



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 23 - March 1, 2014 ❖ Tone 2

Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna ❖ 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 24th

3 John 1:1-15

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

Feb 25th

Jude 1:1-10

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

Feb 26th

Joel 2:12-26

Joel 3:12-21

Feb 27th

Jude 1:11-25

Luke 23:2-34, 44-56

Feb 28th

Zech. 8:7-17

Zech 8:19-23

Mar 1st

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

Matt. 6:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 23rd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

MEATFARE BRUNCH

Monday, February 24th

Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 1st

Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, March 2nd

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. and Forgiveness Vespers

Coffee Hour -

Monday, March 18th

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Tuesday, March 19th

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 23rd

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Labas / Bichun

Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

Sunday March 2nd

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,107

YTD:\$ 17,750 [85.1%]

YTD Goal:\$ 20,856.50

(7wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The February monthly charity collection is for **The Orthodox Youth Mission Team - Appalachian Service Project**. Appalachia Service Project (ASP) provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation - bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope that is included in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



♦**Parish Council:** The first meeting of the 2014 council will be tomorrow, Monday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2014 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2014 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

21 Fr. James Parnell

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 7th!!!

Add or change your number for greater opportunities.

"For the sick and suffering"

Barbara Raymond Irene Prigodich
Elizabeth Hamisevich Megan Bartos

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)

Archpriest Alexander Atty (cancer- former DEAN of St. Tikhon's Seminary)

Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)

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 Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)

Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: John Nahorney [Feb 9] (Uncle of Irene Ferrandino)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

♦**Future Dates:**

Sunday, March 2nd: Forgiveness Sunday.

March 3rd - 6th: Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

Sunday, March 9th: Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at St. Dimitrie, Easton - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 16th: Sunday Deanery Lenten Vespers at Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 23rd: Sunday FORCC Lenten Vespers at St. Mary's Protection Ukrainian, Bridgeport - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25th: Great Feast of the Annunciation - Vespers Liturgy, 6:00p.m.

Friday, March 28th: Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, New Britain at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 30th: Sunday Deanery Lenten Vespers at HTOC - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 31st: Parish Council

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

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

George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

Donna Kriniske (Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Joan Sutyak (Koles extended family - CA)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria. Mother Pelagia, 11 nuns & orphans of St. Thecla Monastery, Maaloula.

meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4th: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 5th: Pre-Pascha Cleaning 8:30 a.m. - ????

Saturday, April 12th: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 13th: Palm Sunday Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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: \$ 6,458.26
Expense: \$ 12,908.92
Exp/Inc: \$ -6,450.66

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 29,922.52
Expense: \$ 31,421.48
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,498.96