



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of August 26 - Sept. 1, 2007 ❖ 13th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1Cor. 16:13-24

BRETHREN: Watch, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren - you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints - that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied; for they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Matt. 21:33-42

THE LORD SPOKE THIS

PARABLE: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a

hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vine-dressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vine-dressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes?'



DAILY READINGS:

Aug 27th
2 Cor. 12:10-19
Mark 4:10-23
Aug 28th
2 Cor. 12:20-13:2
Mark 4:24-34
Aug 29th
2 Cor. 13:3-14
Mark 4:35-41
Aug 30th
Gal. 1:1-10,20-2:5
Mark 5:1-20
Aug 31st
Gal. 2:6-10
Mark 5:22-24,35-6:1
Sept 1st
1 Cor. 4:1-5
Matt. 23:1-12

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Aug 26th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, Aug 27th
Parish Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug 28th

Wednesday, Aug 29th

Thursday, Aug 30th

Friday, Aug 31st

Saturday, Sept 1st
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Aug 26th

Greeter: Betty Beck

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Dounouk & Potter

Sunday Sept 2nd

Greeter: Karen Murphy

Cleaning: B & L Beck

Coffee: R. Delaney / Shafran

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1601

YTD: \$86,746 [85.9%]

YTD Goal: \$ 101,013

(33wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 2400

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Parish Council Meeting:** The July-August meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**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 today, the last Sunday's of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

11 George Ludko

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
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)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

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

**NEWLY
DEPARTED:** Patriarch TEOCTIST of Romania (7/29)
Matushka Karen Mahaffey (8/8) [Pottstown, PA]
Gregory Timpko (8/4) [Son of Fr. Nicholas Timpko]
Mary Lucyk (8/8) [Sister of Katherine Szesakow]
Sean, Myles, (8/23) [schoolmate, and friends
Alyssa & Jordan of Irene Koles]



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!!

♦**FORCC:** The annual FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut) Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 30th, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 4070 Park Ave. Bridgeport, CT. The guest speaker will be V.



Rev. Chad Hatfield, Chancellor of St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary. The topic of his talk is "Developing Orthodox Leaders and Clergy." Advance ticket sales only, call Nina Kosowsky 203-924-0936 or Bill Balamaci 203-876-2379. Proceeds of this dinner provide major funding for FORCC programs. See bulletin board for more information.

♦**Future Dates:**

Friday, Sept. 7th, 6:30 p.m. - Great Vespers w/ Litya for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos.

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 9:00 a.m. - Festal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos.

Thursday, Sept. 14th, 6:00 p.m. - Festal Vespertal Liturgy for the Elevation of the Holy Cross w/ Pot Luck Supper.