



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 3 - 9, 2013 ❖ Tone 2
19th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 11:31-12:9

BRETHREN: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Luke 8:41-56

AT THAT TIME: there came to Jesus a man

named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

DAILY READINGS:

Nov 4th
 Phil. 2:12-16
 Luke 12:13-15,22-31

Nov 5th
 Phil. 2:17-23
 Luke 12:42-48

Nov 6th
 Phil. 2:24-30
 Luke 12:48-59

Nov 7th
 Phil. 3:1-8
 Luke 13:1-9

Nov 8th
 Phil. 3:8-19
 Luke 13:31-35

Nov 9th
 2 Cor. 1:8-11
 Luke 9:37-43

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 3rd
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 5th
 Election Day

Friday, November 8th
 Festal Great Vespers, Litya, Procession 7:00 p.m. @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury

Saturday, November 9th
ST. NECTARIÖS
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 Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

Sunday, November 10th
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 3rd
 Greeter: Sonia M.
 Cleaning: Ahern/Mah/Morrison
 Coffee: Santoro/Beck

Sunday November 10th
 Greeter: Sonia M.
 Cleaning: Ahern/Mah/Morrison
 Coffee: Kokus

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,173.00
 YTD:\$115,396[92.8%]
 YTD Goal:\$124,291.50
 (43 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Coat Drive:** Slightly used or new coats, hats, scarves, gloves & mittens for kids and teens are being collected. There is a box downstairs for your contributions. Any questions see Matushka Melanie.

◆**Greeters:** We need a greeter for December! Add you name to the list.
PLEASE sign up today!

◆**Coffee Hour:** We have 2 open dates in December available for your participation.
PLEASE sign up today!

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**
33 Rebecca Ahern
Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Sign up today!!!

◆**The November monthly charity collection** is for **St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Danbury, CT.** Founded in the city 90 years ago, was decimated by fire Saturday afternoon June 29th where Fr. John Cigan, the church's pastor, had held services in the church that morning, sobbed as he watched fire-fighters battle the blaze. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Col-

"For the sick and suffering"

Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Irene Prigodich
Barbara Raymond
Margaret Wagner
Megan Bartos

Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Sergei Bouteneff (sciatica)
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
Archpriest John Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Patricia Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Vladimir Morosan (recovery from by-pass surgery)
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Douglas Sposato (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Tadek Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Lovie (Luba) Kovalsky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons [Oct 13] (PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA) **ΕΥΧΗΝΑΣ ΠΑΜΑΤΗΣ**
Milton Covaleski [Oct 22] (Friend of the Bichun's)
SubDeacon Gregory Sulich [Oct 24] (Admin. Asst. to the Metropolitan)

lection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.

◆**Future Dates:**
November 15th - December 24th
Nativity / St. Philip's / Advent Fast!
Saturday, November 16th, 9:30 a.m. - Connecticut Bible Lecture Series @ Christ the Savior, Southbury: Fr. Paul Tarazi on the Gospel of Luke.
Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 p.m. - Open House & Blessing of the new home of Chris & Meredith Dresko.
Thursday, November 21st: Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos - Festal Vesperal Liturgy on Wednesday, November 20th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.
Monday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
John Osuch (recovery from by-pass surgery)
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)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria

Saturday, November 30th, 10:00 a.m. - Baptism of Thomas Kokus.
Friday, December 6th: Feast of St. Nicholas - Festal Vesperal Liturgy on Thursday, December 5th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.
Friday, December 13th: Feast of St. Herman of Alaska - Festal Vesperal Liturgy on Thursday, December 12th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

October Finances

Income: \$ 13,045.48
Expense: \$ 26,970.69
Exp/Inc: \$ -13,925.21

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 149,035.25
Expense: \$ 156,781.64
Exp/Inc: \$ -7,746.39