



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 16 - 22, 2014 ❖ Tone 1*

*St. Nicholas, Archbishop of Japan ❖ 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 17th

1 John 2:18-3:10

Mark 11:1-11

### Feb 18th

1 John 3:11-20

Mark 14:10-42

### Feb 19th

1 John 3:21-4:6

Mark 14:43-15:1

### Feb 20th

1 John 4:20-5:21

Mark 15:1-15

### Feb 21st

2 John 1:1-13

Mark 15:22-25,33-41

### Feb 22nd

1 Cor. 10:23-28

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

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 16th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of members & officers of the PC, Men's Club & Sisterhood  
Coffee Hour -

Saturday, February 22nd

Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

General Confession

Sunday, February 23rd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Sisterhood Meatfare Brunch

Monday, February 24th

Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 1st

Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 16th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Labas / Bichun

Coffee: Bichun / Myszka

Sunday February 23rd

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Labas / Bichun

Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,835

YTD:\$ 16,643 [93.1%]

YTD Goal:\$ 17,877.00

(6wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Blessing & Installation:** Today, at the end of Divine Liturgy, we will bless all the members of the Parish Council and officers of the Men's Club and Sisterhood.

◆ **Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2014 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today!!

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2014 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!



◆ **Concert:** On Saturday, February 22nd at 7:30 PM, CONCORRA, Connecticut's premier professional choir, will present a concert of great sacred works from the Orthodox tradition conducted by Music Director Richard Coffey at St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in West Hartford. There will be a pre-concert lecture by Dr. Vladimir Morosan at 6:30 PM in the St. Thomas Parish Center. Tickets: \$25 general admission, \$10 students

◆ **The February monthly charity collection is for The Orthodox Youth Mission Team - Appalachian Service Project.** Appalachia Service Project (ASP) provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation - bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to



### "For the sick and suffering"

Barbara Raymond Irene Prigodich  
Elizabeth Hamisevich Megan Bartos

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)

Archpriest Alexander Atty (cancer- former DEAN of St. Tikhon's Seminary)

Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)

Priest Joseph Irvin (heart attack - Hartford)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)

Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: John Nahorney [Feb 9] (Uncle of Irene Ferrandino)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

repair homes for low-income families. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope that is included in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

#### ◆ Men's Club Lotto -

# 34 Helen Karabin

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 7th!!!

Add or change your number for greater opportunities.

#### ◆ Future Dates:

Sunday, February 23rd: Meatfare Brunch sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Monday, February 24th: First Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 2nd: Forgiveness Sunday.

March 3rd - 6th: Clean Week: Canon of

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)  
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)  
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

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

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

George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

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

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

Donna Kriniske (Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Joan Sutyak (Koles extended family - CA)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

#### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria. Mother Pelagia, 11 nuns & orphans of St. Thecla Monastery, Maaloula.

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

Tuesday, March 25th: Great Feast of the Annunciation - Vespers Liturgy, 6:00p.m.

Sunday, March 30th: Sunday Lenten Vespers at HTOC - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4th: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 5th: Pre-Pascha Cleaning 8:30 a.m. - ???

Winter weather: Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 (or go to their web pages) for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.

#### February Finances

Income: \$ 5,326.26  
Expense: \$ 8,185.59  
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,859.33

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 28,790.52  
Expense: \$ 26,698.15  
Inc/Exp: \$ 2,092.37