



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*27th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Week of December 17 - 23, 2006*  
*Sunday of the Holy Forefathers*

## 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 gave 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:

**December 18th**

2Tim. 2:20-26

Mark 9:42-10:1

**December 19th**

2Tim. 3:16-4:4

Mark 10:2-12

**December 20th**

2Tim. 4:9-22

Mark 10:11-16

**December 21st**

Titus 1:5-2:1

Mark 10:17-27

**December 22nd**

Heb. 1:1-2

Matt. 1:18-25

**December 23rd**

Eph. 1:16-23

Luke 16:10-15

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 17th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday December 18th

Tuesday December 19th

Wednesday December 20th  
Confession 4:00 p.m.

Thursday December 21st

Friday December 22nd

Saturday December 23rd  
Confession 3-3:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 17th

Greeter: Leah, Rachel  
& Megan

Cleaning: Paul Salina

Coffee: Salina / Wykes

Sunday Dec 24th

Greeter: Leah, Rachel  
& Megan

Cleaning: Paul Salina

Coffee: Santoro / Bartos

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2998

YTD: \$107,391 [71.7%]

YTD Goal: \$ 149,800

(50 wks)

Sunday December 24th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

**Christmas Vigil 4:00 p.m.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Bake Sale:** The Sisterhood will be holding a holiday bake sale TODAY after Divine Liturgy.

♦ **Stewardship:** We are in the second to the last month of our fiscal year and if you haven't noticed our Pledges are behind by 30% for the year. Everyone needs to review the pledge they made and bring them up to date. The time is at hand to complete 2006 before we advance toward 2007. *"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* Matt. 6:21

♦ **The December monthly charity** is the "Warm the Children". The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2007 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. As of this printing only FOUR people have volunteered their time to help our parish.

### *"For the sick and suffering"*

Nina Molchan Olga Skotnicki  
Maria Stregotsky Mary Glowacki  
Mary Roman Margaret Wagner  
Alexei Rudy Anthony Bichum

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey  
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak  
Three Saints, Ansonia)  
Priest John, Matushka Clara &  
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archbishop KYRILL (Pittsburgh and  
Western PA and the Bulgarian Diocese)  
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko

(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid  
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -  
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Archdeacon Roman Skvarnavicius  
(tumor - HTC Boston)

Mother Susanna (Abbess, Santa Rosa CA)  
Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -  
Old Forge, PA)

Pani Patricia Duranko (heart aneurism -

St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport, CT)  
Daria Gerrety (cancer - daughter of Fr.  
John & Pani Pat Duranko)  
Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)  
Caroline Skerpan (Mother of  
Carol Skerpan)

Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)  
Mary Lucyk (Sister of  
Katherine Szeszakow)  
Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)  
Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)

Louise Bechum (Sister of Matczyks')  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)  
Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of  
Nadine Cabrera)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichums)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of  
Raisa Shafran)

Catherine Sokoloff (Niece of  
Tania Bouteneff)  
Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a  
classmate of Irene Koles)  
Frank Guba (MS- SS C&M, Terryville)

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

### **NEWLY DEPARTED:**

Lydia Kesich (11/14) [wife of Professor  
Emeritus Veselin Kesich, SVS]  
Vera Matyczczyk Funk (11/21) [ Matyczczyk's sister ]  
Milenty Stregotsky (12/5)



Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

### ♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

#69 Christian Burrill

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! There are eight numbers available. Sign up today!!

♦ **Address':** If you use email please forward that address to Fr. David at [frdavid@htocnb.org](mailto:frdavid@htocnb.org) so that he can update the files. Also, if you have

moved or changed your phone give Father a note at coffee hour. A new directory is being prepared. THANK YOU!

### ♦ **Future Dates to remember:**

Dec 20th Confession 4:00 p.m.  
Dec 24th Nativity Vigil 4:00 p.m.  
Jan 5th Vigil & Great Blessing of  
Water 6:30 p.m.  
Jan 6th Feast of Theophany - Divine  
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Jan 6 - 14 HOME BLESSING  
Jan 14th FOS Presentation