



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 5 - 11, 2015 ❖ Holy Week  
Palm Sunday - Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Phil. 4:4-9*

**BRETHREN:** Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

*John 12:1-18*

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would

betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always. Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

## DAILY READINGS:

**April 6th**

Ex. 1:1-20

Job 1:1-12

**April 7th**

Ex. 2:5-10

Job 1:13-22

**April 8th**

Ex. 2:11-22

Job 2:1-10

**April 9th**

Ex. 19:10-19

Job 38:1-23;42:1-5

**April 10th**

Ex. 33:11-23

Job 42:12-LXX ending

Isaiah 52:13-52:1

**April 11th**

Rom. 6:3-11

Matt. 28:1-20

## *Weekly Calendar*

Monday, April 6th

Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 7th

Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 8th

Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.

Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 9th

Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 A.M. Mat-

ins: Passion Gospels 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 10th

Vespers 3:00 P.M. Soup & Bread

Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 11th

Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.

Nocturne, Matins, Paschal

Liturgy, 11:30 P.M. Blessing of

Baskets/Agape Meal Following

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 5th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: Everyone

Sunday April 12th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: PASCHA

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,282

YTD:\$38,321 **[101.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 37,641.50

(13 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Bridegroom Matins:** Today Bridegroom Matins will be served at Holy Transfiguration, New Haven at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Tomb Watch:** There is a sign up sheet for reading of the *Acts of the Apostles* at the Tomb of Christ from after Vespers Liturgy on Saturday until the Compline of Pascha. Come and spend some prayerful time with our Lord in anticipation of the Holy Pascha.

♦**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy and goodies for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 12th.

♦**Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the warmer weather we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loved ones before we visit on Thomas Sunday.

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet on the side about soup and bread to break the fast between Holy Friday services. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2015 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today!  
WE HAVE NO ONE FOR  
MAY AND JUNE!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 33 Rebecca Ahern

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers have started!!!  
There are 7 numbers available!

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Nadine Cabrera  
John Steffick  
Michael Horbal  
Nelson (Stephen) Potter

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Michael Koblosch (chemotherapy  
Alexandria, VA)

Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,  
Spring Hill, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.  
schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Clara Eissman (Bethel, CT)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,  
Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of  
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend  
of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of  
Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew  
of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of  
Rebecca McCallum)

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of  
Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of  
Daniel Belonick)

Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -  
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Katherine Kopcha (Mat. Melanie's Aunt)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John  
of Aleppo, Syria.

## ..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

Newly  
Departed: Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko [Mar 18]  
Priest Matthew Baker [Mar 1] (Norwich, CT)  
Emery Wagh [Mar 3] (Terryville)  
Sharyn Everson [Mar 14] (Sister-in-law of Jennie Everson)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015  
Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted  
on the Bulletin Board.



♦**The April monthly charity collection** is for **Team JENGA for Walk MS 2015**. Walk MS 2015 presented by Travelers will take place on April 25 at Rentschler Field from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Walk MS provides an opportunity for people to support MS research which is critical to stopping the progression of MS and ultimately to finding a cure for this disease. Jennifer Ganley, who is on our prayer list, has been asked to be this year's spokesperson for Walk MS 2015. Visit their website at:

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?  
pg=entry&fr\\_id=25106](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=25106)

Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. We will take our charity collection on the last Sunday of the month. GO TEAM JENGA!

### ♦Future Dates:

**Sunday, April 19th:** St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery 11:30ish.

**Monday, April 27th:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 20th:** The Great Feast of **ASCENSION** - Festal Vespers Liturgy on Wednesday, May 19th 6:10 p.m. followed by a festal Pot Luck supper.

**Saturday, May 29th:** Parish Feastday Picnic!!! 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. followed by Festal Vigil for Pentecost.

**Sunday, May 30th:** The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** Festal Divine Liturgy,

### March Finances

Income: \$ 19,220.66

Expense: \$ 14,471.49

Inc/Exp: \$ 4,749.17

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 49,417.00

Expense: \$ 44,848.86

Inc/Exp: \$ 4,568.14