



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Dec. 28, 2014 - Jan. 3, 2015 ❖ 29th Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday after the Nativity - Holy Righteous Ones ❖ Tone 4*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

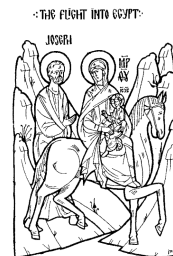
### *Galatians 1:11-19*

**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 29th**  
*Heb. 8:7-13*  
*Mark 10:46-52*  
**Dec 30th**  
*Heb. 9:8-10, 15-23*  
*Mark 11:11-23*  
**Dec 31st**  
*Heb. 10:1-18*  
*Mark 11:23-26*  
**Jan 1st**  
*Heb. 10:35-11:7*  
*Mark 11:27-33*  
**Jan 2nd**  
*Heb. 11:8, 11-16*  
*Mark 12:1-12*  
**Jan 3rd**  
*1 Tim. 3:144:5*  
*Matt. 3:1-11*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, December 28th  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour

**Fast Free Festal Season**  
 December 25th - January 4th

Saturday, January 3rd  
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 4th  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour

Monday, January 5th  
 Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6th  
**ТИСОРИАНУ / СРІРІАНУ**  
 House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 23

Saturday, January 10th  
 Baptism of Henry David Mah  
 10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
 Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 28th

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: Veek

Coffee: Bartos

Sunday January 4th

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Koles/Everson

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,588

YTD: \$133,510 **[87.9%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 151,954.50

(51 wks) [\$ 2979.50/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*

### PLEDGE 2015

An up to date accounting of our response to the pledge drive.

Potential Pledging Units: 83 = Potential Pledging people: 102

Pledge forms received: 23 (28%) [Last year 58]

Pledged Income: \$78,210 [Last year \$122,146]

Average pledge: \$3,400 [Last year \$2,106]

**REMINDER:** A signed pledge form is required in order to be a voting member of the parish at our annual or special meetings.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill 6 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Vice Warden, Secretary, Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer, Financial Secretary, At-large position, All American Council & Diocesan Assembly representative. Prayerfully consider your stewardship to



### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick  
Irene Ferrandino

Archpriest Paul Lazor - recovery from surgery  
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy  
Alexandria, VA)

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)

Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Francis Myszka (recovery from surgery)

Margaret Myszka (recovery from surgery)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend  
of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Albin Kaimer [Nov 19] (Inverness, FL - friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Departed: Barbara Raymond [Dec 14]  
Helen Kochanowski [Dec 14] (Great-Aunt of Daniel Belonick)



our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆ **The December monthly charity collection** is for **Operation Fuel, Inc.** which is the only statewide resource helping the working poor in our community pay their energy bills through the cold winter months.



Thanks to everyone's generosity, Operation Fuel provided over \$2 million in energy assistance to more than 4,200 households last winter.

Visit their web site at

[www.operationfuel.org](http://www.operationfuel.org)

Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of  
Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew  
of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

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)

Daniel Sak (recovery from surgery -  
Godfather of Juliana 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.

#### ◆ Men's Club Lotto -

# 16 Alicyn Pulcini

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

#### ◆ Future Dates:

Monday, January 5th: Theophany Eve -  
Festal Vespertal Liturgy & Great Blessing of  
Water 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 25th: Annual Parish  
meeting.

18th All American Council: July 20 - 24,  
2015 in Atlanta, GA.

#### December Finances

Income: \$ 12,797.00

Expense: \$ 11,857.85

Inc/Exp: \$ 939.15

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 158,432.22

Expense: \$ 163,640.23

Exp/Inc: \$ -5,208.01