



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 4 - 10, 2007 ❖ Sunday of the Prodigal Son

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

BRETHEREN: All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Luke 15:11-32

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:

"A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he

would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

DAILY READINGS:

February 5th

1 John 2:18-3:10

Mark 11:1-11

February 6th

1 John 3:11-20

Mark 14:10-42

February 7th

1 John 3:21-4:6

Mark 14:43-15:1

February 8th

1 John 4:20-5:21

Mark 15:1-15

February 9th

2 John 1:1-13

Mark 15:22-25,33-41

February 10th

1 Cor. 10:23-28

Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

Weekly Calendar

Sunday February 4th
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday February 5th

Tuesday February 6th

Wednesday February 7th
Daily Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Diocesan Council Mtg.
7:00 p.m.

Thursday February 8th
CT Deanery Mtg. @
Dormition Church,
Stamford, CT 7:00 p.m.

Friday February 9th

Saturday February 10th
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Feb 4th
Greeter: Rachel Santoro
Cleaning: Ahern's
Coffee: Jim & Diane
Dounouk

Sunday Feb 11th
Greeter: Bartos'
Cleaning: Ahern's
Coffee: Sisterhood
Meatfare Brunch

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2033
YTD: \$ 8180 [89%]
YTD Goal: \$ 9183
(3 wks) [\$3061/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Cupola / Roof repair:** Contributions for the repairs to be done to the four cupolas (in the spring time) will be gladly accepted and duly noted by the parish treasurer.

♦**The February monthly charity** is the UCONN OCF (see display on the bulletin board). The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** There are still open Sundays, **7 of them**, for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday!

♦**Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2007 are on the bulletin board. [Greeters list for the first half of 2007 is full] Please sign-up today to help this year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Maria Stregotsky Mary Roman
Zinaida Foster Vera Luzietti

— 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)

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)

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

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)
Catherine Sokoloff (Niece 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)
David Flood (Brother-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a
classmate of Irene Koles)
Frank Guba (MS- SS C&M, Terryville)

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Nina Molchan (1/13)

ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

♦**Men's Club Lotto** -
#03 V. Rev. Michael Westerberg

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!
The 2007 Lotto begins in February!

♦**A Friendly Reminder:** Everyone is asked to try and keep the noise level down before church [talking, ram-bunctious children, noisy toys, etc.] and during the sermon. If you need to step out for a moment to calm a child or pass on some relevant important information no one will be offended, but appreciative, keeping our attention toward the solemnity of the service.

♦**Future Dates to remember:**

Feb 7th Daily Vespers 6:30 p.m.
Diocesan Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Feb 11th **Meatfare Brunch:** Our annual Meatfare Brunch hosted by the Sisterhood following Divine Liturgy.
Feb 13th Parish Education / "Pot Luck" super 6:30 p.m.
Feb 18th **Forgiveness Sunday:** Immediately after Divine Liturgy we will have Forgiveness Vespers to begin Great Lent.
Feb 25th Installation of the new Parish Council Members.
Feb 25th Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers @ St. Alexis Church, Clinton, CT 4:00 p.m.
Feb 26th Parish Council Meeting