



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 19 - 25, 2017 ❖ Tone 2*  
*Judgment Sunday ❖ Meatfare Sunday*

## 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:

### February 20th

3 John 1:1-15

Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39

### February 21st

Jude 1:1-10

Luke 22:39-42, 45:23:1

### February 22nd

Joel 2:12-26

Joel 3:12-21

### February 23rd

Jude 1:11-25

Luke 23:2-34, 44-56

### February 24th

Zech. 8:7-17

Zech 8:19-23

### February 25th

Rom. 14:19-23, 16:25-27

Matt. 6:1-13

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 19th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Newly Elected Officers & members of the Parish Council, Men's Club & Sisterhood

**Meatfare Brunch**

Monday, February 20th

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22nd

Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25th

Baptism of Nekita Novokov 10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, February 26th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. and

**Forgiveness Vespers**

Coffee Hour -

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 19

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

Sunday February 26

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Hromi / Labas

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 96

YTD:\$ 16,935 **[86.1%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 19,677.00

(7 wks) [\$ 2811.00/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 TODAY at the end of Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Meat Fare Brunch: TODAY** sponsored by our Sisterhood!!

◆ **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. We have NO ONE for March or beyond!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 21 Fr. James Parnell

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?!?!**

◆ **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 and be generous by using the envelopes pro-

## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Elizabeth Beck              Jennie (Eugenia) Pich  
Michael Karabin              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)  
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)  
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:** Matushka Juliana Schmemann [Jan 29]  
Alexandra Lozis [Feb 15] (Sister of Diane Dounouk)

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vided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month but you can bring them any Sunday.

### ◆ Future Dates:

**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. Sun-  
day, 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.  
April 2nd - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, An-  
sonia.  
April 9th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints  
Church, Hartford.  
**Annunciation:** Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday,  
March 25th.

**Monday, March 27th:** Parish Council meet-  
ing 7:00 p.m.  
**Pre-Pascha Clean-up:** April 1st @ 9:00 a.m.  
**Saturday, April 8th:** Lazarus Saturday Divine  
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Vigil with Blessing of Palms 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 9th:** Palm Sunday Festal  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church,  
Hartford - 4:00 p.m.  
**Holy Week:** April 10th - April 15th.  
**Pascha - April 16th!!**  
**Bright Monday, April 17th:** Paschal Divine  
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday, April 23rd:** St. Thomas Sunday -  
Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery  
11:30ish.

### February Finances

Income: \$ 4,254.00  
Expense: \$ 11,127.97  
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,637.13

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 23,394.08  
Expense: \$ 25,688.18  
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,294.10