

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Dec. 28, 2008 - Jan. 3, 2009 ❖ 28th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 3 ❖ Holy Righteous Ones - Sunday after the Nativity*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

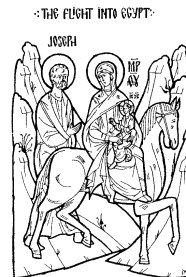
Galatians 1:11-19

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

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 29th
Heb. 3:5-11,17-19
Mark 10:46-52
Dec 30th
Heb. 4:1-13
Mark 11:11-23
Dec 31st
Heb. 5:11-6:8
Mark 11:23-26
Jan 1st
Heb. 7:26-8:2
Luke 6:17-23
Jan 2nd
Heb. 7:18-25
Mark 12:1-12
Jan 3rd
1Tim. 3:14-5
Matt. 3:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Dec 28th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -
Monday, Dec 29th
Tuesday, Dec 30th
Wednesday, Dec 31st
Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Molieben for the New Year 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 1st
CIRCUMCISION of ST. BASIL THE GREAT
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Friday, Jan 2nd
Saturday, Jan 3rd
Vespers 4:00 p.m. -
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 28th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: ? ? ? ?

Coffee: Machado / Delaney /
Bartos

Sunday Jan 4th

Greeter: ? ? ? ?

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee: ? ? ? ? ?

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 308

YTD: \$ 126,675 [82.8%]

YTD Goal: \$ 152,898

(51 wks) [\$2998/wk]



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 3200

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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

◆Cemetery Pricing Schedule:

 PLEASE be aware that as of January 1, 2009 the cost of graves at the parish cemetery, along with other related costs, will be going up. Anyone wanting to reserve their place at the cemetery at the current rates see any member of the Cemetery Trustees. You can view the map of plots during Coffee Hour.

◆Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts: Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2009 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Also, please see Phyllis Bartos to sign up to host coffee hour in 2009. Your stew-



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Tatiana Kowar
Alexy Rudy

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

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)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

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)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)

Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)

Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

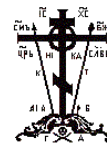
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

His Holiness Patriarch Alexy II [Dec 5]
Igumen Gregory Woolfenden [Nov 20] (St. Mary's, New Britain)
Martin Staschak [Nov 21] (Godfather of Fr. John Dresko)
Peter Kovalevich [Dec 1]
Elizabeth Coppeler [Dec 13] (Friend of Diane Polzun)



ardship of time and effort is NEEDED
and greatly appreciated!!!

◆Stewardship: This is the last
day for making contributions for
2008. If you have fallen behind
in your pledge PLEASE catch up today or
next week. 2009 Pledge forms are now
available.
Everyone is asked to make a financial
commitment for 2009 by filling out a
pledge form.

*"For where your treasure is, there your
heart will be also." (Luke 12:34)*

◆Men's Club Lotto -

#44 Olivia Salina

Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

It is time to pick your 2009 numbers!!
There are open numbers available!!

◆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 enve-
lope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆Future Dates:

**Monday, January 5th - Eve of Epiphany /
Theophany:** Festal Vespertal Liturgy with
the Great Blessing of Waters 6:00 p.m.

House Blessing - January 6th - 15th. See
the bulletin board for the schedule. If
your name is not on the list PLEASE see
Fr. David and you will be added!

Monday, January 12th - Parish Council
meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18th - UConn Men's
Basketball at the XL Center 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 25th - Annual Parish
Meeting following Divine Liturgy.

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

