



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 24 - 30, 2015 ❖ Tone 6 ❖ 7th Sunday of Pascha
Afterfeast of the Ascension ❖ Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts. 20:16-18,28-36

IN THOSE DAYS: Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

John 17:1-13

AT THAT TIME: Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

DAILY READINGS:

May 25th
Acts 21:8-14
John 14:27-15:7
May 26th
Acts 21:26-32
John 16:2-13
May 27th
Acts 23:1-11
John 16:15-23
May 28th
Acts 25:13-19
John 16:23-33
May 29th
Acts 27:1-44
John 17:18-26
May 30th
Acts 28:1-31
John 21:15-25

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 24th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day



*11th Pilgrimage to
St. Tikhon's Monastery*

Saturday, May 30th
PARISH & COMMUNITY PICNIC
1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 31st
Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling"
Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - Everyone!!

Monday, June 1st
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6th
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. @
All Saints Church, Hartford

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 24

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Steffick

Sunday May 31

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Everyone!

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,302

YTD:\$ 60,822 **[95.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 63,510.00

(20 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Wedding Prayers:** For Jessie Kirchner and Joseph Mabry who are to be united in Holy Matrimony today in Alabama. May God grant them many years!!!

◆ **Parish & Community Picnic:** Will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. We are expecting guests from our neighborhood & All Saints Church, Hartford who will be joining us for our Pentecost Feastday Vigil and Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board awaiting your name!!

◆ **Food Collection:** There is a GIANT box downstairs for non-perishable food items. Gabriel Rembisz is working on the St. George Medal for the Boy Scouts so let's help him in this charity project.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are numerous open dates for the second half of the year. PLEASE take a date!!!



◆ **Greeters List:** For the second half of 2015 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆ **The May monthly charity collection** is for Fr. Michael Shuster of Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL. He is suffering from kidney failure and has had to stop his secular employment.

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Nadine Cabrera

John Steffick
Marion Bichun

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. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

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)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend 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 Michael Horbal [April 28]

Departed: Arthur Wykes [April 30] (Father-in-law of Jennifer Wykes)

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ
ΚΟΚΚΕΡΕ!

The parish is too small for a "full time" pastor so finances are tight both with the parish and the pastors family. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. We will take our charity collection NEXT WEEK, the last Sunday of the month.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

70 NO ONE

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers have started!!!

There are 7 numbers available!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Saturday, May 30th: Festal Vigil for Pentecost after our parish & community picnic and clean-up.

Sunday, May 31st: The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.
FAST FREE WEEK: May 31 - June 7

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)

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)

Katherine Kopcha (Mat. Melanie's Aunt)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

Monday, June 1st: Parish Council 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6th: Festal Great Vespers
5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Sunday, June 7th: Festal Divine Liturgy
9:00 a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford &
parish picnic 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 21st - FATHER'S DAY:
coffee hour hosted by the Sisterhood.

Monday, June 29th: Parish Council 7:00pm
18th All American Council:

July 20 - 24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

Dormition Fast:

Saturday, August 1st - Friday, August 14th.

Saturday, August 15th: The Great Feast of
the Dormition of the Theotokos - Festal
Great Vespers, Friday 6:30 p.m. and Festal
Divine Liturgy, Saturday 9:00 a.m.

May Finances

Income: \$ 8,133.55
Expense: \$ 12,595.55
Exp/Inc: \$ -4,462.00

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 72,251.03
Expense: \$ 72,397.52
Exp/Inc: \$ -146.49