



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Dec. 29, 2013 - Jan. 4, 2014 ❖ 27th Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday after the Nativity - Sunday of the Holy Righteous Ones ❖ Tone 7*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

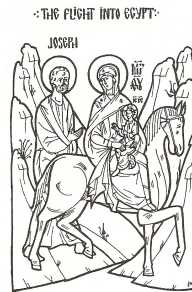
### *Galatians 1:11-19*

**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 30th

2 Tim. 2:20-26

Luke 19:37-44

### Dec 31st

2 Tim. 3:16-4:4

Luke 19:45-48

### Jan 1st

2 Tim. 4:9-22

Luke 20:1-8

### Jan 2nd

Titus 1:5-2:1

Luke 20:9-18

### Jan 3rd

Titus 1:15-2:10

Luke 20:19-26

### Jan 4th

1 Tim. 3:14-5

Matt. 3:1-11

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 29th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

### Fast Free Festal Season

December 25th - January 4th

Saturday, January 4th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, January 5th

### EVE OF THE THEOPHANY

Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Festal Great Vespers w/Litya 6:30p.m.

Monday, January 6th

### THEOPHANY / СРІПНІ

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 17

Saturday, January 11th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday December 29th

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Bradanini

Coffee: Men's Club

Sunday January 5th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: ? ? ? ?

Coffee: Sahin

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,630.00

YTD:\$140,785[95.5%]

YTD Goal:\$147,415.50

(51 wks) [\$ 2890.50/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 2014**

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

Potential Pledging Units: 96 = Potential Pledging people: 114

Pledge forms received: 43 (45%) [Last year 65]

Pledged Income: \$92,662 [Last year \$103,104]

Average pledge: \$2,155 [Last year \$1,586]

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

♦ **Three Kings Day collection:** Toys and new clothes for our neighbor children. See flyer or Matushka Melanie to help.



♦ **The December monthly charity collection** is for St. Spyridon

**"For the sick and suffering"**

- Eugenia "Jennie" Pich                      Barbara Raymond
- Irene Prigodich                              Megan Bartos
- Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
- Archpriest Paul Lazor
- Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
- Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)
- Priest John Eissman (Heart surgery)
- Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
- Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
- Khouriya Luanne Barr (Austin, TX - wife of classmate of Fr. David)
- Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
- Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
- Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
- Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
- Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
- Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
- child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
- Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
- Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
- Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
- Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
- Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
- Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
- child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
- Lovie (Luba) Kovalsky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
- Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
- Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
- Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
- Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

- Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
- child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)
- JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
- Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
- Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
- Dennis Polzun, Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)
- Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
- Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
- Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
- child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
- Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
- George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)
- Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
- Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
- Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
- Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
- Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
- Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
- Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
- Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

**Captives:**

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria. Mother Pelagia, 11 nuns & orphans of St. Thecla Monastery, Maloula

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

- Newly Departed: Robert Martin [Nov 20]
- Sue Spadjinske [Dec 5] (Colleague of Chris Dresko)
- Mary Cherpak [Dec 7]
- Richard Hastings [Dec 11] (Friend of Phillip Cook)
- Michael Kokus [Dec 23] (Grandfather of Nick Kokus)

**ВЪЧУДА ПАМАТЬ**

**Church, San Juan, Puerto Rico.** St. Spyridon's Orthodox Church is a Pan-Orthodox Church. Our multi-ethnic community includes Greeks, Russians, Serbians, Bulgarians, Americans, Moldavians, and Puerto Ricans. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

- Thursday, January 9th, 7:00 p.m.** Finance Committee meeting.
- Monday, January 13th, 7:00 p.m.** Parish Council meeting.
- Sunday, January 26th:** Annual Parish meeting.
- Saturday & Sunday, February 1st & 2nd:** Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple.
- Sunday, February 9th:** Wedding of Juliana Koles & Ian Haskins.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 47 Mike Wanik

**Support the Men's Club  
 Special Projects Fund!!  
 Sign up today!!!**

♦ **Future Dates:**

**January 6th - January 17th:** House Blessing (see schedule on bulletin board).

December Finances

Income: \$ 13,107.35  
 Expense: \$ 14,476.78  
 Exp/Inc: \$ -1,369.43

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 175,206.73  
 Expense: \$ 179,111.38  
 Exp/Inc: \$ -3,904.65