



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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ARCHBISHOP MARK (Maymon)

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Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, *Attached*

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Rdr. James Kushlan, *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.



And let us consider one another in order
to stir up love and good works. *Hebrews 10:24*



SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA — TONE 2. MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. Hieromartyr Patrick of Prussa, and his companions: Presbyters Acacius, Menander, and Polyenus. Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Komel'. Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Paleostrov. Rt. Blv. John, Prince of Uglich. Ven. Sergius of Shukhtomsk. St. John, Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea. Rt. Blv. Dimitry Donskoy, Grand Prince of Moscow.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; *Welcome Michael & Carlyn Pak (OCMC Missionaries to Mexico); Church School Teacher Recognition, Church School End of Year Celebration, Fellowship & Egg Hunt (weather permitting)*

3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Interested in learning more?

Contact our pastor, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

Email: pastor “at” ctshbg.org

or: www.ctshbg.org/visitors



HYMNS & READINGS

DIVINE LITURGY BEGINNING: *After "Blessed is the Kingdom..." and "Amen," the priest sings "Christ is risen..." 2½ times. Then we sing "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"*

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE II — When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,/ Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead./ And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,/ all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

TROPARION, PENTECOSTARION, TONE II — The noble Jo-seph,/ when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree,/ wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices,/ and placed it in a new tomb./ But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord,//granting the world great mercy.

TROPARION, PENTECOSTARION, TONE II — The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said:/ “Myrrh is fitting for the dead;/ but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption!/ So proclaim: “The Lord is risen,//granting the world great mercy.”

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

KONTAKION OF THE MYRRBEARERS, TONE II — Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God./ By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother./ Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles://“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

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

KONTAKION OF PASCHA, TONE VIII — 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 Myrrhbearing Women,//granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

PROKEIMENON – TONE VI O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance!

V. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

EPISTLE: *(Acts 6:1-7)* In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. ² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. ³ Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; ⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ⁵ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte

from Antioch, ⁶whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. ⁷Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

ALLELUIA VERSES: *O Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob. ■ Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.*

GOSPEL: *(Mark 15:43-16:8) At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. ⁴⁵So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. ⁴⁶Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. ⁴⁷And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid. ¹Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. ²Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” ⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” ⁸So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

INSTEAD OF “IT IS TRULY MEET”: The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:/ “Rejoice, O pure Virgin!/ Again, I say: Rejoice,/ thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!/ With Himself He has raised all the dead.”//Rejoice, rejoice, O ye people! * Shine, shine,/ shine, O new Jerusalem!/ The glory of the Lord has shone on thee./ Exult now, exult, and be glad, O Zion!/ Be radiant,/ O pure Theotokos,/ in the Resurrection,/ the Resurrection of thy Son!

COMMUNION HYMN: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality! ■ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

PASCHAL SEASON VARIATIONS: *After Communion, when the priest sings “O God, save Thy people...,” we sing “Christ Is Risen” once instead of “We have seen the True Light...” ■ At the dismissal, when the priest sings “Glory to Thee, O Christ our God...,” we sing “Christ Is Risen” thrice. Then we sing: And unto us He has given eternal life.//Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

May 21, Tue: SS CONSTANTINE & HELEN. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am at Ss. Constantine & Helen Greek Orth. Ch. 1001 E Wyomissing Blvd, Reading, PA 19611.

May 22, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

May 23, Thu: Adult Ed Ministry Mtg. – 6:30pm

May 25, Sat: Panikhida –11am (*Andrew Spaseff*); Financial Peace Univ. – 3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

May 26, Sun: PARALYTIC. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship; **Grave Blessing:** Churchville –1:30pm; Baldwin –2:30pm; Ft. Indian-town Gap – 3:45pm; *All others by appointment & please contact Fr. Stephen*

3rd Hour: **Sophia K. w/Elizabeth** • 6th Hour: **Angie D./Ava Pankiw**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

PARISH NEWS

2024 Parish Directory: Please take one per family at this time. Thank you. Share corrections with the office ASAP. **Note:** updates will only appear in the printed bulletin.

