



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 3 - 9, 2013 ❖ 35th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 2 ❖ Post-feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Colossians 3:12-16

BRETHREN: as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Matthew 25:14-30

THE LORD SPOKE THIS

PARABLE: the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents

came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' he also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

DAILY READINGS:

Feb 4th

Heb. 11:17-23,27-31

Mark 9:42-10:1

Feb 5th

Heb. 12:25-26,13:22-25

Mark 10:2-12

Feb 6th

James 1:1-18

Mark 10:11-16

Feb 7th

James 2:19-27

Mark 10:17-27

Feb 8th

James 2:1-13

Mark 10:23-32

Feb 9th

Col. 1:1-2,7-11

Luke 16:10-15

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 3rd

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Adult Study Group

Friday, February 8th

Varaniki workshop! 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 9th

Baptism of Tenley Morrison
10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 3rd

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Labas / Bichun

Coffee: George M & George L

Sunday February 10th

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Labas / Bichun

Coffee: Bichun, Murr, Vrakas

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,454

YTD:\$ 13,239 [114.5]

YTD Goal:\$ 11,562.00

(4 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Adult Studies:** Our Adult Study Group is back in action TODAY following coffee hour. This will be the last class on the "Sacraments".

♦ **Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2013 is available for your participation!!

♦ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2013 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!



♦ **Baking / Cooking Schedule:** We need as many helpers as we can find! Vareniki on February 8th & 14th @ 9:00 a.m. Stuffed Cabbage on March 1st @ 9:00 a.m.



♦ **Blessing:** Next Sunday at the end of the Divine Liturgy we will bless the newly elected officers and at-large members of the Parish Council, Men's Club and Sisterhood.



♦ **The February monthly charity**

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Leonid Matyschysk
Alla Hamisevich
Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Ernesto Rios (Port St. Lucie, FL)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Mat. Kimberly Donovan (recovery:brain surgery - Holy Trinity, Springfield, VT)
Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons (stroke - PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA)
Edward Skotnicki (stroke - Husband of Olga Skotnicki)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Haralamvos Vrakas (Husband of Anne-Christine Vrakas)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

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

Newly
Departed:

Priest Jacob Myers [Jan 16] (Atlanta, GA)
Rose Vukotich [Jan 5] (Grandmother of Dr. Tessa Balach)
Olga Kuscok [Jan 18] (Sister of Stella Liwen)

ВЪЧНОМА ПАМЯТЬ

collection is for St. Herman Church, King Cove, Alaska. Warm The Children is a program whose mission is to provide new warm winter clothing for children of needy families. The collection will be taken on last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

16 Alicyn Pulcini

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto begins in February!
See a Men's Club Officers to renew or add new numbers!

James Kuscok (cancer - Nephew of Stella Liwen)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

John Ludko (stroke- Brother of George Ludko)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)

Ronald Schmitt (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)

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)

Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Travelers: Michael & Diane

Newborn: Gabriel and his parents
Meredith & Christopher

♦ **Future Dates:**

Monday, February 25th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.

Saturday, March 2nd, 6:00 p.m. - Slavic Dinner

Sunday, March 10th - Sisterhood Meatfare Brunch!

Sunday, March 17th - Forgiveness Sunday.

March 18th - 21st - Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'

January Finances

Income: \$ 23,102.18
Expense: \$ 18,756.95
Inc/Exp: \$ 4,345.23