

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of August 5 - 11, 2007 ❖ 10th Sunday after Pentecost*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

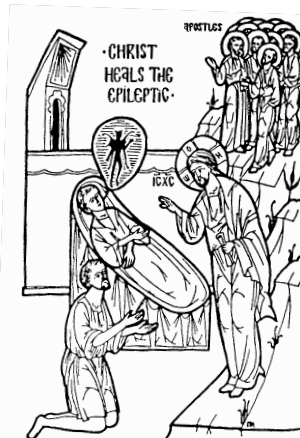
*1 Cor. 4:9-16*

**BRETHREN:** For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

*Matt. 17:14-23*

**AT THAT TIME,** a man came up to Jesus, kneeling down before Him and said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.

So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.



## DAILY READINGS:

**Aug 6th**

2 Cor. 2:4-15

Matt. 23:13-22

**Aug 7th**

2 Cor. 2:14-3:3

Matt. 23:23-28

**Aug 8th**

2 Cor. 3:4-11

Matt. 23:29-39

**Aug 9th**

2 Cor. 4:1-6

Matt. 24:13-28

**Aug 10th**

2 Cor. 4:13-18

Matt. 24:27-33, 42-51

**Aug 11th**

1 Cor. 1:3-9

Matt. 19:3-12

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, Aug 5th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Festal Great Vespers with Blessing of Fruit 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug 6th

**TRANSFIGURATION**

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug 7th

Wednesday, Aug 8th

Thursday, Aug 9th

Friday, Aug 10th

Saturday, Aug 11th

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Aug 5th

Greeter: Betty Beck

Cleaning: R. Delaney [3x]

Coffee: Cabrera &

Sunday Aug 12th

Greeter: Betty Beck

Cleaning: R. Delaney [3x]

Coffee: Polzun/Skerpan/Lucas

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1045

YTD: \$81,325 [88.6%]

YTD Goal: \$ 91,830

(30wks) [\$3061/wk]



**100 PLUS CLUB**

Collected: \$ 2300

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Festal Celebration:** This evening at 6:30 p.m. we will celebrate the Great Feast of Transfiguration at Great Vespers with Litya and the Blessing of Fruit. Divine Liturgy tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

♦ **Stewardship:** Brothers & Sisters, we have passed the half way point in our fiscal year and each week we slip farther behind in our financial obligation. There was a time when we were above 100% due to a *payment in full* of a yearly pledge, but now we have slipped below 90%. Financial Statements have been sent out, so **catch-up** time is **now!!**

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 66 Ed Gonzalez

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number?**

♦ **Coffee Hour hosts:** We have 1 open Sunday for the 2007 Coffee

## *"For the sick and suffering"*

Olga Skotnicki	Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman	Maria Stregotsky
Dina Karanowytch	Matrona Aguzzi
Sophia Zardecki	Joseph Kowar
Valentin Zurawlew	Vera Luzetti

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak  
Three Saints, Ansonia)

Noelle Roberge (USAF, deployed to  
Afghanistan - friend of Leah Santoro)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko  
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid  
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -  
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer,  
Hospice Care - Pottstown, PA)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Helen Dresko (Mother of  
Fr. John Dresko)  
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson Fr. John &  
Pani Pat Duranko)

Mary Lucyk (Sister of  
Katherine Szeszakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of  
Marion Bichun)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichum's)

Elena Deschesne (Cousin of Ed Bichun)  
Mary Vetter (Cousin of Jennie Everson)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of  
Raisa Shafran)

April Melluzzo (Daughter of the Potter's)  
John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law  
of Nancy Martin)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Frank Guba (MS— SS. C&M, Terryville)

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

<b>NEWLY DEPARTED:</b>	Patriarch TEOCTIST of Romania (7/29)
	Russell Wagner (7/7) [Father-in-law of Margaret Wagner]
	Gregory Timpko (8/4) [Son of Fr. Nicholas Timpko]



Hour List, December 30th. PLEASE let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help.

♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** The Greeters List for the second half of the year is full and posted on the bulletin board. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thank You! As for the Cleaners List; we now have 3 cleaners for the second half of the year. PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦ **The July - August monthly charity** is to assist Fr. Vladimir & Matushka Suzanne Aleandro as they lead an Orthodox Christian Mission Center Mission Construction Team to Kenya. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday's of each month.



Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦ **UCONN Football:** Today is the last day to order tickets for the Husky Football game and our Tailgate party at Rentschler Field. Game day will be Saturday, September 29th. Please see Mat. Melanie during coffee hour to order or **pay for your tickets** and to add to the menu. We will be purchasing group tickets this week!!



♦ **Wedding Bans:** This is the first announcement that Nicholas Dresko and Melissa Carroll will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sunday, August 19, 2007.