mamay); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); Jaden (Yerke family); Stacy & Mia (B. Keener's friends); Vera, Stan, Joe & Kandi (family & friends of Libby); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; Amy (co-worker of B. Kuchta); Shawn (friend of Dn. Peter); Jean & Robert (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George, Matthew, Ed & George (family & friend of J. Mamay); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Vicki, Ken, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jeanette, Scott, Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Pastora, & Kyle, (friends of the Lenker's); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, & Linda, (friends of M. Myra); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, 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); William (brother-in-law of J. Barns); MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); SEMINARIANS: TBD CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Henry Laskowski; Vincent, Natalie, & Annika Kennedy; Gregory Spear; Mariana Cruz; Owen & Jessica Williams; Zachary Platt; Laurali Breeden (*visiting this summer*)

Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office "at" ctshbg.org

Anniversaries: Rdr. Leo (Fred) & Garnice Leer – July 10; Sbdn. Andrew Katerman & Sophia Kellachow – July 13; Symeon & Rebecca Jekel – July 14;

Birthdays: Mariana Loredana Calin - July 10; Temesghen Kidane – July 10; Nicholas Somple - July 12; Alexander Merdziuszew – July 12; Gabriel Michael Priestley – July 13; Raymond Rieck – July 14;

Newly Baptized: Noah Priestley – July 8

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Clara Angelo**, family friend of Elizabeth Hancher



*Hieromartyr Pancratius,
Bishop of Taormina in Sicily*

If it is possible, as much as depends on you,
live peaceably with all men. *Romans 12:18*