



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 4 - 10, 2018 ❖ Tone 2

Sunday of the Prodigal Son ❖ Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord

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 4

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of new vestments

Coffee Hour

Tuesday, February 6

CTD Meeting @ Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

Visitation: Jerome Home 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 8

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 10

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, February 11

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of newly & re-elected officers and council members

Meatfare Brunch

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 4

Greeter: Hromi's

Cleaning: Cabrera/Burrill

Coffee: Kokus

Sunday February 11

Greeter: Hromi's

Cleaning: Hromi

Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,608

YTD:\$13,471 **[118.2%]**

YTD Goal:\$11,396.00

(4 wks) [\$ 2849.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Blessing of Newly Elected:** With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop NIKON we will pray and bless all those newly elected on the Parish Council, Sisterhood and Men's Club NEXT Sunday, February 11th at the end of Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Meat Fare Brunch:** Sisterhood members and anyone wishing to help please see the sheet on the bulletin board and sign-up to bring something. We will feast NEXT Sunday, February 11th. Mark your calendars!!

◆ **Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate as we look toward 2018. This is our church and we need to keep it cleaned!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2018 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. We need two Sundays in February filled. Also, if you signed up for one Sunday it is important to pick two or more Sundays during the year.



◆ Men's Club Lotto -

72 Nadia Delaney

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number?!?!

◆ The February monthly charity collection is for Ancient Faith Radio.

Ancient Faith Radio seeks to deepen and enrich the faith of Orthodox Christians around the world with streaming audio programming and on-demand podcasts. They feature liturgical music from a variety of Ortho-



"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter Peter Labas

Joseph Kowar

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
Archpriest Dimitirie Vincent (spinal surgery recovery - schoolmate of Fr. David - Michigan)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, CT)
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
Barbara Eastman (surgery/recovery - Grand mother of Megan Bartos Stock)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Gerald Mikulske [Dec 28] (Father-in-law of Christopher Truhan)
Helen Karabin [Jan 3]
Anne Healey [Jan 5] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

ВЪЧНАА ПЪМАТЬ

dox traditions, as well as prayers, readings, lectures, and interviews. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ Future Dates:

Sunday, February 18th: Forgiveness Sunday!
February 19th - 22nd: Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.
Sunday of Orthodoxy: Vespers 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 25th at St. Dimitrie Church, Easton.
Monday, February 26th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.
March 4th - Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville.
March 11th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport.
March 18th - Holy Trinity, New Britain.
March 25th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints,

Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)
Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Courtney Smith (surgery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Susan Morris (breast cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
Andrea Oden (surgery - Sister of Mike Wanik)
Harry Peters (surgery - Friend of Mike Wanik)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
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)
Hunter Waitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

Ansonia.

April 1st - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: March 24th @ 9:00 a.m.
Annunciation: Festal Vigil, Saturday, March 24th and Festal Divine Liturgy, Sunday, March 25th.

Monday, March 26th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week: April 1st - April 7th.

Pascha - April 8th!!

Bright Monday, April 9th: Paschal Divine Liturgy & Procession 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 15th: St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery 11:30ish.

January Finances

Income: \$ 21,374.25
Expense: \$ 17,635.88
Inc/Exp: \$ 3,738.37

Year-to-date Finances

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Inc/Exp: \$ 3,738.37