



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 6 - 12, 2008 ❖ 4th Sunday of Great Lent
St. John Climacus*

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 7th

Gen. 13:12-18

Prov. 14:27-15:4

April 8th

Gen. 15:1-15

Prov. 15:7-19

April 9th

Gen. 17:1-9

Prov. 15:20-16:9

April 10th

Gen. 18:20-33

Prov. 16:17-17:17

April 11th

Gen. 22:1-18

Prov. 17:17-18:5

April 12th

Heb. 9:24-28

Mark 8:27-31

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 6th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Lenten Vespers @ Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8th
Visitation: Walnut Hill 9:30 a.m.
(for Communion)
Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9th
Confession 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Friday, March 11th
Akathist to the Theotokos
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 12th
SPRING CLEANING!
8:30 a.m. - ??
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Apr 6th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Delaney /Shafron

Sunday Apr 13th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,963

YTD: \$ 27,836 [71.4%]

YTD Goal: \$ 38,974

(13 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**SPRING CLEANING!!** This Saturday, April 12th we will have our annual pre-Pascha clean-up of the inside of the church; brass polishing, pew cleaning, dusting, etc.

Also, starting on Monday, April 14th there will be a dumpster (in the handicapped parking area) for trash from the garage, brush that will be trimmed, old items from all the closets, etc. etc. If you can help either on Saturday or during the week; Monday thru ?? It will be greatly appreciated!!

◆**Beaver Street House:** Is being offered for sale to anyone in the parish, before it goes on the market, during the month of April. In May it will go on the open market. The selling price is \$131,000. Please see Paul Salina or Fr. David if you are interested.



◆**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 18th.



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Tatiana Kowar
— in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael
Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)
Archbishop GREGORY
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(recovery - knee surgery)
Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John
& Pani Pat Duranko)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)
Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law
of Dori Kumor)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)
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)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszk)
Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)
Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of
Mat. Melanie Koles)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:
Metropolitan LAURUS (3/16) [First Hierarch of ROCOR]
Archpriest Eugene Vansuch (3/23)
Barbara Steffick (2/28)
Lillian Maddaluno (3/10)
Peter Cherhoniak (3/17) [Uncle of Rosemary Delaney]
Eulah (Julia) Chesky (3/20)
Douglas Jipping (3/31) [Brother-in-law of Barbara Raymond
& George Ludko]



◆**The April monthly charity** is the Fr. Michael Mihalick who is suffering from advanced Multiple Sclerosis. Funds collected will go to help pay for a wheelchair accessible van. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

77 Arlene Potter

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

Sign up for your 2008 numbers!

◆**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!!

◆**Future Dates to remember:**

Sunday, April 6th - Deanery Lenten Vespers at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville, CT 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 12th - Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 13th - Deanery Unction Service at Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20th - Deanery Bridegroom Matins at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Meriden, CT 4:00 p.m.



Sign up today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 200 in 2008