



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 9 - 15, 2017 ❖ Holy Week
Palm Sunday - Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Phil. 4:4-9

BRETHREN: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy - meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 12:1-18

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would

betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always. Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

DAILY READINGS:

April 10th
Ex. 1:1-20
Job 1:1-12
April 11th
Ex. 2:5-10
Job 1:13-22
April 12th
Ex. 2:11-22
Job 2:1-10
April 13th
Ex. 19:10-19
Job 38:1-23;42:1-5
April 14th
Ex. 33:11-23
Job 42:12-LXX ending
Isaiah 52:13-52:1
April 15th
Rom. 6:3-11
Matt. 28:1-20

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 10th
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 11th
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 12th
Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 A.M. @
All Saints, Hartford
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 13th
Matins: Passion Gospels
6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 14th
Vespers 3:00 P.M.
Soup & Bread
Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 15th
Vespertal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.
Nocturne, Matins, Paschal
Liturgy, **10:30 P.M.** Blessing of
Baskets/Agape Meal following.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 9

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Belonick, Delaney

Coffee: Bress/Moser-Kaplan

Sunday April 16

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Cabrera

Coffee: PASCHA

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,291

YTD: \$ 40,211 **[102.2%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 39,354.00

(14 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Bridegroom Matins:** Today Bridegroom Matins will be served at All Saints Church, Hartford at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy (filled plastic eggs) for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 16th. Can you help!!

♦**Baked goods:** We have Nut Roll and Pascha Bread available for your baskets today at coffee hour. Please see Marion Bichun.

♦**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!!

♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation. We have NO ONE for May!!

♦**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.

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** On Sunday, April 23rd, following Divine Liturgy, to approve new Cemetery By-Laws.

♦**The April monthly charity collection** is for **The Orthodox Youth Mission Team - Alaska**. OYMT will join with Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). The 2017 Alaska-III Mission Team will participate in teaching and outreach projects in the villages surrounding Napaskiak, Alaska in July 2017. There are 20 young adults from six Connecticut parishes participating on the trip.

Check of their web page at
https://www.ocmc.org/about/view_team.aspx?TeamId=1203
for more information.

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Elizabeth Beck Jennie (Eugenia) Pich
Michael Karabin Diane Karabin

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church,
Bridgeport, CT)

Archpriest Peter DiLeo (St. Spyridon Church,
Trujillo Alto, PR)

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

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

Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer -
Sagamore Hills, Ohio)

Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)

Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)

Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant -
Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew
of Marion Bichun)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)

Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)

Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)

Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)

Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's
Brother-in law)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)

Timothy Tkach (Friend of Diane Dounouk)

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

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)

Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student
of Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Louise Balkun [Mar 19]

Ronald Polzun [Mar 25] (Brother of Alex Polzun)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦Men's Club Lotto -

14 Richard Wykes

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

See a Men's Club Officers to renew,
add and pay for your numbers!

Do you have your number??!

♦Future Dates:

Bright Monday, April 17th: Paschal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 23rd: St. Thomas Sunday - Panikhida at the Graves in our cemetery 11:30ish.

Monday, April 24th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6th: Altar Servers Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 14th: Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 24th: Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of **ASCENSION**. Festal Pot Luck supper to follow.

Saturday, June 3rd: Parish Feastday Picnic!!! 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. followed by Festal Vigil for Pentecost.

Sunday, June 4th: The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 10th: Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Sunday, June 11th: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford &

April Finances

Income: \$ 3,745.00
Expense: \$ 6,950.50
Exp/Inc: \$ **-3,205.50**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 45,917.13
Expense: \$ 50,652.64
Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,735.51**