



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 1 - 7, 2015 ❖ Tone 1*

*Forefeast of the Meeting of the Lord ❖ Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

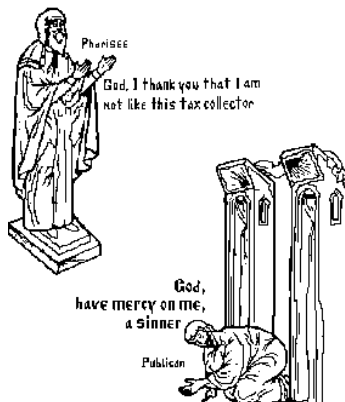
*2 Timothy 3:10-15*

**MY SON TIMOTHY:** you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra - what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

*Luke 18:10-14*

### **THE LORD SPOKE THIS**

**PARABLE:** Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men - extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.



## DAILY READINGS:

**Feb 2nd**  
*2 Peter 1:20-2:9*  
*Mark 13:9-13*

**Feb 3rd**  
*2 Peter 9:9-22*  
*Mark 13:14-23*

**Feb 4th**  
*2 Peter 3:1-18*  
*Mark 13:24-31*

**Feb 5th**  
*1 John 1:8-2:6*  
*Mark 13:31-14:2*

**Feb 6th**  
*1 John 2:7-17*  
*Mark 14:3-9*

**Feb 7th**  
*2 Tim. 3:1-9*  
*Luke 20:46-21:4*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, February 1st  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour  
**Sisterhood Annual Meeting**

Saturday, February 7th  
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
 Confession

Sunday, February 8th  
 Church School 8:30 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour

Saturday, February 14th  
**!! NO Vespers !!**

Sunday, February 15th  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour  
**Sisterhood Meatfare Brunch**

Saturday, February 21st  
 Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.  
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
 Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 1st  
 Greeter: R. Delaney  
 Cleaning: Gladys Labas  
 Coffee: Salina

Sunday February 8th  
 Greeter: R. Delaney  
 Cleaning: Gladys Labas  
 Coffee: Bress / Koles

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,422  
 YTD:\$13,071 **[112.9%]**  
 YTD Goal:\$ 11,582.00  
 (4 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]

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### PLEDGE 2015

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

Potential Pledging Units: 84 = Potential Pledging people: 102

Pledge forms received: 50 (59.52%)  
[Last year 58]

Pledged Income: \$123,078  
[Last year \$122,146]

Average pledge: \$2,462  
[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.

#### Last Year:

27 units did not meet their pledged resulting in unfulfilled income of \$10,757

14 units meet their pledge

17 units exceeded their pledge

58 signed pledge forms received

19 units, who have envelopes, did not sign, also did not contribute.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sisterhood:** The Annual Meeting for the Sisterhood will be held TODAY following Divine Liturgy.

◆**Meat Fare Brunch:** Sunday, February 15, 2015 sponsored by our Sisterhood.

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



### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Michael Horbal  
John Steffick

Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko  
Archpriest Paul Lazor

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)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of  
Steve Bradford)

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)

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

Newly Departed: Deacon David Daumit [Jan 28] (Schoolmate of Fr. David)



#### ◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 95 Danielle Salina

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 6th!!!

There are numbers available!

◆**The February monthly charity collection is for Prudence Crandall Center for Women.** PCC offers comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence. It was established in June of 1973 by a group of women who had a vision of a place for women to meet, share, and support one another and to identify the health, employment and social service needs of area women and empower them to participate in all aspects of community life.



Visit their website at:

[www.prudencecrandall.org/index.htm](http://www.prudencecrandall.org/index.htm)

Please be generous by using the envelopes

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
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)  
Patricia Borick (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)

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.

provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.

#### ◆Future Dates:

**Forgiveness Sunday:** February 22.

**Clean Week:** February 23 - 26 Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.;

Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:10 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

**Sunday of Orthodoxy:** Vespers 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1st at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury, CT.

**Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:** March 8th - Holy Trinity, Willimantic

March 15th - FORCC TBA

#### January Finances

Income: \$ 24,631.91

Expense: \$ 13,867.18

Inc/Exp: \$ **10,764.73**

#### Year-to-date Finances

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