



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 6 - 12, 2014 ❖ Tone 8
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 7th

Gen. 27:1-41

Prov. 19:16-25

April 8th

Gen. 31:3-16

Prov. 21:3-21

April 9th

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

Prov. 21:23-22:4

April 10th

Gen. 46:1-7

Prov. 23:15-24:5

April 11th

Gen. 49:33-50:26

Prov. 31:8-31

April 12th

Heb. 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 6th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Holy Unction @ Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8th

Visitation: Ledgecrest 10:30 a.m.

& St. Lucian's 11:30 p.m. (for Communion)

Wednesday, April 9th

Confession 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy **6:15 p.m.**

Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 10th

Confession 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 12th

LAZARUS SATURDAY

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 6th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: Delaney/Shafraan

Sunday April 13th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: Bartos/Burrill/Cabrera

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,383

YTD:\$ 34,012 [87.8%]

YTD Goal:\$ 38,733.50

(13wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today the Sacrament of Holy Unction at Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4pm.

◆**Coffee Hour: WE HAVE NO ONE FOR APRIL 27!!** the last open date for the first half of 2014. PLEASE put your name on the list!

◆**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet downstairs or see Phyllis about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday, April 9th and Holy Friday. The more hands the easier the task.

◆**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2014 is available for your participation. We need friendly people for June. PLEASE sign-up today!!

◆**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 20th.

◆**Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the warmer weather we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit on Thomas Sunday.

◆**Spring/Summer Clothing Drive:** We will be collecting new spring/summer clothing during April for the neighborhood children. See Mat. Melanie & Gladys Labas for details.

◆**The April monthly charity collection** is for **Orthodox Christian Mission Center [OCMC]**. It is the official

"For the sick and suffering"

Barbara Raymond Megan Bartos
Elizabeth Hamisevich Alla Hamisevich
John Steffick

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)

Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)
Patricia Miniter (cancer - Friend of

Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Frannie Pretash (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

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

His Eminence, Metropolitan Philip (Saliba) [Mar 19]
(Primate of the Antiochian Archdiocese)

Newly Departed: Archpriest Alexander Atty [Mar 23]
(former DEAN of St. Tikhon's Seminary)

Donna Kriniske [Mar 3] (Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
Lorraine Lynch [Mar 16] (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
Alice Andrusia [Mar 29] (Great Aunt of Dan Belonick)

ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

missions agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North America and it is OCMC's mission to make disciples of all nations by bringing people to Christ and His Church. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope that is included in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

32 Nick Dresko

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

◆Future Dates:

Saturday, April 12th: Lazarus Saturday
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Vigil with Blessing of Palms 5:00 p.m.

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)

child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Dennis Polzun Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

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

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

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

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

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

Sunday, April 13th: Palm Sunday Festal
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 13th, 4:00 p.m. -
Bridegroom Matins @ Christ the Savior
Church, Southbury.

Monday, April 14th - Saturday, April
19th HOLY WEEK: see monthly calendar, bulletin or web site for service times!

Sunday, April 20th - ПАСХА!

Sunday, April 27th - Blessing of Graves at our parish cemetery.

March Finances

Income: \$ 14,565.86
Expense: \$ 11,749.45
Inc/Exp: \$ 2,816.41

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 46,494.56
Expense: \$ 46,433.86
Inc/Exp: \$ 60.70