



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 30 - May 6, 2017 ❖ Tone 2 ❖ 3rd Sunday of Pascha  
Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women ❖ Holy Apostle James*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Acts. 6:1-7**

**IN THOSE DAYS:** when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**& Acts 12:1-11** (for the saint)

**Mark 15:43-16:8**

**AT THAT TIME:** Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked

for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away-for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter-that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**& Luke 5:1-11** (for the saint)

## DAILY READINGS:

**May 1st**

Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60

John 4:46-54

**May 2nd**

Acts 8:5-17

John 6:27-33

**May 3rd**

Acts 8:18-25

John 6:35-39

**May 4th**

Acts 8:26-39

John 6:40-44

**May 5th**

Acts 8:40-9:19

John 6:48-54

**May 6th**

Acts 9:20-31

John 15:17-16:2

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 30th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Saturday, May 6th

Altar Server & helpers breakfast  
8:30 a.m.

40th Day Panikhida for

Louise Balkun 4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, May 7th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Thursday, May 11th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 15th

Great Vespers 5:00 a.m.

Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 30

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Santoro, Mabry

Coffee: Clark

Sunday May 7

Greeter: ? ? ? ?

Cleaning: Koles

Coffee: Church School kids

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,238

YTD:\$ 49,284[103.1%]

YTD Goal:\$ 47,787.00

(17 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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Christ is risen  
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 Χριστός ἀνέστη  
 Christos a inviat  
 XPICTOC BOKPECE

**PASCHAL GREETINGS**

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**  
 ΣΛΑΒΟΝΤΙ: Khristos Voskrese!  
 Vo Istinu Voskrese!

ⲬⲣⲈⲈⲈ: Christos Anesti!  
 Alithos Anesti!

**Arabic:** Almasikh Qam!  
 Haqam Qam!

**Albanian:** Krishti Ungjal!  
 Vertet Ungjal!

**Romanian:** Chritos a Inviat!  
 Adevarat a Inviat!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

◆The April monthly charity collection is for **The Orthodox Youth Mission Team - Alaska**. OYMT will join with Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). The 2017 Alaska-III Mission Team will participate in teaching and outreach projects in the villages surrounding Napaskiak, Alaska in July 2017. There are 20 young adults from six Connecticut parishes participating on the trip. Check of their web page at [https://www.ocmc.org/about/view\\_team.aspx?TeamId=1203](https://www.ocmc.org/about/view_team.aspx?TeamId=1203) for more information. The collection will be taken **TODAY**, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation.  
**WE HAVE NO ONE FOR MAY!!**

◆**Cleaners List:** We have a **NEW** weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or

**"For the sick and suffering"**

Catherine Szeszakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
 Elizabeth Beck              Jennie (Eugenia) Pich

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)  
 Archpriest Peter DiLeo (St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR )  
 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)  
 Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
 Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)  
 Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
 Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)  
 Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)  
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)  
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
 Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
 Timothy Tkach (Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
 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)  
 Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)  
 Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

**Captives:**

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:**

Ronald Polzun [Mar 25] (Brother of Alex Polzun)  
 Helen Colye [Apr 7]  
 William McKinney [Apr 19] (Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
 Alla Hamisevich [Apr 19]

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ  
 ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ!

on our web page in need of your participation!!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 62 Jennifer Wykes

Support the Men's Club  
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!

◆Future Dates:

Thursday, May 11th: Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, May 14th: Mother's Day.  
 Monday, May 22nd: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, May 24th: Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of **ASCENSION**. Festal Pot Luck supper to follow.  
 Thursday, May 25th: Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 3rd: Parish / Neighborhood

Feastday Picnic!!! 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. followed by Festal Vigil for Pentecost.  
**Sunday, June 4th:** The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday, June 10th:** Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.  
**Sunday, June 11th:** Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford & parish picnic 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, June 18th:** Father's Day & Graduation Sunday.  
**Monday, June 26th:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

April Finances	
Income:	\$ 14,249.33
Expense:	\$ 15,775.03
Exp/Inc:	\$ -1,525.70
Year-to-date Finances	
Income:	\$ 58,153.87
Expense:	\$ 59,566.14
Exp/Inc:	\$ -1,412.27