



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Dec. 27, 2015 - Jan. 2, 2016 ❖ 30th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday after the Nativity - Holy Righteous Ones ❖ Tone 5*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

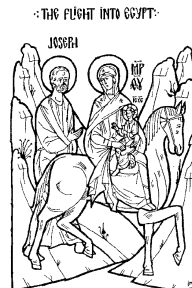
Galatians 1:11-19

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 21st
Heb. 8:7-13
Mark 9:42-10:1
Dec 22nd
Heb. 9:8-10, 15-23
Mark 10:2-12
Dec 23rd
Heb. 10:1-18
Mark 10:11-16
Dec 24th
Heb. 1:1-12
Luke 2:1-20
Dec 25th
Gal. 4:4-7
Matt. 2:1-12
Dec 26th
1 Tim. 6:11-16
Matt. 2:13-23

Weekly Calendar

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

Fast Free Festal Season
December 25th - January 4th

Saturday, January 2nd
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 3rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, January 5th
Festal Vespertal Liturgy & Great
Blessing of Water 6:10 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6th
ТИСОРИАНУ / СІРІАНУ
House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 22

Saturday, January 9th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 27
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: Veek
Coffee: Koles

Sunday January 3
Greeter: Paul Salina
Cleaning: G. Labas
Coffee: ? ? ? ?

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,602
YTD: \$140,968 [87.0%]
YTD Goal: \$161,950.50
(51wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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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!*

Christ is Born!

Fr. David & Mat. Melanie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆Catch-up Sunday & 2016 Pledge:

Today is the last Sunday for us to complete our financial commitment in 2015. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 87.0% of what is hoped for. Our Finance Committee had requested everyone to return their 2016 Pledge Form by Sunday, December 6th. As of now we have received ONLY 33 of a possible 69 forms, around 48%. [a reminder: in order to vote at the Annual Meeting a pledge form must be received]



◆Elections: We are in need of a number of people to fill 3 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Warden, Auditor & Member-at-large, together with the Cemetery Committee Chairman and Diocesan Assembly Representative (Springfield, MA 10/28-29). Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.

◆The December monthly charity collection is for St. Juvenaly Church, Wasilla, Alaska. On July 29th, 2012 the service Founding of a New Church

"For the sick and suffering "

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Catherine Szesztakow Alla Hamisevich
Nicholas Hamisevich Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.
schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,
Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)

Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Stephen Kearing (surgery - Brother of
Jillian Wanik)

Nadia Wall (Sister of Margaret Wagner)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of
Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

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

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of
Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of
Daniel Belonick)

Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

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

Newly Departed: Virginia [Molchan] Friedle [Nov 22]

ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

was celebrated. We are the new Orthodox church in Wasilla Alaska. The church is now established and we are committed to bringing the fullness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all here in the Valley. Construction of the church is finally nearing completion and we are now working on collecting funds for our church dome. Any assistance in beautifying our church would be greatly appreciated!

Visit their website at:
www.stjuvenalywasilla.org

Or their "Go Fund Me" page at:
www.gofundme.com/qf62kphk

The collection will be taken TODAY the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Coffee Hour: The NEW 2016 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. We have NO ONE for next Sunday!!

Also we are in need of someone to be the Coordinator to replace the Bartos'. **Can you help??!**



◆Men's Club Lotto -

76 Julia Salina

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆Future Dates:

Wednesday, January 6th: Epiphany /
Theophany of our Lord God and Savior
Jesus Christ Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Great
Blessing of Water **Tuesday, January 5th 6:10**

p.m.

Wednesday, January 6th - Friday, January 22nd:
Home Blessing!!!

Monday, January 18th: Parish Council meeting

December Finances

Income: \$ 8,072.00

Expense: \$ 8,476.66

Exp/Inc: \$ -404.66

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 148,238.71

Expense: \$ 156,583.05

Exp/Inc: \$ -8,344.34