



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 17-23, 2016 ❖ Tone 5
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 18th
 Gen. 27:1-41
 Prov. 19:16-25
April 19th
 Gen. 31:3-16
 Prov. 21:3-21
April 20th
 Gen. 43:26-31;45:1-16
 Prov. 21:23-22:4
April 21st
 Gen. 46:1-7
 Prov. 23:15-24:5
April 22nd
 Gen. 49:33-50:26
 Prov. 31:8-31
April 23rd
 Heb. 12:28-13:8
 John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 17th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

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

Monday, April 18th
 Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20th
 Confession 5-5:30 p.m.
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
 Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 21st
 Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22nd
 Confession 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 23rd
LAZARUS SATURDAY
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 17
 Greeter: P & D Steffick
 Cleaning: ? ? ?
 Coffee: Bartos

Sunday April 24
 Greeter: P & D Steffick
 Cleaning: ? ? ?
 Coffee: Koles/Labas

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,863
 YTD:\$43,502 **[102.8%]**
 YTD Goal:\$ 42,330.00
 (15 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Pascha Card:** The choir is collecting for this years Paschal Card. If you want to be a signer please pick up a flyer and return the coupon to Jennifer Belonick with funding no later than Sunday, April 17th!

◆**Greeters List:** The NEW 2016 Greeters List for the first half of the year is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking a month to greet visitors and parish family members. We have no one for May!



◆**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet on the sidebar about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. We need soups for Holy Friday! The more hands the easier the task.

◆**Bread Sale:** Available for sale on a first come first serve basis 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, May 1st. **Can you help!!**

◆**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.

◆**The April monthly charity collection** is for "Man Up" Leadership Program at New Britain High School. It is a male leadership program is designed to help teenage boys transition into responsible young men (do to the lack of positive male role models). The objectives of this retention program are to teach leadership discipline, character, integrity, and respect for oneself and others. The Man-Up program primarily

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Catherine Szeszakow
Nicholas Hamisevicz Elizabeth Beck
Child Eleanor Parnell

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

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew
of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

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

Newly Departed: Eugenia "Jennie" Skovich [Mar 23]

ΕΒΧΗΝΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΥ

targets those students who have no life vision or emotional attachment towards their education/future. The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Family Outing:** The Sisterhood is sponsoring a summer afternoon of camaraderie and musical theater. On Sunday, June 12th we will go to the Goodspeed Opera House to see *Anything Goes* at 2:00 pm.



Before the curtain goes up there will be brunch at the Labas estate. Tickets are \$74. Make checks out to the Sisterhood. Please contact Sarah Clark by May 14th 860-212-0838 or sarahclark525@gmail.com

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

97 Irene Ferrandino

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number yet!!!

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's
Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

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

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)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

◆Future Dates:

Sunday, April 24th: Palm Sunday Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church,
Hartford - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Week: April 25th - 30th.

Pascha - May 1st.

Sunday, May 8th: St. Thomas Sunday /
Mother's Day - Panikhida at the Graves in our
Cemetery 11:30ish.

Wednesday, May 11th: Orthodoxy 101 @
10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 23rd: Parish Council meeting
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 26th: Orthodoxy 101 @
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 9th: Great Feast of Ascension
- Festal Vesperal Liturgy on Wednesday, June

April Finances

Income: \$ 5,703.00

Expense: \$ 9,424.07

Exp/Inc: \$ -3,721.07

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 54,416.87

Expense: \$ 50,671.61

Inc/Exp: \$ 3,745.26