



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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29th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Week of Dec. 31, 2006 - Jan 6, 2007
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:

January 1st

Col. 2:8-12

Luke 2:20-21, 40-52

January 2nd

Heb. 9:8-10, 15-23

Mark 8:22-26

January 3rd

Heb. 10:1-8

Mark 8:30-34

January 4th

Heb. 10:35-11:7

Mark 9:10-16

January 5th

1Cor. 9:19-27

Luke 3:1-18

January 6th

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Matt. 3:13-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday December 31st

Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday January 1st

Tuesday January 2nd

Wednesday January 3rd

Thursday January 4th

Friday January 5th

Vigil & Great Blessing

of Water 6:30 p.m.

Saturday January 6th

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

HOME BLESSING

Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Dec 31st

Greeter: Leah, Rachel
& Megan

Cleaning: Paul Salina

Coffee: **COMMUNITY**

Sunday Jan 7th

Greeter: Greg & Nick D.

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: UCONN OCF

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 6661

YTD: \$116,223 [74.6%]

YTD Goal: \$ 155,792

(52 wks)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**The December monthly charity** is the "Warm the Children". 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.

◆**Christmas Present:** The faithful of our parish collected over \$1800.00 and Fr. John has sent it to Fr. Michael and Janet Mihalick. Thanks to everyone for their generosity and giving spirit!

◆**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.

◆**Coffee Hour hosts:** There are still open Sundays, **15 OF THEM**, for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. Have we ever had open Sundays without coffee hour? Please see Dave or Phyllis Bartos. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday!

"For the sick and suffering"

Nina Molehan Olga Skotnicki
Mary Glowacki Mary Roman
Alexei Rudy Anthony Bichum

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak
Three Saints, Ansonia)

Priest John, Matushka Clara &
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Archdeacon Roman Skvarnavicius
(tumor - HTC Boston)

Mother Susanna (Abbess, Santa Rosa CA)
Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -
Old Forge, PA)

Pani Patricia Duranko (heart aneurism -
St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport, CT)

Daria Gerrety (cancer - daughter of Fr.
John & Pani Pat Duranko)

Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)
Caroline Skerpan (Mother of
Carol Skerpan)

Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)
Mary Lucyk (Sister of
Katherine Szeszakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Louise Bechum (Sister of Matczyks')
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)

Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of
Nadine Cabrera)

John Guba (friend of the Bichums;
HTC Bridgeport)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichums)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

Catherine Sokoloff (Niece of
Tania Bouteneff)

Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a
classmate of Irene Koles)

Frank Guba (MS- SS C&M, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Milenty Stregotsky (12/5)

John M. Labas (12/18)



◆**Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2007 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

#97 Christian Burrill

Support the Men's Club Church
Improvement Fund!!

Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

◆**Future Dates to remember:**

Jan 5th Vigil & Great Blessing of
Water 6:30 p.m.

Jan 6th Feast of Theophany - Divine
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Jan 6 - 14 HOME BLESSING

Jan 7th OCF Coffee Hour

Jan 13th FOS Members Meet &
Greet after vespers.

Jan 14th Parish FOS Presentation
during coffee hour.

Jan 15th Parish Council Meeting

Jan 17th Parish Ed.— Pilgrimage to Mt.
Athos 6:30 p.m.

Jan 24th ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING