



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of August 21 - 27, 2016 ❖ 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
Tone 8 ❖ Post-feast of the Dormition*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

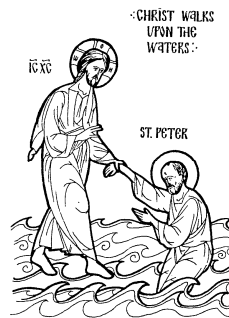
**1 Cor. 3:9-17**

**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 Genesaret.



## DAILY READINGS:

**August 22nd**

1 Cor. 15:12-19

Matt. 21:18-22

**August 23rd**

1 Cor. 15:29-38

Matt. 21:23-27

**August 24th**

1 Cor. 16:4-12

Matt. 21:28-32

**August 25th**

2 Cor. 1:1-7

Matt. 21:43-46

**August 26th**

2 Cor. 1:12-20

Matt. 22:23-33

**August 27th**

Rom. 15:30-33

Matt. 17:24-18:4

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 21st  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Wednesday, August 24th  
Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 27th  
Panikhida 4:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
General Confession

Sunday, August 28th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Men's Club Golf outing

Saturday, September 3rd  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, September 4th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday August 21

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Kokus / Dresko

Sunday August 28

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Polzun

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,284

YTD:\$90,253 **[96.9%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 93,126.00

(33 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ FILL THE BAG:

The items will be distributed **TODAY!** See Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas if you want to assist!!



### ◆ Men's Club Golf Day: Sunday,

August 28th, All golfers, everyone invited! Sign-up sheet available on the bulletin board. Start practicing and making your plans to attend!!



◆ **Greeters List:** For the second half of 2016 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are a couple of open dates for the second half of the year; November 27 & December 18. PLEASE take a date!!!



◆ **Outreach:** The Parish Life Committee, made up of Parish Council members and parishioners of the Holy Trinity Parish, has begun an outreach program starting with our own parishioners - homebound parishioners. The committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare a meal once a month - the last Saturday of each month - and then for additional volunteers to help distribute the prepared meals the next day, Sunday, after Divine Liturgy. This will continue on a monthly basis so there will be many opportunities for all to get involved in some aspect of the outreach. The com-

### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
 Nicholas Hamisevicz  
 Arlene Potter  
 Catherine Szeshtakow  
 Elizabeth Beck  
 Nelson Potter  
 Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazar  
 Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Veronika Dubnansky (kidney transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)  
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Rosario Sarcia (Father of Leslie Delaney)  
 Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)  
 Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)  
 Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)  
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Michael Labbe (cancer - Friend of Mat. Melanie)  
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
 child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
 Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
 Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
 Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Gerald Mikulske (Father-in-law of Christopher Truhan)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
 Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

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)

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:

Prdn. Basil Safchuk [July 14] (Salem, MA)  
 Gregory Savoie [July 18] (Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Olga Blasko [Aug 4] (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

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mittee will also be asking for one or two donated desserts to go along with the prepared meals to be distributed. The homebound parishioners are listed in the monthly Newsletter.

### ◆ The August monthly charity collection is for The Friendship Service Center of New Britain.

Our Mission:  
 The mission of the Friendship Center of New Britain is to provide friendship and direct service to the poor and needy of Central Connecticut, including the ownership and operation of housing for the poor.



Visit their website at:  
[www.friendshipservicecenter.org](http://www.friendshipservicecenter.org)  
 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 -

# 32 Nick Dresko

Support the Men's Club  
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number?!?!

### ◆ Future Dates:

Thursday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NAI'HTUTY OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Great Vespers  
 Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 5:00 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, New Britain.

#### August Finances

Income: \$ 6,057.00  
 Expense: \$ 6,836.61  
 Exp/Inc: \$ -779.61

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 101,870.54  
 Expense: \$ 100,940.23  
 Inc/Exp: \$ 930.31