120th Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon Monastery: Will be held Memorial Day weekend. The schedule of events is in this week's insert.

High School/College Graduate Recognition: Will be held on **Sun, June 2nd**. Please send a brief bio (*name of school, degree, future plans, & parent's names*) with a jpeg portrait picture to office@ctshbg.org by **Sun, May 26**.

Senator's Baseball Outing: The Men's Club is sponsoring the outing on **Tue, June 18th**. The "*All You Can Eat Picnic*" is \$30 for adults & children 4-12 is \$20. Food is available from 5:30pm -7:30pm with the game at 6:30pm. Contact **Josh DiFlorio** or **Dave Martin** for tickets.

Baby Bottle Blast: To support the ministry of the Capital Area Pregnancy Center will take place from **Mothers Day (May 12) through Fathers Day (June 16)**. Fill your bottle with check, cash or change & return by June 16.

Pierogi Making: We will be having our 1st pierogi making day for the 2024 Food Fest on **Sat, June 15**. Scooping of dough balls starting at 8am, & pinching will commence at 8:30am. Any questions please see Mike Mallick or Paul Hadginske. *Hope to see you there & On-site training will be available!*

Financial Peace University: Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? Visit <https://www.fpu.com/96353C> to join *Financial Peace University* or see the parish email. Classes started on **Saturday, May 18**. Question, please see **Fr. Stephen** or **Dn. John**

Donation Opportunity: The Trivia Night Ministry winning team has chosen *St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary* as its charity for May - June. Please make a generous cash donation to the trivia cart available by the bookstore during fellowship on Sundays.

OCCGH Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Sat, July 13** at Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle. See Carl Hisiro and parish email for details.

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater: The “O” Club has reserved seats on **Sun, Sept 22nd** for the twilight dinner & show of “*Jersey Boys*”. A sign-up list & information will soon be posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please see the Dupkanicks if interested or have questions.

NEW Fellowship Hour Sign-Up List: Dates available starting May 19 (2024). To sign up see the parish email or visit the “Parish Resources” tab on our website (www.CTSHBG.org). Questions? See Christine Velott.

- Over the next several weeks we will have someone available to help you walk through the sign-up process. Build a team, select a date, and we’ll help you get signed up.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Robert McClure** (grandfather of Joe) - May 13 [6/21]; **Beverly Bastardi** (mother of Jennifer Knox) - May 13 [6/21]; **Bishop Mathias** (Moriak) - May 4 [6/12]; **Shanon** (sister of Ab. Mark) - May 8 [6/16]; **Marie Lord** (Jessica Priestley’s grandmother) - April 22 [5/31]; **Lazarus (Manny) Lopez** - April 18 [5/27];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Yakov Rosenthal**, May 19 – 18th; **Andrew Starinshak**, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 – 69th; **Mary Wallace**, mother of Maria Hebda, May 20 – 15th; **Mary Shellhamer**, grandmother of Jennifer Firestine, May 20- 6th; **Joan Telech**, aunt of Ann Cole, May 20 – 2nd; **Boris Atzeff**, cousin of Eli Mioff, May 21 – 8th; **Met. CONSTANTINE**, May 21- 12th; **Helen Petak**, Michael’s mother, May 22 – 16th; **Michael Kuchwara**, Kathy’s cousin, May 22 – 14th; **Christine Demchak**, Suzanne’s sister, May 22 – 12th; **Mary Kantor**, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 – 19th; **Eli Hancher**, +Ron’s brother, May 24 – 16th; **Maria Yakushenok**, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 – 44th; **Bertha Brill**, grandmother of Elizabeth Bare, May 25 – 8th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Donna** (friend of M. White); **Brenda** (friend of Jeannie Dotsey); **Kyle** (cousin of S. Africa); **Bill, John, Travis, & Bonnie** (colleagues & cousins of G. Goss); **Dn. Geoffrey LoBalbo**; **Nancy** (friend of B. Keener); **Elena** (family friend of I. Pototska); **Judith & Alfred** (grandparents of J. McGee); **Galo** (C. Preciado’s grandfather) **Samantha, Suzanne, & Natalie** (friend, family & godchild of E. Herman); **Michael** (father-in-law of C. Velott); **Fadia** (W. Botros’ mother); **Blaise** (Nora & Jennifer’s brother); **Lori** (sister-in-law of J. & N. Schilling); **David** (friend of C. Kemp); **Tais** (cousin of C. Kemp & L. Mantle & niece of D. Fedetz); **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **Presbytera Marina Thornburg** (Nora’s Goddaughter); **Lois** (mother of J. Dunnevant). **Reba** (mother of S. Africa & L. Files); **Walt & Jerry "David"** (friends of B. Keener); **Thalia, & Bonnie**, (aunt & cousin of Donna Bretz); **Brandon** (family of J. Koach); **Child Julia; Melvin, & Frank** (D. Martins brother & friend); **Kay, Richard, & Anya** (aunt & friends of K. Leader); **Seraphima & John** (friend & brother of J. Barn’s coworker); **Joyce** (mother of J. Reba); **Bob, Dennis Patrick** (nephew of D. Bupp); **May** (cousin of E. Sarraf); **Isabella; Christine Perrin; Melanie & Alex** (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); **Alexandra, & Tamara** (B. Kuchta’s family); **Adley** (child of N. Somple’s friend); **Aiden**

