



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 19 - 25, 2012 ❖ Tone 3
Meatfare Sunday ❖ The Sunday of the Last Judgment

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

BREThEREN: food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Matthew 25:31-46

THE LORD SAID: "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Amen (Truly), I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Amen (Truly), I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

DAILY READINGS:

Feb 20th
3 John 1:1-15
Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39
Feb 21st
Jude 1:1-10
Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1
Feb 22nd
Joel 2:12-26
Joel 3:12-21
Feb 23rd
Jude 1:11-25
Luke 23:2-34, 44-56
Feb 24th
Zech. 8:7-17
Zech 8:19-23
Feb 25th
Rom. 14:19-23,16:25-27
Matt. 6:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 19th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
MEATFARE BRUNCH

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

Saturday, February 25th
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 19th

Greeter: S. Matyczyk

Cleaning: Santoro's

Coffee Hour: Meatfare Brunch

Sunday February 26th

Greeter: S. Matyczyk

Cleaning: Santoro's

Coffee Hour: UConn OCF

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,289

YTD:\$22,582 [109.1%]

YTD Goal:\$ 20,699.00

(7 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Meatfare Brunch:** TODAY after Divine Liturgy. Everyone welcome!! Proceeds will go to assist Fr. Michael Mihalick who is suffering with MS. Please be generous!

♦ **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!!!

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

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

79 Elena Ludko

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

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)
Charles Casciotta (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)
Kevin Stewart (recovery/auto accident - Friend of the Wanik Family)
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)

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

	Mat. Joanna Pianovich [Jan 14] (So. Cannan, PA)	ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ
Newly	Stephanida "Stella" Tynik [Jan 30]	
Departed:	John Keane [Jan 31] (Friend of Barbara Raymond)	
	Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta [Feb 2] (Father of Fr. John Kreta)	
	Bennett Cheney [Feb 7] (Friend of the Wanik family)	

♦ **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 NEXT SUNDAY! Please use the envelope provided in



your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦ Future Dates:

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.

Sunday, April 8th - Palm Sunday. (Western Easter)

Sunday, April 15th - PASCHA!

Sunday, April 22nd - Blessing of Graves at our parish cemetery.