



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of December 1 - 7, 2013 ❖ Tone 3
23rd Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Prophet Naum

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:4-10

BRETHREN: God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Luke 18:18-27

THE LORD SAID: a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,'

'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."



DAILY READINGS:

Dec 2nd

1 Thess. 2:20-3:8

Luke 20:27-44

Dec 3rd

1 Thess. 3:9-13

Luke 21:12-19

Dec 4th

1 Thess. 4:1-12

Luke 22:5-7,10-11,20-24

Dec 5th

1 Thess. 5:1-8

Luke 21:28-33

Dec 6th

1 Thess. 5:9-13,24-28

Luke 21:37-22:8

Dec 7th

2 Cor. 11:1-6

Luke 13:18-29

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 1st

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Tuesday, December 3rd

Visitation: Walnut Hill 10:00 a.m.
(for communion)

Wednesday, December 4th

Diocesan Council @ Springfield, MA

Thursday, December 5th

Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
followed by Pot Luck supper

Friday, December 6th

ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

Saturday, December 7th

Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
Confession

Sunday, December 8th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour - Church School
"St. Nicholas Day" party

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 1st

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: R. Santoro

Coffee: Hromi

Sunday December 8th

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: R. Santoro

Coffee: George M & George L

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,970.00

YTD:\$128,022[94.2%]

YTD Goal:\$135,853.50

(47 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



To all those who donated clothes and money to purchase clothes for our neighbors!!!

◆ **PLEDGE FORMS!** Just one more week until the Finance Committee needs our pledge forms back. **Have you completed yours?!** In order to have a true accounting for the 2014 Budget we need 100% return.

◆ **“St. Nicholas Day”:** Our annual “St. Nicholas Day” celebration for the Church School children will be at coffee hour on Sunday, December 8th!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** We have our 2014 list available for your participation. See Phyllis Bartos. **PLEASE sign up today!**

◆ **The December monthly charity collection** is for **St. Spyridon Church, San Juan, Puerto Rico.** St. Spyridon's Orthodox Church is a Pan-Orthodox Church. Our multi-ethnic community includes Greeks, Russians, Serbians, Bulgarians, Americans, Moldavians, and Puerto Ricans. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.

“For the sick and suffering”

Eugenia “Jennie” Pich Barbara Raymond
Irene Prigodich Megan Bartos

Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)

Archpriest John Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)

Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)
Priest John Eissman (Heart surgery)
Mat. Patricia Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)

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

Khouriya Luanne Barr (Austin, TX - wife of classmate of Fr. David)

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

Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

Richard Hastings (Friend of Phillip Cook)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Dennis Polzun, Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

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

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

George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria

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

Newly SubDeacon Gregory Sulich [Oct 24] (Admin. Asst. to the Metropolitan)
Departed: Douglas Sposato [Nov 15] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Olga Kowal [Nov 19] (Koles extended family - Terryville)
 Robert Martin [Nov 20]



◆ Men's Club Lotto -

41 Alexandra Dilger

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

◆ Future Dates:

Friday, December 13th: Feast of St. Herman of Alaska - Festal Vespertal Liturgy on Thursday, December 12th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.
Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve - Vespertal Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. Festal Compline, Litya & Matins 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th: Nativity of Christ - Festal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 5th: Eve of Theophany - Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 9:00 a.m. Festal Great Vespers & Litya 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 6th: Feast of Theophany - Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00

November Finances

Income: \$ 13,174.04
Expense: \$ 14,805.58
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,631.54

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 172,051.38
Expense: \$ 171,656.79
Inc/Exp: \$ 394.59