



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 8 - 14, 2015 ❖ Tone 6

2nd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Sunday St. Gregory Palamas

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 1:10-2:3

BRETHREN: "The, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

& Heb. 7:26-8:2

Mark 2:1-12

AT THAT TIME when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not

even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins - He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

& John 10:9-16



DAILY READINGS:

March 9th

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

March 10th

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

March 11th

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

March 12th

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

March 13th

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

March 14th

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 8th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Sunday Lenten Vespers at Holy Trinity, Willimantic - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10th

Confession 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11th

Confession 5 - 5:40 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.

Soup & Bread

Saturday, March 14th

Confession 4-4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, March 15th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

FORCC Sunday Lenten Vespers at St. Nicholas Church, Bridgeport - 6:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 8th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Santoro/Clark

Sunday March 15th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 8701

YTD:\$27,704 **[106.3%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 26,059.50

(9 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** Sunday, March 29th after Divine Liturgy to approve roof repair expenditure.

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet on the side about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2015 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today! WE HAVE NO ONE FROM MARCH THROUGH JUNE!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

85 Pat Pagani

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers have started!!!
There are numbers available!

♦**The March monthly charity collection** is for **St. Herman's Seminary, Alaska**. At St. Herman Seminary we seek to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by Ss. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity



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"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Michael Horbal
John Steffick

Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy
Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.
schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,
Inverness, FL)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend
of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed:
Priest Matthew Baker [Mar 1] (Norwich, CT)
Deacon David Daumit [Jan 28] (Schoolmate of Fr. David)
21 Coptic Orthodox Martyrs in Libya [Feb 15]
Ronald Schmidt [Feb 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)
Mat. Elizabeth Pishtey [Feb 21] (Waterbury, CT)
Emery Wegh [Mar 3] (Terryville)



who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in Alaska.

Visit their website at:

<http://www.sthermanseminary.org/>
Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month.

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, March 15th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20th - Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 22nd - Lenten Vespers @ All Saints of America, Salisbury - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25th: ANNUNCIATION Festal Vesperal Liturgy - 6:10 p.m. Pot Luck supper.
Friday, March 27th: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)
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.

Saturday, March 28th: Pre-Pascha Cleaning 8:30 a.m. - ???

Sunday, March 29th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4th: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Vigil with Blessing of Palms 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5th: Palm Sunday Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Bridegroom Matins @ Holy Transfiguration, New Haven - 4:00 p.m.

March Finances

Income: \$ 8,705.54
Expense: \$ 8,985.30
Exp/Inc: \$ - 279.76

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 38,901.88
Expense: \$ 39,362.67
Exp/Inc: \$ - 460.79