



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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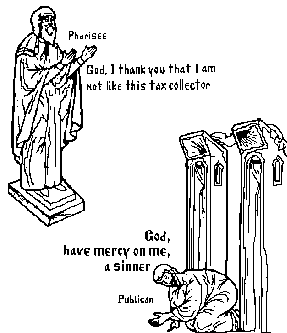
*Week of February 5 - 11, 2017 ❖ Tone 8 ❖ St. Theodosius of Chernigov  
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee ❖ Beginning of the Lenten Triodion*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2 Timothy 3:10-15 & Hebrews 13:17-21 Luke 18:10-14 & Luke 6:17-23*

**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.

**BRETHEREN:** Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.



### **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.

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

### DAILY READINGS:

**February 6th**

2 Peter 1:20-2:9

Mark 13:9-13

**February 7th**

2 Peter 2:9-22

Mark 13:14-23

**February 8th**

2 Peter 3:1-18

Mark 13:24-31

**February 9th**

1 John 1:8-2:6

Mark 13:31-14:2

**February 10th**

1 John 2:7-17

Mark 14:3-9

**February 11th**

2 Tim. 3:1-9

Luke 20:46-21:4

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, February 5th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -

Wednesday, February 8th  
Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 11th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, February 12th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Blessing of Newly Elected Officers & members of the Parish Council, Men's Club & Sisterhood  
Coffee Hour -

Saturday, February 18th  
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, February 19th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
**Meatfare Brunch**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 5

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Salina

Sunday February 12

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak/Balkun

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,399

YTD: \$ 12,607 **[89.7%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 14,055.00

(5 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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### PLEDGE 2017

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

Potential Pledging Units: 67 = Potential Pledging people: 86

Pledge forms received: 52 (77.6%)  
 [Last year 51]

Pledged Income: \$126,150  
 [Last year \$125,165]

Average pledge: \$2,426  
 [Last year \$2,454]

**REMINDER:** A signed pledge form is required in order to be a voting member of the parish at our annual or special meetings.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Blessing of Newly Elected:** With the blessing of His Eminence, Archbishop NIKON we will pray and bless all those newly elected on Sunday, February 12th at the end of Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2017 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆ **Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation.

◆ **The February monthly charity collection** is for "Ambrose Huffman". Little Ambrose was born on January 9th in medical distress, was taken to University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) where Fr. John Dresko baptized him on January 10th at about 6:00 a.m. He was airlifted that same day for treatment to the Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City where he has been for the first month of his life. As of this printing the whole family is back in Las Vegas but the enormous medical cost still loom for his parents, Jarrod and Emily. Please continue to pray for these three

### "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
 Elizabeth Beck          Jennie (Eugenia) Pich  
 Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor (recovery - surgery)  
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)  
 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)  
 Child Ambrose Huffman (Las Vegas)  
 Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)  
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)  
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
 Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)  
 Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
 child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)  
 Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)  
 Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
 Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)  
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Tamara West (Niece of Margaret Wagner)  
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)  
 Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Rosalie Mastropaolo (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
 Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
 Alexandra Lozis (Sister of Diane Dounouk)  
 Timothy Tkach (Friend 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)  
 Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

#### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

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

#### NEWLY DEPARTED:

Marcia Stewart [Dec 29] (Friend of the Polzun's)  
 Barbara Slysz [Jan 4] (Friend of Jennie Everson)  
 Matushka Juliana Schmemann [Jan 29]

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and be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month but you can bring them any Sunday.

#### ◆ Men's Club Lotto -

# 88 Irene Koles

Support the Men's Club  
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto has begun!!

See a Men's Club Officers to renew or add new numbers!

Do you have your number?!?!

#### ◆ Future Dates:

**Choir Rehearsal:** Saturday, February 18th @ 3:30 p.m.

**Meat Fare Brunch:** Sunday, February 19th sponsored by our Sisterhood.

**Monday, February 20th, 7:00 p.m.** - Parish Council meeting.

**Sunday, February 26th:** Forgiveness Sunday!

**February 27th - March 2nd:** Clean Week:

Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

**Saturday, March 4th:** Youth Night & Parents meeting following Great Vespers.

**Sunday of Orthodoxy:** Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 5th at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

**Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.**

March 12th - St. Alexis Church, Clinton.

March 19th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport.

March 26th - Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden.

#### January Finances

Income: \$ 19,140.08  
 Expense: \$ 14,560.21  
 Inc/Exp: \$ 4,579.87

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 19,140.08  
 Expense: \$ 14,560.21  
 Inc/Exp: \$ 4,579.87