



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 26 - May 2, 2015 ❖ Tone 2*  
*3rd Sunday of Pascha ❖ Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*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. 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. 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; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. 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, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then 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.

*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. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centu-

...rion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then 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. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away-for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But 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. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So 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.



### DAILY READINGS:

**April 27th**  
Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60  
John 4:46-54  
**April 28th**  
Acts 8:5-17  
John 6:27-33  
**April 29th**  
Acts 8:18-25  
John 6:35-39  
**April 30th**  
Acts 8:26-39  
John 6:40-44  
**May 1st**  
Acts 8:40-9:19  
John 6:48-54  
**May 2nd**  
Acts 9:20-31  
John 15:17-16:2

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, April 26th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -  
Meeting with  
Church School Parents

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

Thursday, April 30th  
Finance Committee meeting  
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 3rd  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, May 9th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 26th  
Greeter: P. Salina  
Cleaning: Clark  
Coffee: Bartos

Sunday May 3  
Greeter: Mat. Melanie  
Cleaning: Santoro  
Coffee: Bichun/Murr/Labas

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,884  
YTD:\$51,493 **[101.3%]**  
YTD Goal:\$ 50,808.00  
(16 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]



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Christ is risen  
Χριστός Ἀνέστη  
Christos a Inviat  
XPICTOC BOCKPECE  
PASCHAL 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

◆**Parish Picnic Meeting:** Following coffee hour there will be a gathering of Church School parents and Picnic Chairman Dan Belonick. PLEASE STAY!!

◆**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:



### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Nadine Cabrera  
George Matyczuk

John Steffick  
Michael Horbal  
Marion Bichun

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Michael Kobloch (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 Minitier (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)

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

Newly Departed: Protospesbyter Thomas Hopko [Mar 18]

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ!

[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 TODAY, last Sunday of the month. GO TEAM JENGA!

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



◆**Men's Club Lotto -**  
# 72 Nadia Delaney

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!  
Sign up today!!!

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

◆**Future Dates:**  
**Sunday, May 10th - MOTHER'S DAY:**  
coffee hour hosted by the Men's Club.  
**Thursday, May 21st:** The Great Feast of  
**ASCENSION** - Festal Vespertal Liturgy on  
Wednesday, May 20th 6:10 p.m. followed by

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.

a festal Pot Luck supper.  
**Saturday, May 23rd - General Confession.**  
**Saturday, May 30th: Parish Feastday &  
community Picnic!!!** 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. fol-  
lowed by Festal Vigil for Pentecost.  
**Sunday, May 31st:** The Great Feast of  
**PENTECOST** Festal Divine Liturgy,  
"Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 am  
**Saturday, June 6th:** Festal Great Vespers  
5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.  
**Sunday, June 7th:** Festal Divine Liturgy  
9:00 a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford &  
parish picnic 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, June 21st - FATHER'S DAY:**  
coffee hour hosted by the Sisterhood.  
**18th All American Council:** July 20 - 24,  
2015 in Atlanta, GA.

#### April Finances

Income: \$ 13,180.36  
Expense: \$ 14,015.05  
Exp/Inc: \$ -834.69

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 62,597.36  
Expense: \$ 58,863.91  
Inc/Exp: \$ 3,733.45