



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of January 15 - 21, 2017 ❖ Tone 5
30th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Col. 3:12-16

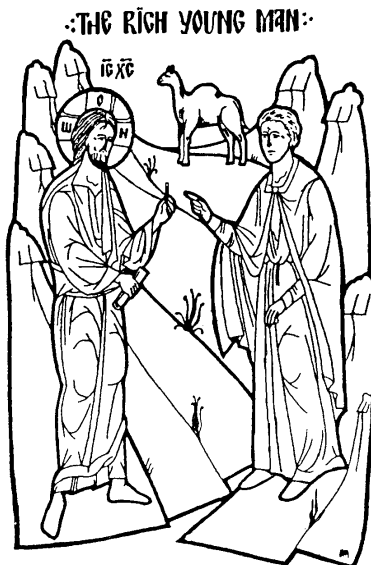
BRETHREN: as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Luke 18:18-27

AT THAT TIME: a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to

him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus

saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."



DAILY READINGS:

January 16th

Heb. 11:17-23, 27-31

Mark 9:42-10:1

January 17th

Heb. 12:25-26, 13:22-25

Mark 10:2-12

January 18th

James 1:1-18

Mark 10:11-16

January 19th

James 1:19-27

Mark 10:17-27

January 20th

James 2:1-13

Mark 10:23-32

January 21st

Col. 1:3-6

Luke 16:10-15

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 15th
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour -
 Sisterhood Annual meeting

Monday, January 16th
 Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

House Blessing
 January 6th - 25th

Saturday, January 21st
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

Sunday, January 22nd
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour -
 Men's Club Annual meeting

Saturday, January 28th
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 15

Greeter: Novikov

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Veek

Sunday January 22

Greeter: Novikov

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Chris & Meg

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,032

YTD:\$ 4,044 **[71.9%]**

YTD Goal:\$5,622.00

(2 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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PLEDGE 2017

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

Potential Pledging Units: 67 = Potential Pledging people: 86

Pledge forms received: 44 (66%)
[Last year 51]

Pledged Income: \$105,770
[Last year \$125,165]

Average pledge: \$2,404
[Last year \$2,454]

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **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.

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

♦ **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.

"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)
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 (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)

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)
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: Marcia Stewart [Dec 29] (Friend of the Polzun's)
Barbara Slys [Jan 4] (Friend of Jennie Everson)

ВЪЧНА ПАМЪТЪ

♦ **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. 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 -**

19 Nadine Cabrera

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number?!?!

♦ **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.

♦ **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. Collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.



♦ **Future Dates:**

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.

January Finances	
Income:	\$ 4,234.00
Expense:	\$ 7,501.23
Exp/Inc:	\$ -3,267.23
Year-to-date Finances	
Income:	\$ 4,234.00
Expense:	\$ 7,501.23
Exp/Inc:	\$ -3,267.23