



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Dec. 26, 2010 - Jan. 1, 2011 ❖ 31st Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 6 ❖ Holy Righteous Ones - Sunday after the Nativity*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

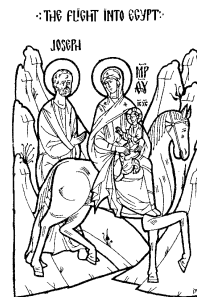
Galatians 1:11-19

BRETHREN: I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Matt. 2:13-23

When the wise men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." When he arose, he took the young Child and His

mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son." Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more." Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."



DAILY READINGS:

Dec 27th

James 2:14-26

Mark 10:46-52

Dec 28th

James 3:1-10

Mark 11:11-23

Dec 29th

James 3:11-4:6

Mark 11:23-26

Dec 30th

James 4:7-5:9

Mark 11:27-33

Dec 31st

1 Peter 1:1-2,10-12;2:6-10

Mark 11:27-33

Jan 1st

Col. 2:8-12

Luke 2:20-21,40-52

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 26th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Monday, December 27th
Christmas Caroling to the
Nursing Homes
Fast Free: Dec 25 - Jan 4

Saturday, January 1st
CIRCUMCISION # ST. BASIL THE GREAT
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 26th

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: 20/40 Club

Sunday January 2nd

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: Bartos'

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,359

YTD:\$120,410 [83.4%]

YTD Goal: \$144,432.00

(51 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$4100

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*"for unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given."*

*Wishing all the
faithful of Holy Trinity
a joyous feast of the
Nativity of our Lord and a
blessed New Year!*

*Thank you for all of your
cards and prayers!*

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Fr. David & Mat. Melanie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The December monthly charity is for the "Friendship Center of New Britain" The Friendship Center has grown to encompass a Continuum of Care philosophy of offering services for those who are poor, hungry and homeless. The collection is taken TODAY. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



♦Greeters & Cleaners: The list for Greeters for the first half of 2011 along with the list for cleaners, by weeks, for December through February is posted on the



"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen
Megan Bartos
Archimandrite Alexander [Golitzin] (stroke - friend of Fr. David; Milwaukee, WI)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of Kevin Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Jody O' Reilly (infection - Skrobat cousin)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

John Steffick
Vera Luzetti

Donald Rotenberg (Physician of Margaret Wagner)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
Daria Zagorska (Daughter of Eva Zagorska)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)
Kristin Demaio (Friend of Tessa Mah)
Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

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

Newly Departed:
Priscilla Cherhoniak [Nov 30] (Aunt of Rosemary Delaney)
Ria Coleman [Dec 2] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
George Cherpak [Dec 12] (Brother of Irene & Martha Cherpak)
Mary Stankewicz Cherpak [Dec 14] (Lutz, Florida)



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

♦Coffee Hour: The NEW 2011 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is being passed around by Phyllis Bartos. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!



♦Stewardship: We have come to the last Sunday of the year and it is time for all of us to look at our financial obligation to HTOC. This should be a time of "catching up" not falling farther behind. Everyone should have made a commitment for 2011 by filling out a pledge form. As of today we have only received 43 out of a possible 98 forms. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34)



♦Winter weather: Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.



♦Home Blessing schedule: Please check the bulletin board which has tentative 2011 Home Blessing schedule. If your name does not appear on the list, and you want your home blessed, talk to Fr. David at coffee hour.



♦Men's Club Lotto - # 35 Laura Burrill Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

♦Future Dates:
Wednesday, January 5th - Theophany / Baptism of Christ: Festal Vespertal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 10th 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.
Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 - Annual Meeting and Lunch for the Men's Club after Divine Liturgy.
Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011 - Annual Parish Meeting following Divine Liturgy and extended coffee hour.