



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of December 16 - 22, 2012 ❖ 28th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers ❖ Tone 3*

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 sup-

per 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.’”



*How can I begin to repay all the Lord's gifts to me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and invoke the Lord's name.
Psalm 116*

DAILY READINGS:

Dec 17th
Heb. 3:5-11,17-19
Mark 9:42-10:1
Dec 18th
Heb. 4:1-13
Mark 10:2-12
Dec 19th
Heb. 5:11-6:8
Mark 10:11-16
Dec 20th
Heb. 7:1-6
Mark 10:17-27
Dec 21st
Heb. 7:18-25
Mark 10:23-32
Dec 22nd
Eph. 3:8-12
Luke 16:10-15

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 16th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - Adult Study Group

Tuesday, December 18th
Visitation: Ledgecrest 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 20th
??Vareniki workshop 8:30 a.m.??
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 21st
??Varneiki workshop 8:30 a.m.??

Saturday, December 22nd
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, December 23rd
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Hierarchal Divine Liturgy &
Ordination 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 16th	Sunday December 23rd
Greeter: R. Delaney	Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: Santoro	Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Salina	Coffee: Koles/Everson

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5,195
YTD:\$127,741[86.4%]
YTD Goal:\$147,850.00
(50 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Adult Study:** We will continue studying the Sacraments. Confession will be the topic for TODAY. Everyone is welcome to join in!

◆**Archpastoral visit/Ordination:** It is with great joy that Archbishop NIKON will join us next weekend and that by the Grace of God he will Ordain to the Holy Priesthood our Deacon James. The Parnell's meet with His Beatitude tomorrow for final blessing and approval. We anticipate that everything will be as planned with no changes.

◆**Cleaners & Greeters:** The Cleaners List for December 2012 - February 2013 is on the bulletin board waiting for you to sign-up to beautify OUR church!

We need people for December!
Greeters List for the first half of 2013 is also available for your participation.

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** With only 3 weeks remaining in 2012 it is time to look at our pledge and make sure we are close to 100%. In the November Newsletter our 2013 pledge form is enclosed. It is time to look toward next year and fill out that pledge form.

◆**The December monthly charity collection** is for the **St. Elizabeth the New Martyr Monastery, Minsk, Belarus.** The Since 1996, the

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Leonid Matyschysk

Alla Hamisevich
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)
Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (stroke - PC President
& Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew
of Ann Myszka)

Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Nancy McGuire (surgery - Sister of Paul Sachok)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Haralamvos Vrakas (Husband of
Anne-Christine Vrakas)

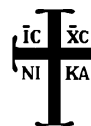
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of
Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed:

His Beatitude, Patriarch Ignatius of Antioch & all the East [Dec 5]
Archpriest Michael Mihalick [Dec 10] (Johnstown, PA)
Helen Diasio [Nov 10] (Sister of George Liwen)
Jerrold Everson [Nov 20] (Brother-in-law of Jennie Everson)
Julie Marfia [Nov 24] (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Avril LaCouer [Nov 25] (Friend of Marie Shimchick)



Sisterhood has served many care centers, including the well-known Republican Clinical Psychiatric Hospital and Municipal Clinical Hospital as well as boarding homes for children and adults with psychological and physical disabilities, a tuberculosis unit and a home care facility for mentally handicapped children. The main objective of the convent and sisterhood is to provide spiritual and social help to the sick and suffering. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. PLEASE be generous!!



◆Men's Club Lotto -

70 Mark Myszka

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

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of
Nelson & Arlene Potter)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

John Ludko (stroke- Brother of George Ludko)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery -
Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of
Rebecca McCallum)

Ronald Schmitt (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)

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)

Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of
Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

◆Future Dates:

Nativity Services: Monday, December 24th -
Vespertal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Compline
& Matins **4:00 p.m.**; Tuesday, December
25th - Festal Divine Liturgy **9:30 a.m.**

Theophany/Epiphany Services: Saturday,
January 5, 2013 - Festal Great Vespers w/
Litya 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 6, 2013 -
Festal Divine Liturgy and the Great Blessing
of Waters 9:00 a.m.

Home blessing January 7 - 16, 2013.

November Finances

Income: \$10,980.71
Expense: \$10,376.20
Inc/Exp: \$ 604.51

Year to Date

Income: \$ 142,468.33
Expense: \$ 169,073.21
Exp/Inc: \$ -26,604.88