

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*25th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Week of December 3 - 9, 2006*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

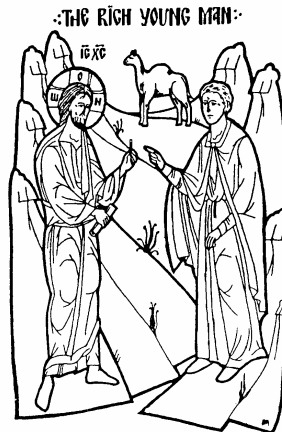
### *Ephesians 4:1-6*

**BRETHREN:** I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

### *Luke 18:18-27*

**AT THAT TIME:** A man came testing Jesus, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So



### DAILY READINGS:

#### December 4th

1Tim. 1:1-7

Luke 20:27-44

#### December 5th

1Tim. 1:8-14

Luke 21:12-19

#### December 6th

1Tim. 1:18-20; 20:8-15

Luke 21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24

#### December 7th

1Tim. 3:1-13

Luke 21:28-33

#### December 8th

1Tim. 4:4-8, 16

Luke 21:37-22:8

#### December 9th

Gal. 3:8-12

Luke 13:18-29

## Weekly Calendar

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

Monday December 4th

Tuesday December 5th  
Vespertal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.  
Soup & Bread

Wednesday December 6th  
**ST. NICHOLAS**  
**THE HÖNDERHÖRKER**

Thursday December 7th  
Visitation (Communion):  
9:30 a.m.  
NEWINGTON  
LEDGECREST

Friday December 8th

Saturday December 9th  
Confession 3 – 3:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 3rd	Sunday Dec 10th
Greeter: Leah, Rachel & Megan	Greeter: Leah, Rachel & Megan
Cleaning: Paul Salina	Cleaning: Paul Salina
Coffee: Bouteneff / Martin	Coffee: Cabrera / Burrill

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1348  
YTD: \$ 99,701 [69.3%]  
YTD Goal: \$ 143,808  
(48 wks)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Sisterhood:** All members are asked to meet TODAY during Coffee Hour.
- ♦ **Bake Sale:** The Sisterhood will be holding a holiday bake sale on Sunday, December 17th after Divine Liturgy.
- ♦ **Stewardship:** We are in the second to the last month of our fiscal year and if you haven't noticed our Pledges are behind by 30% for the year. Everyone needs to review the pledge they made and bring them up to date. The time is at hand to complete 2006 before we advance toward 2007. "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:21
- ♦ **The December monthly charity** is the "Warm the Children". The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.
- ♦ **Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis or David Bartos to add your name to the 2007 calendar to host coffee hour. THANK YOU

### *"For the sick and suffering"*

Nina Molchan	Olga Skotnicki
Milenty Stregorsky	Maria Stregorsky
Mary Glowacki	Mary Roman
Margaret Wagner	Alla Hamisevich
Alexei Rudy	Anthony Bichum

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Archbishop KYRILL (Pittsburgh and Western PA and the Bulgarian Diocese)  
Archbishop PETER (Retired Abp. of New York)  
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (surgery - Three Saints, Ansonia)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)  
Mother Christophora (breast cancer - Abbess, Ellwood City, PA)  
Mother Susanna (Abbess, Santa Rosa CA)  
Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer - Old Forge, PA)  
Caroline Skerpan (Mother of Carol Skerpan)

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

### **NEWLY DEPARTED:**

Mary Suski (10/30)  
Lydia Kesich (11/14) [wife of Professor Emeritus Veselin Kesich, SVS]  
Vera Matyczzyk Funk (11/21) [ Matyczzyk's sister ]



♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2007 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto** - #83 Irene Prigodich

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! There are eight numbers available. Sign up today!!

♦ **Address':** If you use email please forward that address to Fr. David at [frdavid@htocnb.org](mailto:frdavid@htocnb.org) so that he can update the files. Also, if you have

Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)  
Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)  
Mary Lucyk (Sister of Katherine Szeszakow)  
Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of Tania Bouteneff)  
Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of Tania Bouteneff)  
Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczzyk's)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)  
Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of Nadine Cabrera)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichums)  
Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)  
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)  
Catherine Sokoloff (Niece of Tania Bouteneff)  
Barbara Lacey (Auto Accident - HTC Willimantic)  
Maria Napolitano (MS - mother of a classmate of Irene Koles)  
Frank Guba (MS- SS C&M, Terryville)

moved or changed your phone give Father a note at coffee hour. A new directory is being prepared. THANK YOU!

♦ **Future Dates to remember:**

Dec 5th Vespertal Liturgy for St. Nicholas 6:00 p.m.

Followed by Soup & bread

Dec 12th Vespertal Liturgy for St. Herman 6:00 p.m.

Followed by Soup & bread

Dec 14th Confession 3:00 p.m.

Dec 16th Pre-Christmas Clean-up 8:00 a.m.

Dec 16th 2:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Dec 20th Confession 4:00 p.m.