

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 24 - 30, 2013 ❖ Tone 1
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 en-

snares 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 25th
 Gen. 3:21-4:7
 Prov. 3:34-4:22
March 26th
 Gen. 4:8-15
 Prov. 5:1-15
March 27th
 Gen. 4:16-26
 Prov. 5:15-6:4
March 28th
 Gen. 5:1-24
 Prov. 6:3-20
March 29th
 Gen. 5:1-24
 Prov. 6:3-20
March 30th
 Heb. 3:12-16
 Mark 1:35-44

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 24th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour - Adult Study Group
 Vespers @ Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 25th
ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS
 Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
 Lenten Pot Luck Supper

Tuesday, March 26th
 Confession 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27th
 Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
 Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 28th
 Finance Committee meeting 7:00

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 24th
 Greeter: Delaney
 Cleaning: Delaney
 Coffee: Wanik

Sunday March 31st
 Greeter: Delaney
 Cleaning: Delaney
 Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,928.00
 YTD:\$34,097[107.2%]
 YTD Goal:\$ 31,795.50
 (11 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville at 4:00 p.m. for the Sunday of Orthodoxy Lenten Vespers.

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

◆**Great Feast:** Tomorrow Monday, March 25th the **GREAT FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION** will be celebrated with Festal Vespers at 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Pot Luck Supper.

◆**Soup & Bread:** Please find the sign-up sheet for 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 2013 is available for your participation!! **We need someone for May!**

◆**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 seriously ill children and their families throughout the Northeast, free of

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Mat. Kimberly Donovan (recovery:brain surgery - Holy Trinity, Springfield, VT)
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 Minter (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 Kusocok (cancer - Nephew of Stella Liwen)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

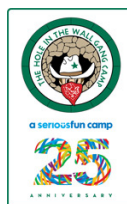
..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

Newly Departed:
John Baraglia [Feb 18] (Cemetery Sexton)
Leonid Matschysk [Mar 7]
Mary Ann Gansel [Mar 9] (Cousin of Marion Bichun)



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)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Julia Gagne (cancer- Aunt of Alex Polzun)
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)

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 NEXT Sunday. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



◆Men's Club Lotto -

91 Marge Wallick

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday, March 31st, 4:00 p.m. - Sunday Lenten Vespers at Ss. Peter & Paul

Church, Meriden
Monday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.
Friday, April 5th, 6:30 p.m. - **"Return to Africa"** Mission trip to Turkana, Kenya with the Aleandros.
Saturday, April 6th, 10:00 a.m. - Baptism of Gabriel Dresko
Sunday, April 1st, 4:00 p.m. - Sunday Lenten Vespers at St. Dimitrie Church, Easton.
Friday, April 12th, 5:00 p.m. - Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's.

March Finances

Income: \$12,938.45
Expense: \$13,208.05
Exp/Inc: \$ -269.60

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 45,613.32
Expense: \$ 47,768.53
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,155.21