



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 22 - 28, 2015 ❖ Tone 4*  
*Cheesefare Sunday ❖ Expulsion of Adam from Paradise ❖ Forgiveness Sunday*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Romans 13:11-14:4**

**BREThEREN:** do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

**Matthew 6:14-21**

**THE LORD SAID:** "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



### DAILY READINGS:

**Feb 23rd**  
Gen. 1:1-13  
Prov. 1:1-20  
**Feb 24th**  
Gen. 1:14-23  
Prov. 1:20-33  
**Feb 25th**  
Gen. 1:24-2:3  
Prov. 2:1-22  
**Feb 26th**  
Gen. 2:4-19  
Prov. 3:1-18  
**Feb 27th**  
Gen. 2:20-3:20  
Prov. 3:19-3:20  
**Feb 28th**  
2 Tim. 2:1-10  
John 15:17-16:2

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, February 22nd  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. &  
Forgiveness Vespers  
**Sisterhood Cheesefare Brunch**

Monday, February 23rd  
Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Tuesday, February 24th  
Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Wednesday, February 25th  
Confession 5-5:30 p.m.  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.  
Soup & Bread

Thursday, February 26th  
Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Saturday, February 28th  
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 22nd

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Labas / Steffick

Coffee: Sisterhood

Sunday March 1st

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Kokus

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 192

YTD:\$18,811 **[92.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 20,268.50

(7 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆Forgiveness Sunday Vespers:

Immediately after Divine Liturgy today we will serve Forgiveness Vespers to begin Great Lent and then will have .....

◆Cheesefare Brunch: TODAY following Divine Liturgy & Vespers.

### ◆The February monthly charity collection is for Prudence Crandall Center for Women.

PCC offers comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence. It was established in June of 1973 by a group women who had a vision of a place for women to meet, share, and support one another and to identify the health, employment and social service needs of area women and empower them to participate in all aspects of community life.

Visit their website at:

[www.prudencrandall.org/index.htm](http://www.prudencrandall.org/index.htm)  
Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

◆Soup & Bread: Please check out the sign-up sheet on the side or see Phyllis about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

◆Greeters: Greeters List for the first half of 2015 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today!!

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Michael Horbal  
John Steffick

Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko  
Archpriest Paul Lazor

Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy  
Alexandria, VA)

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

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)

Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of  
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend  
of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Deacon David Daumit [Jan 28] (Schoolmate of Fr. David)  
21 Coptic Orthodox Martyrs in Libya [Feb 12]  
Departed: Ronald Schmidt [Feb 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)  
Mat. Elizabeth Pishtey [Feb 21] (Waterbury, CT)

◆Coffee Hour: The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. **WE HAVE NO ONE FOR MARCH 8 & 15!!**



### ◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 5 Nicholas Hamisevich

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 6th!!!  
There are numbers available!

### ◆Future Dates:

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Vespers 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, March 1st at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury.

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:  
March 8th - Holy Trinity, Willimantic.  
March 15th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicho-

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of  
Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew  
of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

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.



las Antiochian Church, Bridgeport.  
March 22nd - All Saints of America,  
Salisbury.  
March 29th - Holy Unction @ Three  
Saints, Ansonia.  
April 5th - Bridegroom Matins @ Holy  
Transfiguration, New Haven.  
Friday, March 20th: Presanctified Liturgy  
@ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 5:00 p.m.  
Annunciation: 6:10 p.m. Festal Vesperal  
Liturgy, Wednesday, March 25th

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: \$ 5,564.17  
Expense: \$ 14,317.71  
Exp/Inc: \$ - 8,753.54

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 30,196.20  
Expense: \$ 29,823.23  
Inc/Exp: \$ 372.97