



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Dec. 30, 2007 - Jan. 5, 2008 ❖ 31st Sunday after Pentecost
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 31st

James 2:14-26

Mark 12:13-17

Jan 1st

James 3:1-10

Mark 10:2-12

Jan 2nd

James 3:11-4:6

Mark 12:28-37

Jan 3rd

James 4:7-5:9

Mark 12:38-44

Jan 4th

1Peter 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10

Mark 13:1-8

Jan 5th

1Thess. 5:14-23

Luke 18:2-8

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Dec 30th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, Dec 31st

Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. &

Molieben for the New Year

Tuesday, Jan 1st

**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD /
ST. BASIL THE GREAT**

Wednesday, Jan 2nd

Thursday, Jan 3rd

Friday, Jan 4th

Saturday, Jan 5th

EVE OF THEOPHANY

Compline & Matins 4:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 30th

Greeter: Bartos'

Cleaning: Myszka's

Coffee: EVERYONE

Sunday Jan 6th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: Fr. David

Coffee: Bartos'

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5669

YTD: \$129,687 [83.1%]

YTD Goal: \$ 156,111

(51wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 5800

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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 the "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. PLEASE be generous!!



◆Home Blessing: Please check the January newsletter or the bulletin board downstairs for the Home Blessing schedule. Any problems, question or conflicts see Fr. David at coffee hour.

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki	Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman	Maria Stregotsky
Matrona Aguzzi	Vera Luzetti
Michael Truhan	Alexy Rudy

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)
Nicholas Selivonik (Friends of Tania Bouteneff)
Tatiana Selivonik
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)
Elena Deschesne (Cousin of Ed Bichun)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)
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)
Donat Martin (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)
John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton)
Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of Mat. Melanie Koles)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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

HSWLY Zinaida Sotnick (11/22)
DISPARTSD: Valentin Zurawlew (11/27)



◆Men's Club Lotto -

68 Katarina Delaney

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?
Sign up for your 2008 numbers!!

◆Greeters and cleaners: Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2008 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

◆Coffee Hour: Please see Phyllis or David Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. The best thing is to pair-up with someone and sign-up for two or three Sundays. THANK YOU!



◆Weather Alerts: When the miserable weather hits, check with NBC 30 or WTIC 1080 for changes to the regular schedule or go to our web site and click the links for online information.



◆Future Dates:

Saturday, Jan. 5th Festal Compline & Matins for the Great Feast of Theophany 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6th Festal Divine Liturgy and The Great Blessing of Water for the Great Feast of Theophany 9:00 a.m.

Jan 6 - 16 HOME BLESSING

Sunday, Jan. 13th Church School Parent/Teacher meeting at coffee hour.

Monday, Jan 14th December/January Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, Jan 27th ANNUAL PARISH MEETING