



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 12 - 18, 2012 ❖ Tone 2*

*Iveron Icon of the Theotokos ❖ The 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:

- Feb 13th  
1 John 2:18-3:10  
Mark 11:1-11
- Feb 14th  
1 John 3:11-20  
Mark 14:10-42
- Feb 15th  
1 John 3:21-4:6  
Mark 14:43-15:1
- Feb 16th  
1 John 4:20-5:21  
Mark 15:1-15
- Feb 17th  
2 John 1:1-13  
Mark 15:22-25,33-41
- Feb 18th  
1 Cor. 10:23-28  
Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, February 12th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -

Wednesday, February 15th  
Diocesan Council meeting in  
Springfield, MA

Thursday, February 16th  
CT Deanery Clergy Retreat in  
Southbury, CT

Saturday, February 18th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. -  
Confession

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 12th

Greeter: S. Matyczyk

Cleaning: Santoro's

Coffee Hour: Bichun/Labas/  
Steffick

Sunday February 19th

Greeter: S. Matyczyk

Cleaning: Santoro's

Coffee Hour: Meatfare Brunch

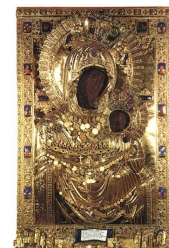
### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,724

YTD:\$18,293 [103.1%]

YTD Goal:\$ 17,742.00

(6 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Blessing & Installation:** TODAY at the end of the Divine Liturgy, we will bless of the New Parish Council, together with the Sisterhood & Men's Club officers.

◆ **Meatfare Brunch:** Please find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the Sisterhood Meatfare Brunch. If you can contribute please put your name on the list. See Ellen Santoro if you have any questions!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2012 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!

◆ **Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2012 is posted on the bulletin board. Cleaners for March through May are also needed! PLEASE sign-up today!!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 54 Barbara Raymond

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

The 2012 Lotto began on February 3rd. Please see a Men's Club member to renew or pick new numbers. There are plenty of open numbers!!!

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Paul Sachok  
Alla Hamisevich Ruth Lucas  
Barbara Raymond Dorothy Kowar

Bishop NIKON (recovery -chemo & radiation)  
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints,  
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,  
Hartford)

Deacon John Zarras (experimental cancer  
treatment - Christ the Savior, Southbury)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew  
of Ann Myszka)

Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery -  
Brother of Mark Myszka)

Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

James Brennan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of

Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of

Larissa Rembisz)

Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of

Nelson & Arlene Potter)

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)  
Twyla Mah (recover from surgery - Sister in law  
of Tessa & John Mah)

David Hull (cancer - Physician of  
Arlene Potter)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of  
Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of  
Barbara Raymond)

Margaret Davies (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Eleanor Sundman (Friend of  
Barbara Raymond)

Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

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

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of  
Daniel Belonick)

James Bell (lymphoma - Friend of  
Dan Telychka)

Seth Bannon (recovery from surgery -  
cousin of Tim Bannon)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -  
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)

Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery -  
Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

in need of our prayers:

David Woolwine (US Army /Deployed to  
Afghanistan - Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed: Mat. Joanna Pianovich [Jan 14] (So. Cannan, PA)  
Stephanida "Stella" Tynik [Jan 30]  
John Keane [Jan 31] (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta [Feb 2] (Father of Fr. John Kreta)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

◆ **Parish Education:** The Study Group will meet Sunday, February 26th following coffee hour. We will continue our study of the Divine Liturgy and the Church Year.

◆ **The February monthly charity collection is for Hospital for Special Care Adaptive Sports Programs.**

The Hospital for Special Care's commitment to sports and fitness extends far beyond the hospital grounds. HSC is the managing sponsor of the *Cruisers*, a team of young, physically disabled Connecticut athletes who compete locally, regionally, and nationally in wheelchair track and field competitions, together with its own wheelchair basketball team, swim team, skiers and numerous clinics, conferences, and symposia, all part of an effort to champion the cause of athletes living with



disabilities through education, information and advocacy. 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 19th - Meatfare Brunch:** Luncheon hosted by our Sisterhood following Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday, February 26th - Forgiveness Sunday & the beginning of Great Lent.** Coffee Hour hosted by the UConn OCF.

**Clean Week - Feb 27th - March 1st:** Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 16th - Movie Night!**

We will be watching "Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer", a pilgrimage to the heart of an ancient spirituality.