



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 7 - 13, 2013 ❖ Tone 3 ❖ 3rd Sunday of Great Lent
Veneration of the Cross ❖ St. Tikhon, Confessor, Enlightener of No. America*

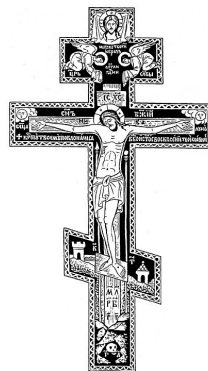
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 4:14-5:6

BRETHREN: Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek" & **Heb. 7:26-8:2**

Mark 8:34-9:1

THE LORD SAID, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power." & **John 10:9-16**



DAILY READINGS:

April 8th

Gen. 8:21-9:7

Prov. 11:19-12:6

April 9th

Gen. 9:8-17

Prov. 12:8-22

April 10th

Gen. 9:18-10:1

Prov. 12:23-13:9

April 11th

Gen. 10:32-11:9

Prov. 13:19-14:6

April 12th

Gen. 12:1-7

Prov. 14:15-26

April 13th

Heb. 6:9-12

Mark 7:31-37

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 7th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour - Adult Study Group

Vespers @ St. Dimitrie Church, Easton 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9th

Visitation: Middlewoods 9:30 a.m. & home visits (for Communion)

Wednesday, April 10th

Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 11th

Visitation: Brandywine 10:00 a.m. (for Communion)

Friday, April 12th

Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 5:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13th

Confession 4-4:30 p.m.

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 7th

Greeter: Sonia M.

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: UConn OCF

Sunday April 14th

Greeter: Sonia M.

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Delaney/Shafraan

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,785.00

YTD:\$ 37,356 [99.4%]

YTD Goal:\$ 37,576.50

(13 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today at St. Dimitrie Church, Easton at 4:00 p.m. for the Sunday Lenten Vespers.

♦**Adult Studies:** Our Adult Study Group will meet TODAY and on Sunday April 21 following coffee hour as we continue with the Old Testament.

♦**Presanctified Liturgy:** This Friday, April 12th we will join together with our neighbors at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, at 5:00 p.m.

♦**Bichun Scholarship:** Applications for the Anthony Bichun Scholarship are available at the candle stand or on-line at our web page.

♦**Pascha Card:** Please find the forms at the candle desk for our parish wide Pascha Card (just like the Christmas card). All proceeds will go to defray costs of The Yale Russian Chorus at our Second 100th Anniversary in October.

♦**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 April monthly charity collection** is for International Ortho-

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos	Alla Hamisevich
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich	Barbara Raymond
Sophia Zurawlew	Dorothy Kowar
Jean Murr	Diane Steffick

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 Miniter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Liea 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)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

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

Newly	Leonid Matsyschuk [Mar 7]
Departed:	Mary Ann Gansel [Mar 9] (Cousin of Marion Bichun)
	Peter Komisar [Mar 26] (Grandfather of Nicholas Kokus)



dox Christian Charities. The IOCC is the official international humanitarian organization of the Episcopal Assembly. It's mandate, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

20 Peter Steffick

**Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!**

Sign up today!!!

♦**Spring Cleaning:** We will have our annual Pre-Pascha cleaning of the inside & outside on Saturday, April 20th beginning around 8:30 a.m.

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 James Kuscok (cancer - Nephew of Stella Liwen)
 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)

Cesar Garcia (seizures - Son of co-worker of Juliana Koles)

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)

♦**Sewing:** Anyone interested in making pillowcases for the *Hole-in-the-Wall-Gang-Camp* on April 20 & 21 please see Phyllis Bartos for information.

♦**Future Dates:**

Sunday, April 14th, 4:00 p.m. -

Sunday Lenten Vespers at All Saints of America Mission, Salisbury.

Friday, April 19th, 6:30 p.m. - Akathist to the Theotokos.

Sunday, April 21st, 4:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Holy Unction at Three Saints Church, Ansonia.

March Finances

Income:	\$16,424.56
Expense:	\$16,269.93
Inc/Exp:	\$ 154.63

Year-to-date Finances

Income:	\$ 49,099.43
Expense:	\$ 50,830.41
Exp/Inc:	\$ -1,730.98