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*Week of April 5 - 11, 2009 ❖ Tone 1
5th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Mary of Egypt*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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: 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

DAILY READINGS:

April 6th
Gen. 27:1-41
Prov. 19:16-25
April 7th
Gen. 31:3-16
Prov. 21:3-21
April 8th
Gen. 43:26-31;45:1-16
Prov. 21:23-22:4
April 9th
Gen. 46:1-7
Prov. 23:15-24:5
April 10th
Gen. 49:33-50:26
Prov. 31:8-31
April 11th
Heb. 12:28-13:8
John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday April 5th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Holy Unction @ Nativity of the Virgin, Waterbury 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday April 7th
Visitation: Ledgecrest
(for Communion) 9:30 a.m.
Confession 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday April 8th
Confession 5-5:30; Presanctified
Liturgy 6:00 p.m. - Soup & Bread

Saturday, April 11th
LAZARUS SATURDAY
Proskomedia / Divine Liturgy
9:00 a.m. - Festal Great Vespers
& Blessing of Palms 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Apr 5th	Sunday Apr 12th
Greeter: M. Koles	Greeter: M. Koles
Cleaning: R. Delaney	Cleaning: R. Delaney
Coffee: Cabrera/Dorsey	Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,482
YTD: \$ 29,313 [77.3%]
YTD Goal: \$37,927.50
(13 wk) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today we will celebrate Deanery Unction service at Nativity of the Virgin Church, Waterbury at 4:00 p.m. This is a sacrament of the Orthodox Church for the healing of soul and body.

♦**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 10th.**



♦**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy and goodies for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 19th.

♦**The March monthly charity is for the Hogar Rafael Ayau Orthodox Orphanage.** This is an Orthodox Orphanage run by the nuns of the Monasterio Ortodoxo Lavra Mambre in Guatemala. In the year 1857, Don Rafael Ayau built the first orphanage in Guatemala City, known as "The Home of Mercy". Because of broken homes, crime, war, unemployment, poverty, domestic violence, prostitution, alcohol and drug abuse, hundreds of poor children could not

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Annette Salina
Mary Roman
Tatiana & the child Natalia Kowar
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)
John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Donat Martin [March 10] (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)
Kathryn Petriw [March 11]
Jack Lucas [March 16] (Husband of Ruth Lucas)



be well taken care of by their parents. Many lived in the streets to survive. For the sake of these homeless children, one man's dream became a reality! The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. Father David has a video and will play it during coffee hour. Visit their web site for more information.

www.hogarrafaelayau.org

♦**March is ONE Stewards Month!!** Please remember to contribute to ONE Stewards when the mailing arrives at your home. Our parish is the leading contributor within the Diocese of New England. Let's set another record this year!!



♦**Future Dates:**
April 11th: Lazarus Sat.
April 12th: Palm Sun. (Western Easter)
April 13th-18th: Holy Week

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)
Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini
& George Ludko)
Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara
Raymond & George Ludko)
Mary Kelley (surgery - friend of
Barbara Raymond)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)
in need of our prayers:
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

April 17th: Great & Holy Friday
April 19th: PASCHA
April 26th: St. Thomas Sunday /
Cemetery Visitation
June 7th: PENTECOST

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:**
April 12th - Deanery Bridegroom
Matins at Holy Transfiguration Church,
New Haven at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**
11 George Ludko
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?
NEW 2009 numbers have begun!!
There are open numbers available!!

♦**REMINDER!!** Ladies & children who need to go downstairs during any church service should be escorted for the sake of safety. Please ask one of the council members at the candle desk for assistance!!