



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of December 11 - 17, 2011 ❖ 26th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers ❖ Tone 1*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Colossians 3:4-11

BRETHREN: When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Luke 14:16-24

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:



“A man once gave a banquet and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, ‘Come, for all things are now ready.’ But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.’ Still another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.’ And the servant said, ‘Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.’ Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.’”

DAILY READINGS:

Dec 12th
1 Tim. 5:1-10
Mark 8:11-21
Dec 13th
1 Tim. 5:11-21
Mark 8:22-26
Dec 14th
1 Tim. 5:22-6:1
Mark 8:30-34
Dec 15th
1 Tim. 6:17-21
Mark 9:10-16
Dec 16th
2 Tim. 1:1-2,8-18
Mark 9:33-41
Dec 17th
Gal. 5:22-6:2
Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 11th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - Choir Rehearsal

Monday, December 12th
Festal Vesperal Liturgy followed by Pot Luck supper 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 13th
ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA

Wednesday, December 14th
Confession 1:00 p.m.
Unction & visitation of the Kursk Root Icon @ St. George Church, Trumbull, CT 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15th
Visitation: Walnut Hill (for communion) 9:30 a.m.

Friday, December 16th
Vareniki Workshop 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 17th
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 11th	Sunday December 18th
Greeter: Diane Dounouk	Greeter: Diane Dounouk
Cleaning: Clark	Cleaning: Clark
Coffee: Shafran/Delaney	Coffee: Clark/M.Bartos/Cook

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,408
YTD:\$116,373 [82.8%]
YTD Goal:\$140,519.75
(49 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Catch-up Sundays:** With only 3 weeks remaining in 2011, it is time to look at our pledge and make sure we are close to 100%. Everyone has received your 2012 pledge form. Please fill out that pledge form and return it by **December 11th**.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2012 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is being passed around by Phyllis Bartos. **PLEASE** put your name on the list!!!

◆ **Varniki / Pierogi Workshop:** This Friday, December 16th for Sauerkraut and Sauerkraut & mushroom!

◆ **Sisterhood Christmas Cookie Sale:** Next Sunday, December 18th! Come downstairs and pick-up some wonderful home made Christmas Cookies!!!

◆ **Study Group:** The next meeting will be on Sunday, December 18th after coffee hour. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion.
Got A Question? ...

... don't be afraid to ask!

◆ **Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Cleaners, by weeks, for December, January & February is posted on the bulletin

"For the sick and suffering"

Vladimir Jim' Dounouk Karen Murphy
Megan Bartos Stella Tynik
Alla Hamisevich Paul Sachok

Bishop NIKON (chemo & radiation)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
James Brennan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

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

Newly Valery Zurawlew (Sophia Zurawlew's Daughter-in-law [Nov 4]
Departed: Eugenia "Jean" Prusik [Dec 1]
Nicholas Zamayduk [Dec 6]



Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Patricia Heinze (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
James Bell (lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey
David Woolwine (US Army /Deploying to Afghanistan - Friend of the Bichun's)

board. PLEASE sign-up today!! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**
30 Juliana Koles

**Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!**

There are open numbers!!!

◆ **The December monthly charity collection** is for "**St. Nicholas Church, Pittsfield, MA Building Fund**". Ninety-four years ago, a handful of immigrants from different parts of Europe came together to establish an Orthodox church in the Berkshires. Now it is our turn to pass that flame on to the next generation.
The collection will be



taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Future Dates:**
Nativity Services: Friday, December 23rd - Daily Vespers & Little Compline 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 24th - Divine Liturgy & Vespers 9:00 a.m. Compline & Matins **4:00 p.m.**; Sunday, December 25th - Festal Divine Liturgy **9:30 a.m.**
Theophany/Epiphany Services: Thursday, January 5, 2012 - Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Waters 6:00 p.m.; Friday, January 6, 2012 - Great Feast of Theophany: beginning of House Blessing.
Monday, January 9th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.
Sunday, January 29, 2012 - Annual Parish Meeting following Divine Liturgy and extended coffee hour.