



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 21 - 27, 2016 ❖ Tone 5
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee ❖ Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 3:10-15

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.



Luke 18:10-14

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.

DAILY READINGS:

Feb 22nd
 2 Peter 1:20-2:9
 Mark 13:9-13

Feb 23rd
 2 Peter 2:9-22
 Mark 13:14-23

Feb 24th
 2 Peter 3:1-18
 Mark 13:24-31

Feb 25th
 1 John 1:8-2:6
 Mark 13:31-14:2

Feb 26th
 1 John 2:7-17
 Mark 14:3-9

Feb 27th
 2 Tim. 3:1-9
 Luke 20:46-21:4

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 21st
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour
 Men's Club Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 25th
 Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 27th
 Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 General Confession

Sunday, February 28th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Monday, February 29th
 Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5th
 Baptism of Emilia Haskins
 10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 21
 Greeter: Paul Salina
 Cleaning: R. Delaney
 Coffee: Dresko/Dresko

Sunday February 28
 Greeter: Paul Salina
 Cleaning: R. Delaney
 Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,110
 YTD:\$19,423 **[98.0%]**
 YTD Goal:\$ 19,817.00
 (7wks) [\$ 2831.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Men's Club:** The Annual Meetings for the will be held TODAY following Divine Liturgy.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2016 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking two or three Sundays throughout the year!



◆**Greeters List:** The NEW 2016 Greeters List is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking a month to greet visitors and parish family members.

◆**Parish Council:** The first meeting of the 2016 Parish Council will be held Monday, February 29th at 7:00 p.m.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

11 George Ludko

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers started
February 5th!!!

◆**The February monthly charity collection is for Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc. (CMHA).**

CMHA is a leading provider of an integrated health and behavioral health care system for children, families and adults. CMHA is headquartered in New Britain, with 13 locations in 3 cities and towns throughout northwest and central Connecticut, and we have 40 years' experience as one of the largest behavioral health care providers in the state.



Visit their website at www.cmhacc.org for more information.

The collection will be taken NEXT WEEK,

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Catherine Szesztakow
Elizabeth Beck

Annette Salina
Nicholas Hamisevicz
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Philip Everson (surgery - Brother-in-law

of Jennie Everson)

Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)

Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)

Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)

Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)

Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's
Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

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

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of
Jen Belonick)

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 and in Nursing Homes!

Newly

Joan Sutyak [Jan 17] (Cousin of Mat. Melanie)

Helen Timpko [Jan 20] (Mother of Fr. Nicholas Timpko)

Joshua Zdinak [Jan 20] (Son of Fr. John Zdinak, Chancellor of the DMW)

Departed:

Angelo Mancini [Jan 24] (Friend of Everson's & Culton's)

Christine Stoj [Feb 18] (Friend of the Bichun's)



the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Future Dates:

Baptism of Emilia Haskins: Saturday, March 5th, 10:00 a.m.

Meat Fare Brunch: Sunday, March 6th sponsored by our Sisterhood.

Forgiveness Vespers: Sunday, March 13th.

Great Lent - Pascha: March 14th - May 1st.

Clean Week: March 14 - 19 Canon of St. Andrew, **Mon & Thurs**, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:10 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Vespers 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20th at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury.

Annunciation: 6:10 p.m. Festal Vespertal Liturgy, Friday, March 25th. Pot Luck supper.

Monday, March 28th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

March 27th - Christ the Savior, Southbury.

April 3rd - FORCC Vespers - TBA

April 10th - St. Nicholas, Pittsfield, MA.

April 17th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

April 24th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: April 16th @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 23rd: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Vigil with Blessing of Palms 5:00 p.m.

Holy Week: April 25th - April 30th.

February Finances

Income: \$ 6,573.82

Expense: \$ 9,908.84

Exp/Inc: \$ **-3,335.02**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 27,877.74

Expense: \$ 24,171.47

Inc/Exp: \$ **3,706.27**