



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of August 2 - 8, 2015 ❖ Tone 8

9th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

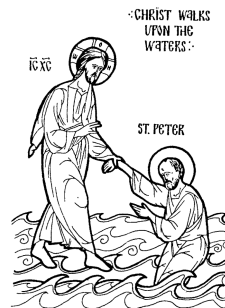
1 Cor. 3:9-17

BRETHREN: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Matthew 14:22-34

AT THAT TIME: Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the

multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Genesareth.



DAILY READINGS:

August 3rd

1 Cor. 15:12-19

Matt. 21:18-22

August 4th

1 Cor. 15:29-38

Matt. 21:23-27

August 5th

1 Cor. 16:4-12

Matt. 21:28-32

August 6th

2 Cor. 1:1-7

Matt. 21:43-46

August 7th

2 Cor. 1:12-20

Matt. 22:23-33

August 8th

Rom. 15:30-33

Matt. 17:24-18:4

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 2nd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Fr. David away
8/2 (pm) - 8/7

Saturday, August 8th
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, August 9th
ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Friday, August 14th
Festal Great Vespers 6:30 p.m. &
Blessing of Flowers

Saturday, August 15th
**DORMITION OF
THE THEOTOKOS**
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday August 2

Greeter: Betty Beck

Cleaning: George M.

Coffee: Dresko / Veek

Sunday August 9

Greeter: Betty Beck

Cleaning: George M.

Coffee: Jessie & Joseph

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,547

YTD: \$ 85,268 [89.5%]

YTD Goal: \$ 95,265.00

(30 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **FILL THE BAG:** We will be collecting school supplies for the children of our neighborhood. PLEASE check out the flyer and see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas to see where you can assist!! **All items due by August 9th!**



♦ **In Case of Emergency:** Fr. David will be away today till August 7. Fr. Andrii Pokotylo 860-989-5748 or Fr. John Hopko 860-583-3631 are available for "emergency" assistance.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are numerous open dates for the second half of the year.



♦ **Greeters List:** For the second half of 2015 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

90 NO WINNER

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

There are 7 numbers still available!

♦ **The August monthly charity collection** is for Presbytera Katherine Baker. She is the widow of Fr. Matthew Baker, who tragically died in a car crash

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy
Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)
Deacon Zachary Wasuta (open heart
surgery - Berlin, NH)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.
schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,
Inverness, FL)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
John Delaney (Husband 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)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
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)
Millie D'Antonio (Mother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Helen Kaimer (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of
Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of
Rebecca McCallum)
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of
Jen Belonick)
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: Irene Prigodich [June 26] ΕΒΨΗΝΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky [July 11] (Terryville)
Vincent Gravante [July 18] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

this past March traveling home from church, and the mother of six children, Isaac, Elias, George, Eleftheria, Cyril, and Matthew Jr. This past May Fordham University presented Fr. Matthew's doctoral diploma to Presbytera Katherine. She was accompanied by two of her sons—Isaac, 12, who accepted his father's doctoral hood, and Cyril, 4.

There is a "GoFundMe"

<http://www.gofundme.com/nizf2g>
web page where 100% of the donations received in this campaign will go directly to his wife.

Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. We will take our charity collection the last Sunday of the month.

♦ Future Dates:

Thursday, August 6th, - THE GREAT FEAST
OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD:

Festal Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, CT 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 15th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS-NTE - Festal Great Vespers, Friday 6:30 p.m. with the blessing of flowers and Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday 9:00 a.m. (we probably will have guests)

Men's Club Golf Day - Sunday, August 23rd, All golfers, everyone invited!

Parish Council:

Monday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NAIPTUPTY OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

July Finances

Income: \$ 10,851.05
Expense: \$ 13,397.81
Exp/Inc: \$ **-2,546.76**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 95,958.31
Expense: \$ 101,389.33
Exp/Inc: \$ **-5,431.02**