

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of December 9 - 15, 2007 ❖ 28th Sunday after Pentecost  
The Conception of the Holy Theotokos*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Col. 1:12-18 & Gal. 4:22-31*

**BRETHREN:** Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of every creature: For by him were all things created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. It is written that Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondmaid, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, but he of the free-woman was by promise. These things are symbolic, for these are the two covenants: The one is from Mount Sinai, which gives birth to bondage; which is Hagar. For this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to Jerusalem as it is now, and is in bondage with her children. But the Jerusalem which is above is free, and is the mother of us all. For it is written: "Rejoice, O barren, You who do not bear! Break forth and shout, You who are not in labor! For the desolate has many more children than she who has a husband." Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But, as he was born according to the flesh then persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free-woman." So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

*Luke 17:12-19 & Luke 8:16-21*

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

"No man, when he has lighted a candle, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a candlestick, that they who enter in may see the light. For nothing is secret that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid that shall not be known and come abroad. Take heed therefore how ye hear, for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seem to have." Then came to Him His mother and His brethren, and could not come near Him because of the crowd.



And it was told to Him by certain ones, who said, "Thy mother and thy brethren stand outside, desiring to see thee." And He answered and said unto them, "My mother and My brethren are these who hear the Word of God, and do it."

## DAILY READINGS:

**Dec 10th**  
Heb. 3:5-11, 17-19  
Mark 8:11-21  
**Dec 11th**  
Heb. 4:1-13  
Mark 8:22-26  
**Dec 12th**  
Heb. 5:11-6:8  
Mark 8:30-34  
**Dec 13th**  
Heb. 7:1-6  
Mark 9:10-16  
**Dec 14th**  
Heb. 7:18-25  
Mark 9:33-41  
**Dec 15th**  
Eph. 2:11-13  
Luke 14:1-11

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Dec 9th  
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday, Dec 10th

Tuesday, Dec 11th  
Visitation: 9:30 a.m.  
INGRAHAM MANOR &  
BRANDYWINE for communion.

Wednesday, Dec 12th  
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.  
Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 13th  
**S'T. HERMAN OF ALASKA**

Friday, Dec 14th

Saturday, Dec 15th  
Choir Rehearsal 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Confession 3 - 3:30 p.m.  
Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 9th  
Greeter: Bartos'  
Cleaning: Myszka's  
Coffee: Bouteneff

Sunday Dec 16th  
Greeter: Bartos'  
Cleaning: Myszka's  
Coffee: Wanik

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2154  
YTD: \$122,311 [83.3%]  
YTD Goal: \$ 146,928  
(47wks) [\$3061/wk]



**100 PLUS CLUB**  
Collected: \$ 5700

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦“St. Nicholas Day” Brunch: Today at coffee hour there will be a special brunch for everyone especially and a visit of St. Nicholas for the kids. A free will offering will be accepted.

♦Feast of St. Herman of Alaska: Wednesday, Dec. 12th Vespertal Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.

♦Sisterhood Holiday Bake Sale:  
 Next Sunday the Sisterhood will hold its annual Holiday Bake Sale during coffee hour.

♦Church School: A short parents meeting for church school aged children will be held next Sunday following coffee hour.



♦Bp. Nikon photos: Some of the photos from last Sundays visit of Bp. NIKON are posted on our parish website or you can see ALL of them at [www.salinaphotos.com](http://www.salinaphotos.com). Once there,

## “For the sick and suffering ”

Olga Skotnicki      Mary Glowacki  
Mary Roman      Maria Stregotsky  
Dina Karanowytch      Matriona Aguzzi  
Vera Luzetti      Michael Truhan

Alexy Rudy

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friends of

Tatiana Selivonik Tania Bouteneff)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichum’s)

Elena Deschesne (Cousin of Ed Bichun)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

John Baraglia (cancer-Cemetery Sexton)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)

Nicola Lisi (Brother-in-law of Enrico & Ellen Santoro)

Frank Guba (MS – Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Archbishop PETER (11/19) [retired Abp. of NY and NJ]  
Zinaida Sotnick (11/22)  
Valentin Zurawlew (11/27)



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♦Men’s Club Lotto –

# 85 Pat Pagani

Support the Men’s Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!  
**Do you have a number ?**

♦The December monthly charity is the “Warm the Children” which provides new winter clothing for the children of needy families. The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



[www.warmthechildren.org](http://www.warmthechildren.org)

♦Greeters and cleaners: Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2008 are

on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦Coffee Hour: Please see Phyllis or David Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. The best thing is to pair-up with someone and sign-up for two or three Sundays. THANK YOU!



♦Future Dates:

Monday, Dec. 24th Vespertal Liturgy for the Eve of Christmas 9:00 a.m.  
Compline & Matins for the Feast of the Nativity 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 25th Festal Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of Christ 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, Dec. 31st Vespertal Liturgy & Molieben for the New Year 6:00 p.m.