(nephew of S. Hanna); **Robin** (son-in-law of E. Files); **Fred** (cousin of the Kormushoff's); **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); **Joan, & Kim** (friends of the J. & A. Cole); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin**, (family & friends of the Leer's); **Paul, Jenny, Joanne, & Steve**, (Hisiro family & friends); **John** (brother of J. Krut); **Pam, Dan & Nina** (friends of D. Bupp); **Igumen David (Lewis)**; **James** (brother of M. Koviloff); **Grace, Karen, Lois, & Rich** (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); **Joan Therese & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Deana & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **child Joshua**; **M. Lisa Weremedic** (wife of Fr. James); **Janice & Emil** (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); **Patty** (friend of K. Pankiw); **Mitchel** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **Ap. Michael & M. Valeria Hatrak**; **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother); **Mona** (sister of Ab. Mark); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Mary & Nicholas** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **Flora** (I. 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); **Alexa, Thomas, Alexander, Anastasia, Saulo, Theodore** (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 Israel, Palestine, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way*; **PARISHIONERS:** **Jessica Priestley**; **Francis "Frank" Bifano**; **Milan Koviloff**; **Natalie Murphy**; **Sue Mioff**; **Jason Zeppuhar**; **Effie Spaseff**; **Kristen Hertzler**; **Kayli (Kalliopi) Mikita**; **Tenley Jo Zeppuhar**; **Ava Brown**; **Nektaria (Mariana) Cruz**; **Katherine Kuchwara**; **Michael Zuro**; **Bahlily Kidane**; **John Coles**; **Rebecca Brown**; **John Yerke**; **Elizabeth**; **Ann & Gerald Cole**; **M. Theodora Ressetar**; **Charlene Dardaris**; **Johnna**; **Terry Drebot**; **Samantha Lopez**; **Gail (Brigit) Goss**; **Mary Ellen Osuch**; **Natalie Treece**; **Evan M.**; **Tony Onufer**; **Ita (Stephanie) Snyder**; **John "Jack" Sweikert**; **Joseph Sembrot**; **Birikit & Hannah Zerat**; **Jeanne Zane**; **Katherine Kudelko**; **M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak**; **Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent**; **Kathryn Kellachow**; **Sue Wolfe**; **Daniel Bretz**; **Robin Kuzupas**; **Larry Lewis** **HOME-BOUND/CARE FACILITIES:** **Nicholas Demopoulos**; **Millicent Russell**; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** **Susan Lenker Szabo**; **Anastasia Preciado**; **Karin Smith**; **Luam Ghebreghiorghis**; **Cathy Platt**; **Monica (Jekel) Chilbert**; **Chicory (Snyder) Biers**; *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** **Eden Araya**; **Adriel Armstrong**; **Olivia Drozd**; **Grace & Evelyn Firestine**; **Jacob Herman**; **Shawn Jacob**; **Sophia Kellachow**; **Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow**; **Faniel Kesete**; **Flimon Kesete**; **Matthew Mikita**; **Zachary Matthews**; **Otilia Murariu**; **Molly Pylypciw**; **Rachel Reba**; **John Romain**; **Melat Tesfay**; **Siem Tesfay**; **Sophia Vernak**; **Jessica Williams**; **Cassandra Zart**; **Ashley**; **David, Dave**; **Peter**; **Wessam**; **MILITARY:** **Artem**; **Alexander**; **Valery**; **Conrad**; **Shawn**; **Benjamin**; **Rdr. Vladimir**; **Abel**; **Jacob**; **Gabriel**; **Matthew**; **David**; **Michael**; **Peter**; **Sean**; **Ian**; **Zachary**; **Josiah**; **Evgeny**

