



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of August 30 - September 5, 2015 ❖ Tone 4  
13th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Righteous Prince Alexander Nevsky*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*1 Cor. 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.

*Matthew 19:16-26*

### **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 vinedressers 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 vinedressers? 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:

**August 31st**  
2 Cor. 12:10-19  
Mark 4:10-23  
**Sept 1st**  
2 Cor. 12:20-13:2  
Mark 4:24-34  
**Sept 2nd**  
2 Cor. 13:3-14  
Mark 4:35-41  
**Sept 3rd**  
Gal. 1:1-10,20-2:5  
Mark 5:1-20  
**Sept 4th**  
Gal. 2:6-10  
Mark 5:22-24,35-6:1  
**Sept 5th**  
1 Cor. 4:1-5  
Matt. 23:1-12

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, August 30th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
**CHOIR PICNIC**

Monday, August 31st  
Parish Council meeting  
7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, September 6th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, September 8th  
**НАТЮТІЇ ВЕРГІН**  
Festal Divine Liturgy @  
St. Mary's Ukrainian Church  
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 12th  
**! NO Vespers !**

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday August 30  
Greeter: Betty Beck  
Cleaning: George M.  
Coffee: Salina

Sunday September 6  
Greeter: ? ? ?  
Cleaning: ? ? ?  
Coffee: Wagner / Koles

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,624  
YTD:\$ 95,224 [88.2%]  
YTD Goal:\$107,967.00  
(34 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The August monthly charity collection is for **Presbytera Katherine Baker**. She is the widow of Fr. Matthew Baker, who tragically died in a car crash this past March traveling home from church, and the mother of six children, Isaac, Elias, George, Eleftheria, Cyril, and Matthew Jr. This past May Fordham University presented Fr. Matthew's doctoral diploma to Presbytera Katherine. She was accompanied by two of her sons—Isaac, 12, who accepted his father's doctoral hood, and Cyril, 4.

There is a "GoFundMe"

<http://www.gofundme.com/nizf2g> web page where 100% of the donations received in this campaign will go directly to his wife.

Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. We will take our charity collection TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

◆**Sisterhood:** Meeting TODAY following coffee hour.

◆**Parish Council:** Monday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are 8 open dates for the second half of the year including September 27th!



◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2015 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick  
Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy  
Alexandria, VA)  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,  
Spring Hill, FL)  
Deacon Zachary Wasuta (open heart  
surgery - Berlin, NH)  
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.  
schoolmate of Fr. David)  
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,  
Inverness, FL)  
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)  
Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)  
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)  
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)  
Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)  
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of  
Steve Bradford)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)  
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

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

welcome our guests and fellow parishioners. We have **no one** for September or December!

◆**Church School Parents Meeting:** NEXT WEEK, Sunday, September 6th following coffee hour.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 9 Michael Karabin

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

There are 7 numbers still available!

◆**Future Dates:**

Tuesday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NATHUITY OF THE THEO'TOKOS - Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @ St. Mary's New Britain.

Monday, September 14th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ELEVATION OF THE CROSS - Festal Great Vespers Sunday, September 13th, 6:30 p.m.

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
Millie D'Antonio (Mother of Diane Karabin)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of  
Jennie Everson)

Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of

Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law  
of Diane Dounouk)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of  
Rebecca McCallum)

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of  
Jen Belonick)

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.

Monday, September 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1st: THE PROTECTION OF THE THEO'TOKOS - Festal Vespers Liturgy  
Wednesday, September 30th, 6:10 p.m.  
followed by festal pot luck supper. Annual Sisterhood Panikhida Sunday, October 4th.

Saturday, October 3rd: Great Vespers @ St. George Greek Orthodox Church, New Britain at 6:00 p.m. for their 100th Anniversary. Reception to follow.

Friday & Saturday, October 23rd & 24th: 53rd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity, Willimantic.

Monday, October 26th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

### August Finances

Income: \$ 9,604.13  
Expense: \$ 13,532.34  
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,928.21

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 109,062.44  
Expense: \$ 114,921.67  
Exp/Inc: \$ -5,859.23