



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of August 20 - 26, 2017 ❖ Tone 2
11th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Postfeast of the Dormition

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Cor. 9:2-12

BRETHREN: If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Matthew 18:23-35

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one

was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.



DAILY READINGS:

August 21st
 2 Cor. 5:10-15
 Mark 1:9-15
August 22nd
 2 Cor. 5:15-21
 Mark 1:16-22
August 23rd
 2 Cor. 6:11-16
 Mark 1:23-28
August 24th
 2 Cor. 7:1-10
 Mark 1:29-35
August 25th
 2 Cor. 7:10-16
 Mark 2:18-22
August 26th
 1 Cor. 1:26-29
 Matt. 20:29-34

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 20th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour
 Distribution of Back packs

Thursday, August 24th
 Orthodoxy 101 @ NB 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 26th
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 GENERAL CONFESSION

Sunday, August 27th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour
 Men's Club Golf outing

Saturday, September 2nd
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

Sunday, September 3rd
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday August 20
 Greeter: Mat. Melanie
 Cleaning: ? ? ?
 Coffee: Dresko/Dresko

Sunday August 27
 Greeter: Mat. Melanie
 Cleaning: ? ? ?
 Coffee: Bichun/Labas/Murr

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,931
 YTD:\$ 86,682 **[93.4%]**
 YTD Goal:\$ 92,763.00
 (33 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **FILL THE BAG:** We will be distributing the school supplies for the children of our neighborhood today during coffee hour. PLEASE see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas if you can assist!!



◆ **Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or a link 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 **3** open dates on the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board.
Can you fill the vacancy?!



◆ **Men's Club Golf Day:** Sunday, August 27th, All golfers, everyone invited! Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Get your name on the tee sheet TODAY so we reserve tee times for our large group of golfers!



◆ **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 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.



"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter 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)
 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/recovery - Grand mother 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)
 Natalie Bachand (heart surgery - friend of the Koles)
 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: Debra Shimchick [July 24] (Cousin of Marie Shimchick) ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

The collection will be taken NEXT week, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

89 Diane Dounouk

**Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!**

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!

◆ Future Dates:

Friday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NATHIVITY 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 Church, NB.

Thursday, September 14th: THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - Festal Vesperal Liturgy, Wednesday, Sept. 13th at

6:00 p.m.

Orthodoxy 101: Thursday, September 14th & 28th at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 25th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 30 & Sunday, October 1st: PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS - Sisterhood Patronal Feastday. Festal Great Vespers with Litya 5:00 and Festal Hierarchal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Friday & Saturday, October 27th & 28th: 55th Diocesan Assembly at St. Jacob of Alaska, Northfield Falls, VT.

Monday, October 30th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

August Finances

Income: \$ 5,720.36
 Expense: \$ 10,176.13
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,455.77**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 96,405.98
 Expense: \$ 111,570.32
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-15,164.34**