

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Dec. 27, 2009 - Jan. 2, 2010 ❖ 29th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 4 ❖ Holy Righteous Ones - Sunday after the Nativity*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

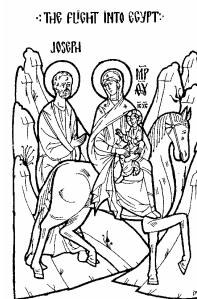
Galatians 1:11-19

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 28th
Heb. 8:7-13
Mark 10:46-52

Dec 29th
Heb. 9:8-10,15-23
Mark 11:11-23

Dec 30th
Heb. 10:1-18
Mark 11:23-26

Dec 31st
Heb. 10:35-11:7
Mark 11:27-33

Jan 1st
Col. 2:8-12
Luke 2:20-21,40-52

Jan 2nd
1Tim. 3:14-4:5
Matt. 3:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 27th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Monday, December 28th
Christmas Caroling to the
Nursing Homes

Thursday, December 31st
Festal Vesperal Liturgy &
Molieben for the New Year
6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1st
CIRCUMCISION of ST. BASIL THE GREAT
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Saturday, January 2nd
Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 27th	Sunday January 3rd
Greeter: D. Dounouk	Greeter: M. Koles
Cleaning: Bartos	Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Bradinini/Cherpak	Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 269
YTD: \$125,558[84.4%]
YTDGoal:\$148,793.50
(51 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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

*From our family to all the
faithful of Holy Trinity,
a blessed and joyous feast of
the Nativity of our Lord.*

Christ is Born!

*Fr. David, Melanie,
Juliana & Irene*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The December monthly charity is for "Warm the Children"



which provides new winter clothing for the children of needy families. The collection will be taken TODAY the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆Christmas Caroling: Our Choir Director will be leading anyone who wishes to go caroling to those members of our parish who are at home or in the nursing homes tomorrow Monday, December 28th. All are welcome! Schedule to come.

"For the sick and suffering"

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's

Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)
Lawrence Beck (recovery / knee surgery)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Resa Ellison (H1N1/pneumonia - Choir
Director, St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis)
Denise Negron (H1N1 - Friend of
Larissa Rembisz)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of
Larissa Rembisz)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: His Eminence, Archbishop Job [December 18]
Archpriest Alexander Filippov (Moscow) [December 22] **ΕΓΧΗΛΩ ΠΑΜΑΤΩ**
Priest Daniil Sysoyev (Moscow) [November 19]
Theodore Yacko [December 15] (cousin of Irene Prigodich)

◆Greeters, cleaners and Coffee

Hour hosts: Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for the first half of 2010 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. See Phyllis Bartos who will have the 2010 Coffee Hour host sign-up sheet. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated



◆Home Blessing schedule: Please check the bulletin board which has proposed 2010 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.



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



◆Men's Club Lotto -

74 Andrew Wykes
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
**Soon it will be time
to pick your 2010 numbers!!**

◆Future Dates:

Thursday, December 31st 6:00 p.m. -
Vespers Liturgy for Circumcision of
the Lord / St. Basil the Great &
Molieben for the New Year.
Tuesday, January 5th 6:00 p.m. -
Festal Vespers Liturgy & Great
Blessing of Water.
Monday, January 11th 7:00 p.m. -
Parish Council meeting.
Saturday, January 23rd - Following
vespers **SLAVIC FOOD DINNER**.
Sunday, January 24th - Following coffee
hour our Annual Parish Meeting.
Saturday, January 30th - Annual Fr.
Alexander Schmemann Lecture @ SVS
12:30 p.m.