



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 3 - 9, 2016 ❖ Tone 3*

*3rd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Veneration of the Cross*

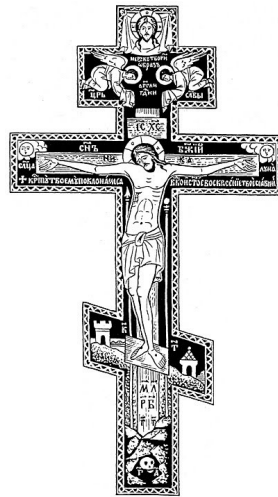
## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*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"

*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."



## DAILY READINGS:

**April 4th**

Gen. 8:21-9:7

Prov. 11:19-12:6

**April 5th**

Gen. 9:8-17

Prov. 12:8-22

**April 6th**

Gen. 9:18-10:1

Prov. 12:23-13:9

**April 7th**

Gen. 10:32-11:9

Prov. 13:19-14:6

**April 8th**

Gen. 12:1-7

Prov. 14:15-26

**April 9th**

Heb. 6:9-12

Mark 7:31-37

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, April 3rd  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

FORCC Lenten Vespers at St. Dimitrie Church, Easton 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5th  
Visitation: Monsignor Bojnowski Manor 10:30 a.m. (for Communion)

Wednesday, April 6th  
Confession 5-5:30 p.m.  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.  
Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 7th  
Confession 4:00 p.m.  
Finance Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 8th  
Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 9th  
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.  
Chrismation of Jason Fiedler & Timothy Clark 4:45 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:10 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 3

Greeter: P & D Steffick

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak

Sunday April 10

Greeter: P & D Steffick

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: C. Adams/R. Santoro

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,583

YTD:\$38,063 **[103.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 36,684.00

(13 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Parish Life Committee:** Will gather TODAY at coffee hour. If you are interested please join in!!

◆ **Pascha Card:** The choir is collecting for this years Paschal Card. If you want to be a signer please pick up a flyer and return the coupon to Jennifer Belonick with funding no later than Sunday, April 17th!

◆ **Lenten Collection:** During Great Lent we will be collecting \$\$ in order to help our neighbors in purchasing food for Easter (even if it is on our calendar). Please find the basket before you leave church for coffee hour or see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas to contribute. THANK YOU in advance!



◆ **Greeters List:** The NEW 2016 Greeters List for the first half of the year is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking a month to greet visitors and parish family members. We have no one for **May and June!**



◆ **Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet on the sidebar about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

◆ **Vareniki Workshop:** Helpers are needed for Thursday, Apr. 7 @ 8am for making filling and Friday, Apr. 8 @ 8am for stuffing & pinching. Also "Easter" bread will be made. **Everything** available for sale & pick-up on a first come first serve basis on Sunday, April 10th, no orders will be taken!

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Catherine Szesztakow  
Nicholas Hamisevicz Elizabeth Beck  
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,  
Spring Hill, FL)

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend 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)  
child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew  
of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Philip Everson (surgery - Brother-in-law  
of Jennie Everson)

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)  
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's  
Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

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)

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 Thomas Deschesne [Mar 5] (Cousin of Ed Bichun)  
Dorian Murry [Mar 8] (#dstrong Friend of the Hromi grandkids)  
Departed: Eugenia "Jennie" Skovich [Mar 23]



### ◆ Men's Club Lotto -

# 46 Rico Santoro

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number yet!!!!

◆ **The April monthly charity collection** is for "Man Up" Leadership Program at New Britain High School. It is a male leadership program is designed to help teenage boys transition into responsible young men (do to the lack of positive male role models). The objectives of this retention program are to teach leadership discipline, character, integrity, and respect for oneself and others. The Man-Up program primarily targets those students who have no life vision or emotional attachment towards their education/future. The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the

envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

### ◆ Future Dates:

**Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:**

April 10th - St. Nicholas, Pittsfield, MA.

April 17th - Holy Unction @ Three  
Saints, Ansonia.

**Tuesday, April 12th:** Orthodoxy 101 @  
10:30 a.m.

**Friday, April 15th:** Akathist to the  
Theotokos 5:30 p.m.

**Pre-Pascha Clean-up:** Saturday, April  
16th @ 8:30 a.m.

### March Finances

Income: \$ 12,982.06  
Expense: \$ 13,572.05  
Exp/Inc: \$ -589.99

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 48,713.87  
Expense: \$ 41,247.54  
Inc/Exp: \$ 7,466.33