



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 23 - 29, 2008 ❖ 2nd Sunday of Great Lent  
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** Jesus entered 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 24th**

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

**March 25th**

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

**March 26th**

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

**March 27th**

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

**March 28th**

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

**March 29th**

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday March 23rd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -

Coffee Hour

Lenten Vespers @ St. Alexis Church, Clinton, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 25th

**ANNUNCIATION**

Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 26th

Funeral of Eulah Chesky 10 a.m.

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread ....

Friday March 28th

Vareniki Workshop 8:00 a.m.

Visitation: Middlewoods & the Atrium 9:30 (for Communion)

Saturday March 29th

Vareniki Workshop 8:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers **5:00 p.m.**

Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 23rd

Greeter: Potter's

Cleaning: J. Dresko

Coffee: Dresko's

Sunday Mar 30th

Greeter: Potter's

Cleaning: J. Dresko

Coffee: Everson / Dilger

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,783

YTD: \$ 23,618 [71.6%]

YTD Goal: \$ 32,978

(11 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Thank You!** To our paint crew; Paul Salina, George Matyczek, Paul Culton, and Dan Telychka, for a wonderful job!!

♦**March is ONE Stewards Month!!**  
Please remember to contribute to ONE Stewards when the mailing arrives at your home. Our parish is the leading contributor within the Diocese of New England. Let's set another record this year!!



♦**Vareniki Workshop:** Friday, March 28th @ 8:00 am Potato Peeling, et al and Saturday, March 29th @ 8:00 am Stuffing, pinching & packing. For orders see Marion Bichun. **Come, help!!**

♦**The March monthly charity** is the **Religious Books for Russia**. For more than twenty-five years RBR has worked together to rebuild the foundation of religious faith in Russia through the enduring gift of books, everything from simple catechisms to serious theological studies. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



### "For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki      Mary Glowacki  
Mary Roman      Vera Luzetti  
Nona Belomyzy      Tatiana Kowar

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)

Metropolitan THEODOSIUS

Archbishop GREGORY

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law of Dori Kumor)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Barbara Eastman (back surgery - Mother of Phyllis Bartos)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)

Douglas Jipping (Brother-in-law of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)

Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of Mat. Melanie Koles)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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

### NEWLY DEPARTED:

Metropolitan LAURUS (3/16) [First Hierarch of ROCOR]

Barbara Steffick (2/28)

Lillian Maddaluno (3/10)

Peter Cherhoniak (3/17) [Uncle of Rosemary Delaney]

Eulah (Julia) Chesky (3/20)



♦**Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to signup 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 18th.



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 49 Gale Dilger

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

Sign up for your 2008 numbers!

♦**Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. There are SEVEN Sunday open. **CAN YOU HELP!**



♦**Future Dates to remember:**

**Sunday, March 23rd** - Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre Church, Clinton, CT 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 25th** - Feast of the Annunciation: Vespers at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 29th** - Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 30th** - FORCC Lenten Vespers at St. John the Baptist Church, Bridgeport, CT 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 31st** - Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 4th** - Deanery Lenten Vespers at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville, CT 4:00 p.m.