



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of December 15 - 21, 2013 ❖ 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers ❖ Tone 5*

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 in-

vited 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 16th
1 Tim. 1:1-7
Mark 9:42-10:1
Dec 17th
1 Tim. 1:8-14
Mark 10:2-12
Dec 18th
1 Tim. 1:18-20; 2:8-15
Mark 10:11-16
Dec 19th
1 Tim. 3:1-13
Mark 10:17-27
Dec 20th
1 Tim. 4:4-8,16
Mark 10:23-32
Dec 21st
Gal. 3:8-12
Luke 16:10-15

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 15th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Tuesday, December 17th
Visitation: Brandywine
(for Communion) 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 18th
Visitation: Ledgecrest 10:00 a.m. &
St. Lucian's 10:45 a.m.
(for Communion)

Thursday, December 19th
Confession 2:00 p.m.
Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 21st
Choir Rehearsal 3:00
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers & Compline 5:00 p.m.
- Confession

Sunday, December 22nd
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 15th	Sunday December 22nd
Greeter: Santoro	Greeter: Santoro
Cleaning: E. Santoro/Everson	Cleaning: E. Santoro/Everson
Coffee: Rachel S & Sarah C	Coffee: Koles/Everson/Wagner

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5,708.00
YTD:\$135,982[96.0%]
YTD Goal:\$141,634.50
(49 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **PLEDGE FORMS!** Have you completed yours?! The Finance Committee, which meets this Thursday, needs our pledge forms back in order to have a true accounting for the 2014 Budget. We need 100% return.

◆ **Cookie Sale:** Our Sisterhood will hold their Annual Cookie Sale at coffee hour TODAY!

◆ **Three Kings Day collection:** Toys and new clothes for our neighbor children. See flyer or Matushka Melanie to help.



◆ **Coffee Hour:** We have our 2014 list available for your participation. See Phyllis Bartos.

PLEASE sign up today!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**
32 Nick Dresko

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Sign up today!!!

◆ **The December monthly charity collection** is for **St. Spyridon Church, San Juan, Puerto Rico.** St. Spyridon's Orthodox Church is a Pan-Orthodox Church. Our multi-ethnic community includes Greeks, Russians, Serbians, Bulgarians, Ameri-

"For the sick and suffering"

Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Irene Prigodich
Barbara Raymond
Megan Bartos
Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
Archpriest John Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)
Priest John Eissman (Heart surgery)
Mat. Patricia Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Khouriya Luanne Barr (Austin, TX - wife of classmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed:
Douglas Sposato [Nov 15] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Olga Kowal [Nov 19] (Koles extended family - Terryville)
Robert Martin [Nov 20]
Sue Spadjinske [Dec 5] (Colleague of Chris Dresko)
Mary Cherpak [Dec 7]
Richard Hastings [Dec 11] (Friend of Phillip Cook)

cans, Moldavians, and Puerto Ricans. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.

◆ Future Dates:

Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve - Vespers Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.
Festal Compline, Litya & Matins 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th: Nativity of Christ - Festal Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 5th: Eve of Theophany - Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Dennis Polzun, Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria. Mother Pelagia, 11 nuns & orphans of St. Thecla Monastery, Maloula



Water 9:00 a.m.
Festal Great Vespers & Litya 6:30 p.m.
Monday, January 6th: Feast of Theophany - Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
January 6th - January 18th: House Blessing (see schedule on bulletin board).

December Finances	
Income:	\$ 8,436.35
Expense:	\$ 7,967.47
Inc/Exp:	\$ 498.88
Year-to-date Finances	
Income:	\$ 170,218.73
Expense:	\$ 175,809.53
Exp/Inc:	\$ -5,590.80