



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 12 - 18, 2017 ❖ Tone 1*  
*Sunday of the Prodigal Son ❖ Iveron Icon of the Theotokos*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

**BRETHEREN:** All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

### *Luke 15:11-32*

#### ***THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:***

"A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went

and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." 'And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. 'But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "

## DAILY READINGS:

### February 13th

1 John 2:18-3:10

Mark 11:1-11

### February 14th

1 John 3:11-20

Mark 14:10-42

### February 15th

1 John 3:21-4:6

Mark 14:43-15:1

### February 16th

1 John 4:20-5:21

Mark 15:1-15

### February 17th

2 John 1:1-13

Mark 15:22-25, 33-41

### February 18th

1 Cor. 10:23-28

Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, February 12th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Newly Elected Officers & members of the Parish Council, Men's Club & Sisterhood  
 Coffee Hour -

Saturday, February 18th

Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, February 19th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**Meatfare Brunch**

Monday, February 20th

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22nd

Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25th

Baptism of Nekita Novokov  
 10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 12

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak/Balkun

Sunday February 19

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,232

YTD:\$ 16,839 **[99.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 16,866.00

(6 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Blessing of Newly Elected:** With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop NIKON we will pray and bless all those newly elected on the Parish Council, Sisterhood and Men's Club TODAY at the end of Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Meat Fare Brunch:** Sisterhood members and anyone wishing to help please see the sheet on the bulletin board and sign-up to bring something. We will feast NEXT Sunday, February 19th. Mark your calendars!!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2017 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆ **Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation. We have NO ONE for March or beyond!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 62 Jennifer Wykes

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto has begun!!

See a Men's Club Officers to renew or add new numbers!

Do you have your number??!!

◆ **The February monthly charity collection** is for "Ambrose Huffman". Little Ambrose was born on January 9th in medical distress, was taken to University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) where Fr. John Dresko baptized him on January 10th at about 6:00 a.m. He was airlifted that same day for treatment to the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City where he has been for the first month of his life. As of this printing the whole family is back in Las Vegas but the enormous medical

## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Elizabeth Beck            Jennie (Eugenia) Pich  
Michael Karabin          Child Eleanor Parnell  
Archpriest Paul Lazor (recovery - surgery)  
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)  
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)  
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)  
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)  
Child Ambrose Huffman (Las Vegas)  
Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)  
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)  
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)  
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)  
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)  
Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)  
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Tamara West (Niece of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)  
Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Rosalie Mastropaolo (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
Alexandra Lozis (Sister of Diane Dounouk)  
Timothy Tkach (Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
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.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

### NEWLY DEPARTED:

Barbara Slys [Jan 4] (Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Matushka Juliana Schmemann [Jan 29]

ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

cost still loom for his parents, Jarrod and Emily. Please continue to pray for these three and be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month but you can bring them any Sunday.

### ◆ Future Dates:

**Choir Rehearsal:** Saturday, February 18th @ 3:30 p.m.

**Meat Fare Brunch:** Sunday, February 19th sponsored by our Sisterhood.

**Monday, February 20th, 7:00 p.m.** - Parish Council meeting.

**Sunday, February 26th:** Forgiveness Sunday!  
**February 27th - March 2nd:** Clean Week:

Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

**Saturday, March 4th:** Youth Night & Parents meeting following Great Vespers.

**Sunday of Orthodoxy:** Vespers 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 5th at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

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

March 12th - St. Alexis Church, Clinton.  
March 19th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport.

March 26th - Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden.

April 2nd - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

April 9th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

**Annunciation:** Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday, March 25th.

**Monday, March 27th:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Pre-Pascha Clean-up:** April 1st @ 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Week:** April 10th - April 15th.

### February Finances

Income: \$ 4,254.00  
Expense: \$ 7,891.13  
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,637.13

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 23,394.08  
Expense: \$ 22,451.34  
Inc/Exp: \$ 942.74