

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 3 - 9, 2013 ❖ Sunday of the Prodigal Son ❖ Tone 6*

## 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:

### Mar 4th

1 John 2:18-3:10

Mark 11:1-11

### Mar 5th

1 John 3:11-20

Mark 14:10-42

### Mar 6th

1 John 3:21-4:6

Mark 14:43-15:1

### Mar 7th

1 John 4:20-5:21

Mark 15:1-15

### Mar 8th

2 John 1:1-13

Mark 15:22-25,33-41

### Mar 9th

1 Cor. 10:23-28

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

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 3rd  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -

Wednesday, March 6th  
Diocesan Council meeting in  
Springfield, MA

Saturday, March 9th  
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, March 10th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Meatfare Brunch

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 3rd

Greeter: Delaney

Cleaning: Delaney

Coffee: Dilger/Everson

Sunday March 10th

Greeter: Delaney

Cleaning: Delaney

Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

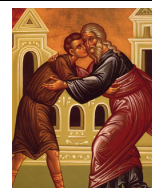
## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,856.00

YTD:\$ 23,008 [99.5%]

YTD Goal:\$ 23,124.00

( 8 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Meatfare Brunch:** Sunday, March 10th. Everyone is invited to stay for the brunch! All proceeds will be going to assist the Mihalik family with medical expenses connected with the illness of the ever-memorable Fr. Michael. All sisterhood members can contact Barbara Burrill [whtrusn@aol.com or 860-644-3136] to sign-up to bring something.

♦ **Adult Studies:** Our Adult Study Group will meet on Sundays March 17, 24 & 31 following coffee hour as we continue with the Old Testament.

♦ **Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2013 is available for your participation!! We have NO ONE for April!

♦ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2013 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE put your name on the list!  
We have NO ONE for March 17th!!



♦ **The March monthly charity collection** is for **The Hole-in-the-Wall Gang camp**. The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp is dedicated to providing "a different kind of healing" to

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Leonid Matyschysk  
Alla Hamisevich  
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich  
Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Ernesto Rios (Port St. Lucie, FL)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)  
Mat. Kimberly Donovan (recovery:brain surgery - Holy Trinity, Springfield, VT)  
Mat. Deborah Belonick (recovery from surgery)  
Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (cancer - PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)  
Sergei Bouteneff (recovery from heart surgery - Son of Fr. Sergei Bouteneff)  
Patricia Miniter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Lia Myszka (surgery - Niece of Mark Myszka)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)  
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
Shirley Lucas (pneumonia - Daughter of Ruth)  
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Haralamvos Vrakas (Husband of Anne-Christine Vrakas)  
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)  
James Kusock (cancer - Nephew of Stella Liwen)

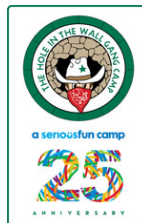
..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

Newly Departed:

John Baraglia [Feb 18] (Cemetery Sexton)



seriously ill children and their families throughout the Northeast, free of charge. It's a community that celebrates the fun, friendship and spirit of childhood where every kid can "raise a little hell." Our donation will go to purchase material for special pillow cases for the campers. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 30 Juliana Koles

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

♦ **Future Dates:**

Sunday, March 17th - Forgiveness

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)  
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)  
Frank Bargielski (Brother-in-law of Nelson & Arlene Potter)  
Sharon Ceuch (heart attack - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
John Ludko (stroke- Brother of George Ludko)  
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)  
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)  
Ronald Schmitt (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)  
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)  
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)  
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)  
Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of Chris Dresko)  
Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Sunday.

**March 18th - 21st - Clean Week:**

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

**Monday, March 25th - GREAT FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION:** Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

**Saturday, April 6th - Baptism of Gabriel Dresko**

**Friday, April 12th, 5:00 p.m. - Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's.**

### February Finances

Income: \$ 9,572.69  
Expense: \$ 12,548.93  
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,976.24

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 32,674.87  
Expense: \$ 32,775.50  
Exp/Inc: \$ -100.63