



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 3 - 9, 2011 ❖ Tone 4

4th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. John "Climacus" of Sinai

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 6:13-20

BRETHREN: For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

& Heb. 5:9-19

Mark 9:17-31

AT THAT TIME: A man came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not. Jesus answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how

long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." Then they brought him to Jesus. And when he saw Jesus, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." *& Matt. 4:25-5:12*

DAILY READINGS:

April 4th

Gen. 13:12-18

Prov. 14:27-15:4

April 5th

Gen. 15:1-15

Prov. 15:7-19

April 6th

Gen. 17:1-9

Prov. 15:20-16:9

April 7th

Gen. 18:20-33

Prov. 16:17-17:17

April 8th

Gen. 22:1-18

Prov. 17:17-18:5

April 9th

Heb. 9:24-28

Mark 8:27-31

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 3rd
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour - Study Group
Vespers @ Ss. Peter & Paul Church,
Springfield, MA 4:00 p.m.
Panikhida @ Burritt Hill 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4th
Funeral for Albert Murr 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 5th
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6th
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 7th
Visitation: Middlewoods
(for Communion) 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 8th
Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9th
Pre-Paschal Church Clean-up 8:30 a.m.
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m. - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 3rd

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee: Shafran / Delaney

Sunday April 10th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: Koles

Coffee: S Matyczuk/L Balkun

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,363

YTD:\$ 33,298 [89.3%]

YTD Goal: \$37,280.75

(13 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Study Group:** Today after coffee hour! Our new book is C. S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*.

♦**Akathist:** This Friday we celebrate the joyous Akathist of the Theotokos at 6:30 p.m.

♦**Clean-up!!!** Our Pre-Pascha church clean-up, inside and out, is scheduled for **THIS Saturday, April 9th** starting around 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome and many are needed!

♦**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, Friday, April 15th.

♦**Coffee Hour:** The 2011 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted. **PLEASE** put your name on the list!!!



♦**The April monthly charity** is for the **Visiting Nurse Association**

"For the sick and suffering"

Vladimir Jim' Dounouk Vera Luzetti
Irene Prigodich Edward Bichun
Megan Bartos Sophia Zurawlew
Alexy Rudy

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)

Michael Myszka (surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)

Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Raymond Radovich (heart attack - Classmate of Rosemary Delaney)

Michael Foligno (congestive heart failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Jody O' Reilly (infection - Skrobat cousin)

Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Walter Rembisz (Father-in-law of Larissa Rembisz)

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

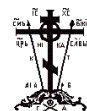
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)

in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

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

Newly Departed: Metropolitan NICHOLAS [March 13] (American Carpatho-Russian Diocese)
June Koles [March 5] (Fr. David's Aunt)
Fredrick Howard [March 23] (Grandfather of Amber Fiedler)
Eva Jackson [March 25] (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Arlene Osuch [March 27]
Albert Murr [March 27]



of Wallingford, Inc. which is a non-profit Agency providing community health and home care services to the residents of Wallingford and surrounding areas. Founded in 1919, the purpose of the VNA is to serve the residents by providing care to the sick in their homes, by teaching control of disease, and by encouraging the prevention of disease and the promotion of health. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and please be generous!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**
66 Paul Salina
**Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!**

The New 2011 Men's Club Lotto has begun. Payments are due during

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

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, April 10th, 4:00 p.m. -
The Sacrament of Holy Unction @
Three Saints Church, Ansonia.

Sunday, April 17th, 4:00 p.m. -
Bridegroom Matins @ Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville.

Sunday, April 17th - Palm Sunday.
Holy Week - April 18th - 23rd: Check the monthly calendar for services.

Sunday, April 24th - ПАСХА!

Monday, April 25th, Bright Monday,
9:00 a.m. - Paschal Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, May 1st - Blessing of Graves
at our parish cemetery around 11:30 a.m.

Monday, May 16th, 7:00 p.m. -
Parish Council meeting.