



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 1 - 7, 2015 ❖ Tone 1

Forefeast of the Meeting of the Lord ❖ Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 3:10-15

MY SON TIMOTHY: you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra - what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 18:10-14

THE LORD SPOKE THIS

PARABLE: Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men - extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.



DAILY READINGS:

- Feb 2nd
 - 2 Peter 1:20-2:9
 - Mark 13:9-13
- Feb 3rd
 - 2 Peter 9:9-22
 - Mark 13:14-23
- Feb 4th
 - 2 Peter 3:1-18
 - Mark 13:24-31
- Feb 5th
 - 1 John 1:8-2:6
 - Mark 13:31-14:2
- Feb 6th
 - 1 John 2:7-17
 - Mark 14:3-9
- Feb 7th
 - 2 Tim. 3:1-9
 - Luke 20:46-21:4

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 1st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Sisterhood Annual Meeting

Saturday, February 7th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, February 8th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Saturday, February 14th
!! NO Vespers !!

Sunday, February 15th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Sisterhood Meatfare Brunch

Saturday, February 21st
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 1st
Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: Gladys Labas
Coffee: Salina

Sunday February 8th
Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: Gladys Labas
Coffee: Bress / Koles

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,422
YTD:\$13,071 **[112.9%]**
YTD Goal:\$ 11,582.00
(4 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]

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PLEDGE 2015

An up to date accounting of our response to the pledge drive.

Potential Pledging Units: 84 = Potential Pledging people: 102

Pledge forms received: 50 (59.52%)
[Last year 58]

Pledged Income: \$123,078
[Last year \$122,146]

Average pledge: \$2,462
[Last year \$2,106]

REMINDER: A signed pledge form is required in order to be a voting member of the parish at our annual or special meetings.

Last Year:

27 units did not meet their pledged resulting in unfulfilled income of \$10,757

14 units meet their pledge

17 units exceeded their pledge

58 signed pledge forms received

19 units, who have envelopes, did not sign, also did not contribute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sisterhood:** The Annual Meeting for the Sisterhood will be held TODAY following Divine Liturgy.

◆**Meat Fare Brunch:** Sunday, February 15, 2015 sponsored by our Sisterhood.

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



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Michael Horbal
John Steffick

Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko
Archpriest Paul Lazor

Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy
Alexandria, VA)

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

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

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

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)

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: Deacon David Daumit [Jan 28] (Schoolmate of Fr. David)



◆Men's Club Lotto -

95 Danielle Salina

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 6th!!!

There are numbers available!

◆The February monthly charity collection is for Prudence Crandall Center for Women. PCC offers comprehensive services

to victims of domestic violence. It was established in June of 1973 by a group

women who had a vision of a place for women to meet, share, and support one another and to identify the health, employment and social service needs of area women and empower them to participate in all aspects of community life.

Visit their website at:

www.prudencecrandall.org/index.htm

Please be generous by using the envelopes

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)
Patricia Borick (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)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.

◆Future Dates:

Forgiveness Sunday: February 22.

Clean Week: February 23 - 26 Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30

p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:10 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Vespers 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1st at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury, CT.

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:

March 8th - Holy Trinity, Willimantic

March 15th - FORCC TBA

January Finances

Income: \$ 24,631.91

Expense: \$ 13,867.18

Inc/Exp: \$ 10,764.73

Year-to-date Finances

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