(Owen) FAMILY & FRIENDS: Mike (brother of D. Pawlush); **Mark & Vera** (family of Libby); **George** (brother of Frank); **James, Svitlana, & Andrew** (friends of T. Gault); **Jeanne, Michael, John, & James** (family of G. Spears); **Noelle** (daughter of J. Zane); **Michelle** (friend of M. Reba); **Maria** (friend of M. Theodora); **David** (brother of Larissa & Anita); **Colton & Ron** (cousins of Donna Bretz); **Bill** (C. Yerke's father); **Jesse & Amelia** (grandchildren of C. Dardaris); **Christine** (sister in law of the DiFlorio's); **Steve G.** (friend of J. McGreevy); **Stacy & Mia** (B. Keener's friends); **Tony** (K. Hertzler's husband); **Ronald; Una; 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, & Terry** (family & friends of J. Mamay); **Kalei** (family of K. Leader); **Vicki, Ken, Ron, & Scott** (friends of the Pankiw's); **Jackie, Bruce, Shirley, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody** (family & friends of the Mallick's); **Kane Anthony, Cindy, Michael, & Kyle**, (grandson & friends of B. Lenker); **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); **Emma, Jeremiah, Elliana, Timothy, Jessica, Noah, Georgia, Amelia, Edgar, Landon, Theodore, Sofia, Evangelia, Zoe, Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, Thomas, Andrew, Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, Juan, Isaac, Samuel, Faye, Jon**, (family/friends of the Lopez's); **OCMC MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **Michael & Carlyn Pak** (Mexico) **SEMINARIANS:** Fr. Kyrill & M. Olivia (*STS*); Fr. Seraphim & M. Elena Robertson (*STS*); Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and their family's* (*SVS*) **CATECHUMENS:** Rudelle Kerests; Daniel Nuemann; Chris Baird - Layla & Lyla Baird; Jeff & Karin Smith

MANY YEARS!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Sean & Jennifer Firestine – May 20; Marcus & Adrienne Chakot – May 20; Olga & Frederick Womer – May 21; Daniel & Pauline Guiseppe – May 24; Mark & Christina Yerke – May 25; *(adoption anniversary)* Elizabeth “Bella” Kellachow - May 24

BIRTHDAYS: Christine Constantine – May 20; Shine Gopinath - May 20; Jay Africa – May 21; Mary Ellen Osuch – May 22; Joachim Hojnicky – May 22; Dana Kenny – May 22; Adriana Murphy - May 23; Bahlibi Kebede – May 24;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for **Mary Bell**, aunt of Michele Gopinath

