

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 13 - 19, 2008 ❖ 5th Sunday of Great Lent
St. Mary of Egypt*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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? 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.

Mark 10:32-45

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 14th

Gen. 27:1-41

Prov. 19:16-25

April 15th

Gen. 31:3-16

Prov. 21:3-21

April 16th

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

Prov. 21:23-22:4

April 17th

Gen. 46:1-7

Prov. 23:15-24:5

April 18th

Gen. 49:33-50:26

Prov. 31:8-31

April 19th

Heb. 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 13th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Holy Unction @ Three Saints,
Ansonia, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 14th
Parish Garage & grounds clean-up
Mon-Fri - Dumpster arrives.

Tuesday, April 15th

Wednesday, April 16th
Confession 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread ...

Thursday, April 17th
Cemetery Committee Mtg. 9:30
Confession 3:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18th

Saturday, April 19th
LAZARUS SATURDAY
Proskomedie / Divine Liturgy
9:00 a.m.
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Apr 13th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Wanik

Sunday Apr 20th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Koles

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,435

YTD: \$ 35,275 [84.0%]

YTD Goal: \$ 41,972

(14 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**SPRING CLEANING!!** 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 load the dumpster during this week [Not everything is heavy!] 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. A REMINDER: if you are a frequent communicant it is imperative that, at a minimum, you come to confession during each of the four fasting seasons.



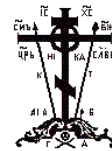
"For the sick and suffering"

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 Myszka)
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)
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]



◆**Parish Photo Directory:** The long awaited 2008 Directory has arrived and can be pick-up today!

◆**The April monthly charity** is for 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 Palm Sunday, the second to the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**
03 V. Rev. Michael Westerberg

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 13th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 20th - Deanery Bridegroom Matins at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Meriden, CT 4:00 p.m.
Holy Week: April 21st - 26th see the monthly calendar for services.
Sunday, May 4th Panikhida at the Parish Cemetery following coffee hour.



Sign up today!!

100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 200 in 2008