



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 21 - 27, 2013 ❖ 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 22nd

Gen. 27:1-41

Prov. 19:16-25

April 23rd

Gen. 31:3-16

Prov. 21:3-21

April 24th

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

Prov. 21:23-22:4

April 25th

Gen. 46:1-7

Prov. 23:15-24:5

April 26th

Gen. 49:33-50:26

Prov. 31:8-31

April 27th

Heb. 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 21st

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour - Adult Study Group

Holy Unction @ Three Saints

Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23rd

Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24th

Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 25th

CT Lenten Deanery retreat @ Three

Saints Church, Ansonia

Saturday, April 27th

LAZARUS SATURDAY

Proskomedia/Divine Liturgy

9:00 a.m.

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 21st

Greeter: Sonia M.

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Cabrera

Sunday April 28th

Greeter: Sonia M.

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,092.00

YTD:\$42,635 [98.3%]

YTD Goal:\$ 43,357.50

(14 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Adult Studies:** Our Adult Study Group will meet today following coffee hour as we continue with the Old Testament.

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

♦**Proskomedija:** We will celebrate our traditional Proskomedija / Preparation of the Gifts in the center of the church on Lazarus Saturday, April 27th. All are asked to bring their Pomyanik / Remembrance Book for commemoration.

♦**"Pascha" Bread:** There is "Pascha" bread with & without raisins available for sale!! See Ed or Marion Bichun.

♦**Bichun Scholarship:** Applications for the Anthony Bichun Scholarship are available at the candle stand or on-line at our web page.

♦**Pascha Card:** Please find the forms at the candle desk for our parish wide Pascha Card (just like the Christmas card). All proceeds will go to defray costs of The Yale Russian Chorus at our Second 100th Anniversary in October.

♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2013 is available for your participation!! **We need someone for May!**

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Dorothy Kowar

Alla Hamisevich
Barbara Raymond
Diane Steffick

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Mat. Kimberly Donovan (recovery:brain surgery -
Holy Trinity, Springfield, VT)

Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (cancer - PC President
& Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)

Sergei Bouteneff (recovery from heart surgery -
Son of Fr. Sergei Bouteneff)

Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Lia Myszka (surgery - Niece of Mark Myszka)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Shirley Lucas (pneumonia - Daughter of Ruth)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of
Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: Peter Komisar [Mar 26] (Grandfather of Nicholas Kokus)
Sophia Zurawlew [Apr 20]



♦Men's Club Lotto -

96 Scott Ahern

Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

♦**The April monthly charity collection is for International Orthodox Christian Charities.** The IOCC is the official international humanitarian organization of the Episcopal Assembly. It's mandate, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond. The collection will be taken NEXT WEEK, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



James Kuscok (cancer - Nephew of Stella Liwen)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Frank Bargielski (Brother-in-law of
Nelson & Arlene Potter)

Sharon Ceuch (heart attack - Friend of
Nelson & Arlene Potter)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

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

Julia Gagne (cancer- Aunt of Alex Polzun)

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

Cesar Garcia (seizures - Son of co-worker
of Juliana Koles)

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

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of
Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

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

Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril
& Methodius, Terryville)

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

Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery -
Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of
Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, April 28th, 4:00 p.m. -
Bridegroom Matins @ Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven.

Monday, April 29th - Saturday, May 4th
HOLY WEEK: see monthly calendar,
bulletin or web site for service times!

Sunday, May 5th - PASCHA!

Sunday, May 12th - Blessing of Graves at
our parish cemetery.

Monday, May 13th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish
Council meeting.

Thursday, June 13th - Ascension of our
Lord. Festal Vesperal Liturgy, Wednesday,
June 12th 6:00 p.m. w/ Pot Luck supper.

April Finances

Income: \$ 3,273.48
Expense: \$ 6,378.80
Exp/Inc: \$-3,105.32

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 52,372.91
Expense: \$ 57,062.01
Exp/Inc: \$ -4,689.10