

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of December 8 - 14, 2013 ❖ Tone 4
24th Sunday after Pentecost

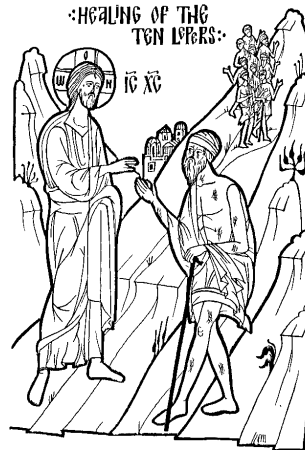
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:14-22

BRETHREN: He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 17:12-19

AT THAT TIME: as Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us! So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."



DAILY READINGS:

Dec 9th
 2 Thess. 1:1-10
 Mark 8:11-21

Dec 10th
 2 Thess. 1:10-2:2
 Mark 8:22-26

Dec 11th
 2 Thess. 2:1-12
 Mark 8:30-34

Dec 12th
 2 Thess. 2:13-3:5
 Mark 9:10-16

Dec 13th
 2 Thess. 3:6-18
 Mark 9:33-41

Dec 14th
 Gal. 1:3-10
 Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 8th
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour - Church School
 "St. Nicholas Day" party

Tuesday, December 10th
 Visitation: Brandywine
 (for Communion) 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 11th
 Funeral for Mary Cherpak: Viewing
 9:00 a.m. Funeral 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 12th
 Festal Vespertal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
 followed by Pot Luck supper

Friday, December 13th
ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA
 Confession 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 14th
 Choir Rehearsal 3:00
 Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 8th

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: R. Santoro

Coffee: George M & George L

Sunday December 15th

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: E. Santoro/Everson

Coffee: Rachel S & Sarah C

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,252.00

YTD:\$130,274[93.9%]

YTD Goal:\$138,744.00

(48 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **PLEDGE FORMS!** Have you completed yours?! The Finance Committee needs our pledge forms back 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 TODAY!

◆ **Three Kings Day collection:** Toys and new clothes for our neighbor children. See flyer or Matushka Melanie to help.



◆ **Coffee Hour:** We have our 2014 list available for your participation. See Phyllis Bartos.

PLEASE sign up today!

◆ **Men’s Club Lotto –**

37 Kevin Delaney

Support the Men’s Club
Special Projects Fund!!
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, Ameri-

“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)
Leslie Nutthall (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. Mother Pelagia & 11 nuns of St. Thecla Monastery, Maloula

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

Newly Douglas Sposato [Nov 15] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Departed: Olga Kowal [Nov 19] (Koles extended family - Terryville)
 Robert Martin [Nov 20]
 Mary Cherpak [Dec 7]



cans, 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.

◆ Future Dates:

Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve - Vesperal 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 a.m.
January 6th - January 18th: House Blessing (see schedule on bulletin board).

December Finances	
Income:	\$ 2,601.35
Expense:	\$ 4,994.16
Exp/Inc:	\$ -2,392.81
Year-to-date Finances	
Income:	\$ 174,224.77
Expense:	\$ 175,191.29
Exp/Inc:	\$ -966.52