



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 15 - 21, 2018 ❖ Tone 1

2nd Sunday of Pascha ❖ Antipascha - Thomas Sunday

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 5:12-20

In those days: many signs and wonders wrought among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And none of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women. So that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits: and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison. But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, "Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life."

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As

the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.



DAILY READINGS:

- April 16th
Acts 3:19-26
John 2:1-11
- April 17th
Acts 4:1-10
John 3:16-21
- April 18th
Acts 4:13-22
John 5:17-24
- April 19th
Acts 4:23-31
John 5:24-30
- April 20th
Acts 5:1-11
John 5:30-6:2
- April 21st
Acts 5:21-33
John 6:14-27

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 15th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
General Panikhida at Parish Cemetery 11:30/11:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 19th
Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21st
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 22nd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Wedding of Chris Adams & Megan Sirag 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28th
Opening of the monument for the 65th Infantry Regiment "The Borinqueneers" 12:00 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 15
Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Clark
Coffee: Adams/Sirag

Sunday April 22
Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Delaney
Coffee: Dounouk

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,611
YTD:\$44,862 **[112.5%]**
YTD Goal:\$ 39,886.00
(14 wks) [\$ 2849.00/wk]

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PASCHAL GREETINGS

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

SLAVONIC: Khristos Voskrese!

Vo Istinu Voskrese!

GREEK: Christos Anesti!

Alithos Anesti!

Arabic: Almasikh Qam!

Haqam Qam!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!

Vertet Ungjal!

Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!

Adevarat a Inviat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Wedding Banns:** This is the second announcement of wedding banns for Christopher Adams and Megan Sirag, who will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our parish on Sunday, April 22nd.

♦ **Bichun Scholarship:** Applications are now available and will be accepted by committee members until May 20.

♦ **The April monthly charity collection** is for **Team JENGA for Walk MS: East**

Hartford 2018. Walk MS 2018 will take place on April 28 at Rentschler Field from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Walk MS provides an opportunity for people to



support MS research which is critical to stopping the progression of MS and ultimately to finding a cure for this disease. Jennifer Ganley, who is on our prayer list, was the spokesperson for Walk MS 2015.

Visit their website at

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Walk/CTNWalkEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=29746

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter Peter Labas
Joseph Kowar Dorothy Kowar

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)

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

Archpriest Dimitiric Vincent (spinal surgery recovery - schoolmate of Fr. David - Michigan)

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)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)

Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Anita Katske (cancer - in-law of Paul Culton)

Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)

Marcel Gregoire (stroke - friend of the Polzun's)

Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki [Apr 7]
Vera DelPriore [Mar 27] (Great Aunt of Melissa Dresko)

**ХРИСТОС
ВЪСКРЕСЕ!**

for more information.

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 -**

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Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

There are 4 open numbers

See a Men's Club Officers
to renew or add new numbers!

Do you have your number?!!!

♦ **Future Dates:**

Monday, April 30th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5th: Altar Servers Breakfast and learning session 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 5th: Baptism of Elias Kaplan 11:00 a.m.

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 10th and May 24th.

Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Courtney Smith (recovery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Emma Muldoon (child friend of the Potters)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)

Susan Morris (breast cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)

Andrea Oden (recovery - Sister of Mike Wanik)

Harry Peters (recovery - Friend of Mike Wanik)

Heather Verdi (sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)

Nancy Tate (recovery - mother of Paula Place)

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

Dennis Volpie (stroke - our bricklayer)

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)

Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)

Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

Saturday, May 12th: Baptism of Matai and Adelina Filon 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 13th: Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 16th: Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of **ASCENSION.**

Festal Pot Luck supper to follow.

Saturday, May 26th: The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** - Festal "New Britain" Vigil at 5:00 p.m. and **Sunday, May 27th:** Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 2nd: Feast of **ALL SAINTS** - Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

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Sunday, June 3rd: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

April Finances

Income: \$ 7,646.00
Expense: \$ 12,158.54
Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,512.54**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 51,191.11
Expense: \$ 59,369.05
Exp/Inc: \$ **-8,177.94**