



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 11 - 17, 2015 ❖ Tone 2*

*19th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Holy Fathers of the 7th Ec. Council*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2 Cor. 11:31-12:9 & Hebrews 13:7-16*

**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.

**BRETHREN:** Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might

sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

*Luke 7:11-16 & Matthew 5:14-19*

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us" and, "God has visited His people."

**THE LORD SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:** "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand; and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish, but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, one iota or one serif will by no means pass from the law until all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

## DAILY READINGS:

Oct 12th  
Phil. 2:12-16  
Luke 7:36-50  
Oct 13th  
Phil. 2:17-23  
Luke 8:1-3  
Oct 14th  
Phil. 2:24-30  
Luke 8:22-25  
Oct 15th  
Phil. 3:1-8  
Luke 9:7-11  
Oct 16th  
Phil. 3:8-19  
Luke 9:12-18  
Oct 17th  
2 Cor. 1:8-11  
Luke 6:1-10

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 11th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, October 17th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, October 18th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Friday, October 23rd  
52nd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity Church, Willimantic, CT

Saturday, October 24th  
52nd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity Church, Willimantic, CT

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, October 25th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 11

Greeter: Polzun's

Cleaning: Belonick's

Coffee: Kowar/Wagner/Polzun

Sunday October 18

Greeter: Polzun's

Cleaning: Belonick's

Coffee: Kowar/Wagner/Polzun

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,847

YTD: \$109,860 [86.5%]

YTD Goal: \$127,020.00

(40wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 3/4 of our year and it is time for us to look at our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 86.5% 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.

◆**Pumpkin Carving:** The Sisterhood is sponsoring a Pumpkin Carving contest for families & friends on Sunday, October 25th. See the Bulletin Board for details!!



◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are 5 open dates for the second half of the year.

◆**Greeters List:** We have no one for November! PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆**The October monthly charity collection for OCMC [Orthodox Christian Mission Center].**



It is the official missions agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North America and it is OCMC's mission to make disciples of all nations by bringing people to Christ and His Church. Please visit their website at <http://www.ocmc.org>

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

### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Catherine Szeszakow  
Peter Labas

John Steffick  
Alla Hamisevich  
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (surgery - Alexandria, VA)  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)  
Deacon Zachary Wasuta (recovery, open heart surgery - Berlin, NH)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Fran Covalesski (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.

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

Newly  
Departed:

Kim Angeillo McKenzie [Sept 4] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Deborah Mainuli [Sept 14] (Friend of the Polzun's)  
JoAnn Hensley [Sept 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Nelson Ouelette [Sept 19] (Neighbor of the Koles)  
Millie D'Antonio [Oct 6] (Mother of Diane Karabin)



### ◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 2 Nelson Potter

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

### ◆Future Dates:

Monday, October 26th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 31st: Baptism of Julianne Clark 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday & Monday, November 8th & 9th: St. Nectarios Day - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. on Monday at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.  
Saturday, November 14th: "A Taste of Rome" Sisterhood Dinner following Great Vespers.  
Sunday, November 15th - December 25th: Nativity Fast.

Friday & Saturday, November 20th & 21st: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - Festal Great Vespers, 6:30 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, November 30th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, December 6th: St. Nicholas Day.  
Friday, December 25th: Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ  
Christmas Matins & Divine Liturgy 11:00 p.m.

#### October Finances

Income: \$ 2,765.25  
Expense: \$ 5,697.78  
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,932.53

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 123,214.22  
Expense: \$ 131,352.14  
Exp/Inc: \$ -8,137.92