



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 4 - 10, 2012 ❖ Tone 5*  
*1st Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Sunday of Orthodoxy*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2*

**BRETHREN:** By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he looked for the reward. And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and Barak, and Samson, and Jephthah; of David and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having promised something better for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside

every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

*John 1:43-51*

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said unto him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said unto him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathaniel said unto him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said unto him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathaniel said unto Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathaniel answered and said unto Him, "Rabbi, You art the Son of God; You art the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And He said unto him, "Verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

## DAILY READINGS:

**March 5th**  
 Gen. 3:21-4:7  
 Prov. 3:34-4:22  
**March 6th**  
 Gen. 4:8-15  
 Prov. 5:1-15  
**March 7th**  
 Gen. 4:16-26  
 Prov. 5:15-6:4  
**March 8th**  
 Gen. 5:1-24  
 Prov. 6:3-20  
**March 9th**  
 Gen. 5:1-24  
 Prov. 6:3-20  
**March 10th**  
 Heb. 3:12-16  
 Mark 1:35-44

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 4th  
 Church School 8:30 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -  
 Coffee Hour -  
 Vespers @ St. Mary's Church,  
 Waterbury 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7th  
 Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.  
 Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 8th  
 Confession 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10th  
 Confession 4:4:30 p.m.  
 Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
 Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 4th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee Hour: Koles/Santoro

Sunday March 11th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: Koles

Coffee Hour: Dilger/Everson

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,677

YTD:\$ 26,154 [98.3%]

YTD Goal:\$ 26,613.00

(9 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today at St. Mary's Church, Waterbury at 4:00 p.m. the Sunday of Orthodoxy Lenten Vespers.

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to sign-up for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Confessions during Great Lent:** Check the calendar for times when Fr. David will be available for confession. Please make your Lenten confession before the end of Great Lent, Friday, April 6th.

♦**Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2012 is posted. Cleaners, by weeks, for **March through May** is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign-up today.

**WE NEED MORE FOR MARCH!**  
Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

♦**Parish Education:** The Study Group will meet Sunday, March 11 & 25 following coffee hour. We will continue our study on Great Lent and the Divine Liturgy.

♦**Book Sale:** The Bookstore is having a sale on some "gently used books" for your Lenten reading. \$2.00 and under.

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos	Paul Sachok
Alla Hamisevich	Ruth Lucas
Barbara Raymond	Dorothy Kowar

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Deacon John Zarras (experimental cancer treatment - Christ the Savior, Southbury)  
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)  
Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)  
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)  
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)  
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

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

Newly	Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta [Feb 2] (Father of Fr. John Kreta)
Departed:	Stephanida "Stella" Tynik [Jan 30] John Keane [Jan 31] (Friend of Barbara Raymond) Bennett Cheney [Feb 7] (Friend of the Wanik family) James Brennan [Feb 25] (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

ВЪЧНДА ПОМАТЬ

♦**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Project Mexico**. Project Mexico has worked to alleviate suffering by building homes for Mexico's poor. Over the years, more than 200 homes have been built for needy families in Baja California, with the help of over 10,000 volunteers. In 1996 our outreach expanded through the opening of St. Innocent Orthodox Orphanage in Tijuana, to care for orphaned and abused teenage boys. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦**Committee Volunteers:** We are looking for a few dedicated men & women to help on four committees: 1) Finance; 2) Buildings & Grounds; 3) By-laws & procedures and 4) 100th Anniversary.

**CAN WE COUNT ON YOU** to serve on

Twyla Mah (recover from surgery - Sister in law of Tessa & John Mah)  
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Margaret Davies (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Eleanor Sundman (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Kevin Stewart (recovery/auto accident - Friend of the Wanik Family)  
Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)  
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)  
James Bell (Lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)  
Seth Bannon (recovery from surgery - cousin of Tim Bannon)  
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)  
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

one of these!!! Please see Fr. David or Gladys Labas to lend your expertise.

♦**Movie Night:** Make your plans to join us on Friday, March 16th for a DVD "Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer", a pilgrimage to the heart of an ancient spirituality. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome, invite your friends.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 72 Nadia Delaney

**Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!**

The 2012 Lotto began on February 3rd. Please see a Men's Club member to renew or pick new numbers. There are plenty of open numbers!!!