



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of August 6 - 12, 2017 ❖ Tone 8*

*9th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Transfiguration of our Lord*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2 Peter 1:10-19*

**BELOVED:** Therefore, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

*Matthew 17:1-9*

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."



## DAILY READINGS:

**August 7th**

1 Cor. 15:12-19

Matt. 21:18-22

**August 8th**

1 Cor. 15:29-38

Matt. 21:23-27

**August 9th**

1 Cor. 16:4-12

Matt. 21:28-32

**August 10th**

2 Cor. 1:1-7

Matt. 21:43-46

**August 11th**

2 Cor. 1:12-20

Matt. 22:23-33

**August 12th**

Rom. 15:30-33

Matt. 17:24-18:4

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 6th

**TRANSFIGURATION**

Festal Divine Liturgy & Blessing

of Fruit 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

**Dormition Fast:**

August 1st - August 14th.

Thursday, August 10th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 12th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, August 13th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, August 14th

Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

& Blessing of Flowers followed by festive Pot Luck supper.

Tuesday, August 15th

**DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS**

Men's Club @ NB Bees 6:35 p.m.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday August 6

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Megan & Phyllis

Sunday August 13

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Kokus

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,720

YTD:\$ 81,562 **[93.6%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 87,141.00

(31 wks) [\$ 2811.00/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 13th!



◆**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page **in need of your participation!! NOBODY for August!!**



◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2017 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆**Coffee Hour:** There are **4** open dates on the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Can you fill the vacancy?!



◆**Men's Club outing:** The Men's Club will be going to the New Britain Bees baseball game on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:35 pm. See Paul Culton for tickets!



◆**Men's Club Golf Day:** Sunday, August 27th, All golfers, everyone invited! Sign-up with Pete Steffick to reserve a tee time. Start practicing and making your plans to attend!!



◆**The August monthly charity collection** is for the **International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)**. The IOCC is the official international humanitarian organization of the Episcopal Assembly (formerly SCOBA). It's mandate, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in

## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow    Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Arlene Potter            Irene Ferrandino  
Joseph Kowar

Archpriest Paul Lazor (heart surgery/recovery)  
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)  
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)  
Archpriest Vladimir Horoszczak (heart surgery /recovery - Dormition Church, Stamford, CT)  
Archpriest Steven Voytovich (surgery/recovery - DEAN, St. Tikhon's Seminary)  
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)  
Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, CT)  
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)  
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)  
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)  
Barbara Eastman (surgery - Grandmother of Megan Bartos Stock)  
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)  
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)  
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)  
Nadia Wall (Sister of Margaret Wagner)  
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)  
Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law 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)  
John Kuzmich (cancer - 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:

Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak [July 1] (St. Vladimir's Seminary)  
Andrew Cverko [July 3] (Former FOCA President)  
Edward Bichun [July 5]  
Debra Shimchick [July 24] (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond. 91% of resources go towards emergency relief and development programs. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



### ◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 73 Max Everson

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!

### ◆Future Dates:

Parish Council meeting & "work" day: Satur-

day, August 19th.  
**Panikhida:** 40th Day memorial for Eddie Bichun, Saturday, August 19th at 4:30 p.m.  
**Orthodoxy 101:** Thursday, August 24th at 10:30 a.m.  
**Friday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NATIONITY OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Great Vespers** Thursday, Sept. 7th at 5:00 p.m. and **Festal Divine Liturgy**, Friday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox

### July Finances

Income: \$ 11,722.74  
Expense: \$ 14,142.51  
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,419.77

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 90,685.62  
Expense: \$ 101,394.19  
Exp/Inc: \$ -10,708.57