



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 1 - 7, 2012 ❖ Tone 1
5th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Mary of Egypt

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 9:11-14 & Gal. 3:23-29 (Saint)

Mark 10:32-45

BRETHREN: Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

BRETHREN: But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

& Luke 7:36-50 (Saint)

DAILY READINGS:

April 2nd

Gen. 27:1-41

Prov. 19:16-25

April 3rd

Gen. 31:3-16

Prov. 21:3-21

April 4th

Gen. 43:26-31;45:1-16

Prov. 21:23-22:4

April 5th

Gen. 46:1-7

Prov. 23:15-24:5

April 6th

Gen. 49:33-50:26

Prov. 31:8-31

April 7th

Heb. 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 10th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -

Coffee Hour -

Holy Unction @ Three Saints

Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3rd

Visitation: 9:30 a.m. Middlewoods
(for communion)

Confession 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 4th

Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread

Saturday, April 16th

LAZARUS SATURDAY

Proskomedie/Divine Liturgy

9:00 a.m.

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 1st

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee Hour: Wanik

Sunday April 8th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee Hour: 20/40 Club

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,979

YTD:\$ 35,381 [92.0%]

YTD Goal:\$ 38,441.00

(13 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today
Today the Sacrament of Holy Unction
and visit of the Kursk Root Icon @
Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4pm.

♦**Confessions during Great Lent:**
Check the calendar for times when Fr.
David will be available for confession.
Please make your Lenten confession
before the end of Great Lent, **this**
Friday, April 6th.

♦**Proskomedias:** We will celebrate our
traditional Proskomedias / Preparation
of the Gifts in the center of the church
on Lazarus Saturday, April 7th. All are
asked to bring their Pomyanik / Re-
membrance Book for commemoration.

♦**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy
and goodies for the Egg Hunt for the
children following the Vespers of Pas-
cha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 15th.

♦**Parish Education:** The Study Group
will meet April 8 & 29 following coffee
hour. We will continue our study on
Church Year and the Divine Liturgy.

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please add your name
to the sign-up sheet on the radiator,
before going down for coffee hour, for
soup and bread to break the fast after
Presanctified Liturgy this Wednesday or
between Vespers & Matins on Holy
Friday. The more hands the easier the
task.

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos	Paul Sachok
Alla Hamisevich	Ruth Lucas
Barbara Raymond	Dorothy Kowar

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints,
Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)
Deacon John Zarras (cancer: hospice care -
Christ the Savior, Southbury)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew
of Ann Myszka)
Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery -
Brother of Mark Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of
Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of
Larissa Rembisz)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of
Nelson & Arlene Potter)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

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

Newly	His Holiness, Pope Shenouda [Mach 17]
Departed:	James Brennan [Feb 25] (Friend of Margaret Wagner from Florida church) Ann Lazowski [March 12] (Fr. David's Aunt in New Jersey)

♦**Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for
Greeters for the first half of 2012 is
posted. Cleaners, by weeks, for **March**
through May is posted on the bulletin
board. PLEASE sign-up today.
Thank you to everyone who has taken the
time to beautify OUR church!

♦**The April monthly charity collec-
tion is for Ancient Faith Radio.** An-
cient Faith Radio seeks to
deepen and enrich the faith of
Orthodox Christians around the
world with streaming audio pro-
gramming and on-demand pod-
casts. They feature liturgical music from a
variety of Orthodox traditions, as well as
prayers, readings, lectures, and interviews.
The collection will be taken on the last
Sunday of the month! Please use the enve-
lope provided in your monthly mailing
and be generous!!



Twyla Mah (recover from surgery - Sister in law
of Tessa & John Mah)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of
Arlene Potter)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)
Margaret Davies (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Eleanor Sundman (Friend of
Barbara Raymond)
Kevin Stewart (recovery/auto accident -
Friend of the Wanik Family)
Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of
Rebecca McCallum)
Salvatore Verdi (Father-in-law of Adam Salina)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of
Daniel Belonick)
James Bell (Lymphoma - Friend of
Dan Telychka)
Seth Bannon (recovery from surgery -
cousin of Tim Bannon)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery -
Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

♦Men's Club Lotto -

93 Jennie Everson

Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!!

There are open numbers for new
participants or get another number for
additional chances.

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, April 8th - Palm Sunday.
(Western Easter)

Sunday, April 8th, 4:00 p.m. -

Bridegroom Matins @ Christ the Savior
Church, Southbury.

Monday, April 9th - Saturday, April 14th
HOLY WEEK: see monthly calendar,
bulletin or web site for service times!

Sunday, April 15th - PASCCHA!

Sunday, April 22nd - Blessing of Graves
at our parish cemetery.