



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 15 - 21, 2012 ❖ Bright Week
PASCHA ❖ Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was

God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

DAILY READINGS:

April 16th
Acts 1:12-17,21-26
John 1:18-28
April 17th
Acts 2:14-21
Luke 24:12-35
April 18th
Acts 2:22-36
John 1:35-51
April 19th
Acts 2:38-43
John 3:1-15
April 20th
Acts 3:1-8
John 2:12-22
April 21st
Acts 3:11-16
John 3:22-33

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 15th
Paschal Vespers 12:00 p.m.
(Noon) Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 16th
BRIGHT MONDAY
Paschal Divine Liturgy
& procession 9:00 a.m.
Fast Free Week

Saturday, April 21st
BRIGHT SATURDAY
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 15th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee Hour: **PAΣCHA**

Sunday April 22nd

Greeter: J. Everson

Cleaning: Koles

Coffee: Sonia M / Balkun

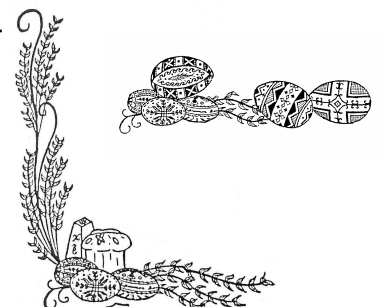
Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,073

YTD:\$ 41,035 [92.5%]

YTD Goal:\$ 44,355.00

(15 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]



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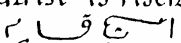
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♦CHRIST IS RISEN!

To all who have journeyed through Great Lent with us: We greet you in the joy of the Feast and hope and pray that the Light of the Resurrection shines brightly in your life!

Christ is risen

 Χριστός Ἀνέστη
 Christos a Inviat
 XPICTOC BOΓKEPE

PASCAL GREETINGS

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Slavonic: Khristos Voskrese!

Vo Istinu Voskrese!

GREEK: Christos Anesti!

Alithos Anesti!

Arabic: Almasikh Qam!

Haqam Qam!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!

Vertet Ungjal!

Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!

Adevarat a Inviat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦Blessing of Baskets / Meal:

Following the Paschal services everyone is invited to stay and 'break the fast' together from the bounty of our baskets. Let us share the joy of the Resurrection with our brothers and sisters in Christ! – please join us!!



♦Egg Hunt: The Egg Hunt for the

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Paul Sachok
Alla Hamisevich Ruth Lucas
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich Dorothy Kowar
Sara Kumor

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)

Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)

Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Flood (Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)

Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

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

His Holiness, Pope Shenouda [March 17]

Newly Deacon John Zarras [April 1]

Departed: Ann Lazowski [March 12] (Fr. David's Aunt in New Jersey)

Salvatore Verdi [April 5] (Father-in-law of Adam Salina)



children will follow the Vespers of Pascha today at 12:00 noon.

♦Coffee Hour: Please take a look at the second half of 2012, there are many open dates just waiting for your name! Thank you!



♦Greeters & Cleaners: The list for Greeters for the first half of 2012 is posted. We need someone for May! Cleaners, by weeks, for March through May is posted on the bulletin board. We need people for April & May! PLEASE sign-up today. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

♦The April monthly charity collection is for **Ancient Faith Radio**. Ancient Faith Radio seeks to deepen and enrich the faith of Orthodox Christians

Twyla Mah (recover from surgery - Sister in law of Tessa & John Mah)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)

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

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Kimberly Beckius (Daughter-in-law of Barbara Raymond)

Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

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

Ronald Schmitt (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

James Bell (Lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)

Seth Bannon (recovery from surgery - cousin of Tim Bannon)

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

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

Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer -Colleague of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

around the world with streaming audio programming and on-demand podcasts.

They feature liturgical music from a variety of Orthodox traditions, as well as prayers, readings, lectures, and interviews. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month, April 29th! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



♦Men's Club Lotto -

20 Peter Steffick

Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!!

There are open numbers for new participants or get another number for additional chances.