



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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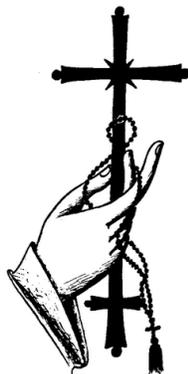
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Week of December 10 - 16, 2017 ❖ Tone 2
27th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 6:10-17

BRETHREN: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;



Luke 17:12-19

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."



DAILY READINGS:

December 11th

2 Tim. 2:20-26

Mark 8:11-21

December 12th

2 Tim. 3:16-4:4

Mark 8:22-26

December 13th

2 Tim. 4:9-22

Mark 8:30-34

December 14th

Titus 1:5-2:1

Mark 9:10-16

December 15th

Titus 1:15-2:10

Mark 9:33-41

December 16th

Eph. 1:16-23

Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 10th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Visit of "St. Nicholas"

Tuesday, December 12th

Festal Vespertal Liturgy for St. Herman of

Alaska 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck

supper

Thursday, December 14th

Confession 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16th

Confession 4:4-30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, December 17th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Pre-Christmas Clean-up

Thursday, December 21st

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 p.m.

Finance Committee mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 22nd

Confession 2:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 10

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Bress/Delaney

Coffee: Visit of "St. Nick"

Sunday December 17

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Everyone

Coffee: Kokus

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,906

YTD:\$127,548 **[92.6%]**

YTD Goal:\$137,739.00

(49 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission

Choir: We welcome the seminarians to HTOC. Please visit the bookstore downstairs and (if you are so inclined) donate generously to assist these seminarians as well as their schoolmates.



◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We only have 3 weeks remaining in this year to complete our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions have dropped to 92.6% of what is hoped for. You can also see that our "cash flow" is behind by \$20k. If you would like to see where you stand versus what you promised please see Nadine Cabrera, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement.

◆**Pre-Christmas Clean-up:** Last year, by necessity, we had our clean-up after coffee hour and we want to give it a shot again this year on Sunday, December 17th. Please bring your "work clothes" to change into and give our parish an hour or so to beautify everything before the Great Feast of our Lord's Nativity!

◆**Confession:** We have two weekday times remaining along with before & after Vespers for confession. This is not just a "legal" thing to enable us to vote at parish meetings but an integral part of our Christian life for adults and our children. If we think it's "no big deal" then we should not be upset when we are asked not to "draw near" because we have not prepared ourselves properly.



◆**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate as we look toward 2018. This is our church and we need to keep it cleaned!



◆**The December monthly charity collection is for Puerto Rico.** After the devastation of Hurricane Maria the residents of the island are in desperate need of everything. We

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter Peter Labas
 Joseph Kowar Diane Polzun
 Archpriest Paul Lazor
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
 Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
 Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
 Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
 Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
 Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
 Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, CT)
 Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
 Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 Barbara Eastman (surgery/recovery - Grandmother of Megan Bartos Stock)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)

Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)
 Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
 John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
 Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 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)
 Eva Kopcha (Mother of Mat. Melanie)
 Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)
 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:

Mitred Archpriest Michael Margitich [Nov 11] (Santa Rosa, CA)
 Hortense Kelly [Nov 12] (Grandmother of Chris Adams)
 Valentina Rhodes [Nov 18] (Friend of Frs. David & John, Mat. Elizabeth, etc)
 Erika MacKendrick [Nov 27] (Sister-in-law of the Polzun's)



will be working with the Connecticut Association of Schools who has partnered with many organizations within our state to assist schools and hospitals on the island. One of these partners has agreed to match dollar for dollar each donation. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



◆Men's Club Lotto -

29 Gabriel Rembisz

Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number???

◆Future Dates:

Sunday, December 24th: Festal Matins & Divine Liturgy for the **НАТІВІТІ OF CHRIST 10:30**

p.m.

Friday, January 5th: Theophany Eve - Festal

Great Vespers w/ Litya 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 6th: Great Feast of **ТІСОРІАНУ** Festal Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Jan 8th: Parish Council mtg 7:00p.m.
Tuesday, January 9th - Wednesday, January 24th: Home Blessing!!!
Saturday, January 6th: Intercessory Prayer Group following Great Vespers.
Sunday, January 28th: Annual Parish Meeting following Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour.
Thursday, February 1st: Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of **МІСІТІНГ OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE.** Pot Luck supper

December Finances

Income: \$ 5,169.00
 Expense: \$ 5,634.88
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-465.88**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 138,129.53
 Expense: \$ 158,258.07
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-20,128.54**