

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 22 - 28, 2009 ❖ Tone 3
Sunday of the Last Judgment / 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, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch 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, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch 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 23rd
3 John 1:1-15
Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39
Feb 24th
Jude 1:1-10
Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1
Feb 25th
Joel 2:12-26
Joel 3:12-21
Feb 26th
Jude 1:11-25
Luke 23:2-34, 44-56
Feb 27th
Zech. 8:7-17
Zech 8:19-23
Feb 28th
Rom. 14:19-23,16:25-27
Matt. 6:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Feb 22nd
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
MEATFARE BRUNCH

Monday, Feb 23rd
**Parking lot gates
locked all day.**

Saturday, Feb 28th
Choir Rehearsal 2:30 p.m.
Vespers 4:00 p.m. -
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Feb 22nd	Sunday Mar 1st
Greeter: P & D Steffick	Greeter: ? ? ?
Cleaning: T. Bannon	Cleaning: R. Delaney
Coffee: Meatfare Brunch	Coffee: Delaney/Shafraan

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,880
YTD: \$ 14,390 [70.5%]
YTD Goal: \$20,422.50
(7 wk) [\$ 2917.50 /wk]



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 400

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Meatfare Brunch:** The Sisterhood will be hosting our annual Meatfare Sunday Brunch today after Divine Liturgy. EVERYONE is invited! Please join us for wonderful food and fellowship.

♦**The February monthly charity** is for the **Stremsky family**. The Stremsky Family includes Archpriest Nikolai Stremsky, Matushka Galina and their 70+ adopted children who live in the city of Saraktash on the edge of the Urals, in central Russia. Fr. Nikolai is the Archpriest of the Holy Trinity Cloister of Mercy - a residence for those who have no one to care for them and who are too ill or too elderly to care for themselves. They also have established and continue to run a private school. To support themselves, and Mercy House, they operate a farm - both crops and animals. And annually, usually in the fall, twelve to eighteen children come to the U.S. on a fund-raising visit. The collection will be taken today, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Kathryn Petriw
Tatiana Kowar and the infant
Natalia born of her 1/19/09

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Archpriest Basil Zebrun (heart attack -
Classmate of Fr. David)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

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

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini
& George Ludko)

Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)
in need of our prayers:
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Mary Salina [Feb 1] (Paul Salina's mother)

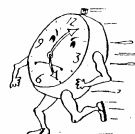


♦**Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for the first half of 2009 are on the bulletin board. We need one Greeter for March and one Cleaner for April to complete the first half of the year. Also, there are 7 open dates to host coffee hour in 2009. Please sign up on one of these lists. Your stewardship of time and effort is NEEDED and greatly appreciated!!!

♦**Forgiveness Sunday Vespers:** Immediately after Divine Liturgy, Sunday, March 1st, we will have Forgiveness Vespers to begin Great Lent and then will have coffee hour.



♦**Time Change:** Saturday Vespers will begin at **5:00 p.m.** starting on Saturday, **March 7th!!**



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**
39 Dan Telychka
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Do you have a number ?
NEW 2009 numbers begin
February 1st !!
There are open numbers available!!

♦**Future Dates:**
March 1st: Forgiveness Sunday
March 2nd - 6th Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew of Crete; Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Presanctified Liturgy & Pot Luck supper; Wednesday. Panikhida; Friday.
April 4th: Spring Cleaning 8:30 a.m.
April 12th: Palm Sun. (Western Easter)
April 17th: Great & Holy Friday
April 19th: PASCHA
April 26th: St. Thomas Sunday /
Cemetery Visitation
June 7th: PENTECOST