

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 17 - 23, 2008*  
*Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

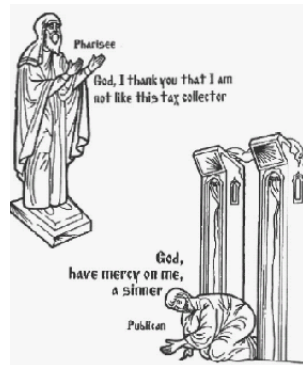
### *2 Timothy 3:10-15*

**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:

##### February 18th

2 Peter 1:20-2:9

Mark 13:9-13

##### February 19th

2 Peter 2:9-22

Mark 13:14-23

##### February 20th

2 Peter 3:1-18

Mark 13:24-31

##### February 21st

1 John 1:8-2:6

Mark 13:31-14:2

##### February 22nd

1 John 2:7-17

Mark 14:3-9

##### February 23rd

2 Tim. 3:1-9

Luke 20:46-21:4

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday February 17th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.  
Blessing of the Parish Council, Sisterhood & Men's Club Officers  
Coffee Hour - UConn OCF

Monday February 18th

Tuesday February 19th

Wednesday February 20th

Thursday February 21st  
Daily Vespers 6:30 p.m.  
Diocesan Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Friday February 22nd

Saturday February 23rd  
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.  
General Confession



### 100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 6000  
in 2007

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Feb 17th

Greeter: P & D Steffick

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: UConn OCF

Sunday Feb 24th

Greeter: P & D Steffick

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: Eva, Nick, et al

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1420

YTD: \$ 12,304 [68.4%]

YTD Goal: \$ 17,998

(6 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Ordination:** We pray for Deacon Nicholas Finley who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood today by Archbishop JOB in St. Louis. We hope that his first Divine Liturgy, as a priest, will be next Sunday here at Holy Trinity. May God grant him many years!

♦**Concert:** The Yale Russian Chorus will be singing at the Konover Auditorium in the Dodd Center at UConn on Sunday, February 17th at 4:00 p.m. This concert is sponsored by the UConn OCF. Tickets are \$15.00. For more information or ticket reservations call 203-215-1690 or email [uconnocf@yahoo.com](mailto:uconnocf@yahoo.com)

♦**Pledge Forms:** PLEASE remember to fill out your 2008 Pledge Form and turn it in to Peter Steffick our Assistant Treasurer by Sunday, February 17th. THANK YOU!

♦**Fast Free Week:** The week following the Publican & Pharisee, 2/18-2/24, is a fast free week.

### *"For the sick and suffering"*

Olga Skotnicki	Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman	Vera Luzetti
Michael Truhan	Nona Belomyzy
John Steffick	Barbara Steffick
Marie Machado	George Ludko

Tatiana Kowar

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Barbara Eastman (back surgery - Mother of Phyllis Bartos)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law of Dori Kumor)

Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of Mat. Melanie Koles)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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

**NEWLY**

Archbishop CHRISTODOULOS  
of Athens and All-Greece (1/28)

**DEPARTED:**

Maria Stregotsky (1/27)

Elena Deschene (1/31) [Cousin of Ed Bichun]



♦**Parish Council Meeting:** The first meeting of the new Parish Council will be Monday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis or David Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. There are NINE Sunday open. No one has taken March 9th, three weeks from today.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 26 George Maytzyk

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

Sign up for your 2008 numbers!

♦**The February monthly charity** is the Martha and Mary House of Escondido, CA. The Martha and Mary House is a religious non-profit institution in the Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of the West and to our knowledge the first Orthodox Christian Maternity Home in the United States. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. PLEASE be generous!!



MARTHA AND MARY  
HOUSE

An Orthodox Christian Maternity Home  
for women in crisis who choose  
life for their unborn child