



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 15 - 21, 2015 ❖ Tone 7

24th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Beginning of the ADVENT / НАЧІННІЯ / СТ. ФІЛІППА ФАСТ

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Ephesians 2:14-22

**BRETHREN:** He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

### Luke 10:25-37

**AT THAT TIME:** a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "You

shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' "And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took

care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



## DAILY READINGS:

Nov 16th  
2 Thess. 1:1-10  
Luke 14:12-15  
Nov 17th  
2 Thess. 1:10-2:2  
Luke 14:25-35  
Nov 18th  
2 Thess. 2:1-12  
Luke 15:1-10  
Nov 19th  
2 Thess. 2:13-3:5  
Luke 16:1-9  
Nov 20th  
2 Thess. 3:6-18  
Luke 16:15-18, 17:14  
Nov 21st  
Gal. 1:3-10  
Luke 9:57-62

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 15th  
ADVENT/НАЧІННІЯ/СТ. ФІЛІППА ФАСТ  
Nov 15 - Dec 24  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Thursday, November 19th  
Confessions 1:00 p.m.  
Finance Committee meeting  
7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20th  
Festal Great Vespers w/ Litya  
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 21st  
ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS  
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Confession 4:4:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, November 22nd  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 15  
Greeter: Salina  
Cleaning: Bradanini  
Coffee: Cabrera

Sunday November 22  
Greeter: Salina  
Cleaning: Bradanini  
Coffee: Fiedler

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,827  
YTD:\$123,414 [86.4%]  
YTD Goal:\$142,897.50  
(45wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** 3rd Announcement - On Sunday, November 15th at the end of Divine Liturgy to approve funds for the repair of the interior of the church.

♦**Catch-up Sundays & 2016 Pledge:** We have only 7 weeks remaining to complete our financial commitment in 2015. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 86.4% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement. Also, our Finance Committee needs everyone to return their 2016 Pledge Form by Sunday, December 6th.

♦**Winter Coat Drive:** We are taking a monetary collection for the purchase of winter coats for our neighborhood children. Please put your donation in the designated basket or give it to Matushka Melanie or Gladys by Sunday, Nov. 29th.

♦**Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill 3 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Warden, Auditor & Member-at-large, together with the Cemetery Committee Chairman and Diocesan Assembly Representative (Springfield, MA 10/28-29). Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.

♦**The November monthly charity collection is for The Friendship Service Center of New Britain.**

Our Mission: The mission of the Friendship Center of New Britain is to provide friendship and direct service to the poor and needy of



### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Catherine Szeszakow  
Joseph Mabry

John Steffick  
Alla Hamisevich  
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (surgery - Alexandria, VA)  
Archpriest William Tarenko (ICU - former temporary rector - Lubbock, TX)  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Subdeacon Paul Besserman (ICU - St. Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed: Mat. Lila Regan [Oct 27] (Concord, CA - friend of the Koles)  
David Balkun [Oct 7] (Son of Louise Balkun)  
Joseph Truhan [Oct 21] (Brother-in-law of Margaret Wagner)



Central Connecticut, including the ownership and operation of housing for the poor.

Visit their website at:

<http://www.friendshipservicecenter.org>

The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 98 Betty Beck

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

♦**Future Dates:**

Saturday, November 28th: Baptism of Kiara Mae Dresko 9:00 a.m.

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

Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th: St. Nicholas Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. & Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
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.

Visit of "St. Nicholas" at coffee hour.

**Sunday, December 13th:** St. Herman of Alaska Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, December 19th:** Pre-Christmas clean-up work-crew 9:00 a.m.

**Friday, December 25th:** Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ Christmas Matins & Divine Liturgy **11:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 6th:** Epiphany / Theophany of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water **Tuesday, January 5th 6:10 p.m.**

#### November Finances

Income: \$ 5,120.55  
Expense: \$ 4,884.10  
Inc/Exp: \$ **236.45**

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 132,955.64  
Expense: \$ 140,276.30  
Exp/Inc: \$ **-7,320.66**