



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 24 - 30, 2016 ❖ 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 25th
Ex. 1:1-20
Job 1:1-12
April 26th
Ex. 2:5-10
Job 1:13-22
April 27th
Ex. 2:11-22
Job 2:1-10
April 28th
Ex. 19:10-19
Job 38:1-23;42:1-5
April 29th
Ex. 33:11-23
Job 42:12-LXX ending
Isaiah 52:13-52:1
April 30th
Rom. 6:3-11
Matt. 28:1-20

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 25th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 26th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 A.M.
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, April 27th
Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 A.M.
@ All Saints, Hartford
Bridegroom Matins 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 28th
Matins: Passion Gospels 6:30 P.M.

Friday, April 29th
Vespers 3:00 P.M. Soup & Bread
Matins: Lamentations 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 30th
Vesperal Liturgy 9:00 A.M.
Nocturne, Matins, Paschal
Liturgy, 11:30 P.M. Blessing of
Baskets/Agape Meal following.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday May 1
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: PASCHA

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,784
YTD:\$45,286 **[100.3%]**
YTD Goal:\$ 45,152.00
(16 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

◆**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 side about soup and bread to break the fast between Holy Friday services. The more hands the easier the task.

◆**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 targets those students who have no life vision or emotional attachment towards their education/future. The collection will be taken **TODAY**, 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

"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)

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.

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

Newly Departed: Eugenia "Jennie" Skovich [Mar 23]
Susan Labas [Apr 17]

ΕΒΧΗΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΉ



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 -**

15 Margaret Wagner

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number yet!!!!

◆**Future Dates:**

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: The Great Feast of
ASCENSION - Festal Vespertal Liturgy on
Wednesday, June 8th 6:10 p.m. followed by a
festal Pot Luck supper.

Saturday, June 18th: Parish Feastday
Picnic!!! 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. followed by Festal
Vigil for Pentecost.

Sunday, June 19th: The Great Feast of
PENTECOST Festal Divine Liturgy, Kneeling"
Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 25th: Festal Great Vespers
5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Sunday, June 26th: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00
a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford & parish
picnic 11:00 a.m.

April Finances

Income: \$ 7,473.00

Expense: \$ 14,429.41

Exp/Inc: \$ **-6,956.41**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 56,186.87

Expense: \$ 55,676.95

Inc/Exp: \$ **509.92**