



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 8 - 14, 2017 ❖ Sunday after Theophany  
29th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 4*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Eph. 4:7-13**

**BRETHREN:** To each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" - what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

**Matt. 4:12-17**

**AT THAT TIME:** When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## DAILY READINGS:

**January 9th**

*Heb. 8:7-13*

*Mark 8:11-21*

**January 10th**

*Heb. 9:8-10, 15-23*

*Mark 8:22-26*

**January 11th**

*Heb. 10:1-18*

*Mark 8:30-34*

**January 12th**

*Heb. 10:35-11:7*

*Mark 9:10-16*

**January 13th**

*Heb. 11:8, 11-16*

*Mark 9:33-41*

**January 14th**

*Eph. 5:1-8*

*Luke 14:1-11*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, January 8th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

House Blessing

January 6th - 25th

Saturday, January 14th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, January 15th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Monday, January 16th

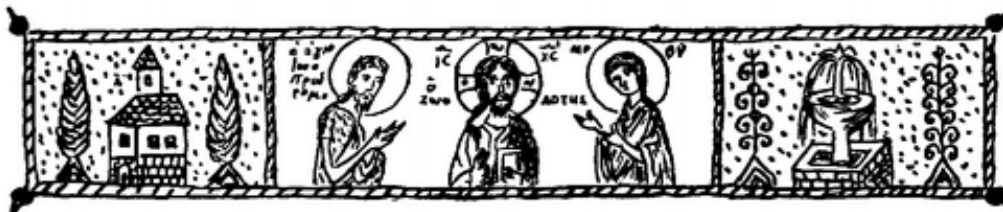
Parish Council mtg. 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21st

Baptism of Nash Morrison  
10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 8

Greeter: Novikov

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Belonick

Sunday January 15

Greeter: Novikov

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Veek

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,012

YTD:\$ 3,012 **[107.2%]**

YTD Goal:\$2,811.00

(1 wk) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Home Blessing:** Please check the bulletin board or monthly Newsletter which has the proposed Home Blessing schedule. Let Fr. David know if there is a conflict. Also, if your name is **not** on the list, and you want it added, it will be joyfully added.

♦**Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill vacancies on the Parish Council such as Asst. Treasurer, Auditor, Diocesan Assembly representative (and especially to take over Financial Secretary & Treasurer in the future). Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.



♦**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.

♦**Parish Council:** The last meeting of the 2016 council will be Monday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**Annual Meetings:** The Sisterhood will hold their meeting on Sunday, January 15th and Men's Club will hold their meeting on Sunday, January 22nd, both during coffee hour.

♦**Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 following Divine Liturgy & coffee hour.

## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Elizabeth Beck          Jennie (Eugenia) Pich  
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)  
Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafraan)  
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 (surgery/recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)  
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother 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)

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

## NEWLY DEPARTED:

Mary Presta [Dec 2] (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Katherine Kopcha [Dec 3] (Aunt of Mat. Melanie)  
Marcia Stewart [Dec 29] (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Barbara Slys [Jan 4] (Friend of Jennie Everson)

ВЪЧНАД ПАМАТЬ

EVERYONE who is qualified as a "voting member" is asked to make every effort to attend. We have a number of important items to discuss and approve, so everyone's participation is needed!

## ♦Men's Club Lotto -

# 83 Ellen Santoro

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number?!?!?

## ♦The January monthly charity collection is for "Warm the Children".

Warm The Children is a program whose mission is to provide new warm winter clothing for children of needy families. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collec-



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)  
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)  
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.

tion will be taken the last Sunday of the month.

## ♦Future Dates:

**Saturday, January 28th:** General Confession!

**Wednesday, February 1st:** Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE. Festive Pot Luck supper to follow.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Saturday, February 4th & Saturday, February 18th @ 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 5th:** Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Fast Free week 5th - 11th!

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

## January Finances

Income: \$ 3,129.00  
Expense: \$ 6,701.57  
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,572.57

## Year-to-date Finances

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