



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Feb. 24 - March 1, 2008 ❖ Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

**BRETHHEREN:** All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

### *Luke 15:11-32*

#### **THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:**

"A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he

would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." 'And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. 'But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "

### DAILY READINGS:

#### February 25th

1 John 2:18-3:10

Mark 11:1-11

#### February 26th

1 John 3:11-20

Mark 14:10-42

#### February 27th

1 John 3:21-4:6

Mark 14:43-15:1

#### February 28th

1 John 4:20-5:21

Mark 15:1-15

#### February 29th

2 John 1:1-13

Mark 15:22-25,33-41

#### March 1st

1 Cor. 10:23-28

Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday February 24th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday February 25th  
Parish Council  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday February 26th

Wednesday February 27th

Thursday February 28th

Friday February 29th

Saturday March 2nd  
Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Feb 24th

Greeter: P & D Steffick

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: Eva Z. & Nick T.

Sunday Mar 2nd

Greeter: Potter's

Cleaning: J. Dresko

Coffee: Meatfare Lunch

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,003

YTD: \$ 14,307 [68.2%]

YTD Goal: \$ 20,986

(7 wks) [\$2998/wk]



**100 PLUS CLUB**

Collected: \$ 6000  
in 2007

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The February monthly charity is the Martha and Mary House of Escondido, CA. The Martha and Mary House is a religious non-profit institution in the Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of the West and to our knowledge the first Orthodox Christian Maternity

Home in the United States. The



MARTHA AND MARY  
HOUSE

An Orthodox Christian Maternity Home  
for women in crisis who choose  
life for their unborn child.

collection will be taken TODAY the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. Thank you for being generous!!

♦**Parish Council Meeting:** The first meeting of the new Parish Council will be Monday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.

♦**Meatfare Brunch:** Our annual Meatfare Brunch hosted by the Sisterhood following Divine Liturgy will be next Sunday, March 2nd.

### *"For the sick and suffering"*

Olga Skotnicki	Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman	Vera Luzetti
Michael Truhan	Nona Belomyzy
John Steffick	Barbara Steffick
Marie Machado	George Ludko

Tatiana Kowar

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)

Metropolitan Theodosius

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)

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

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

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Barbara Eastman (back surgery - Mother of Phyllis Bartos)

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

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

Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)

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)

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

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law of Dori Kumor)

Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of Mat. Melanie Koles)

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

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

**NEWLY  
DEPARTED:**

Archbishop CHRISTODOULOS  
of Athens and All-Greece (1/28)

Maria Stregotsky (1/27)

Elena Deschene (1/31) [Cousin of Ed Bichun]



♦**Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis or David Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. There are EIGHT Sunday open.



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 75 Jennie Everson

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

Sign up for your 2008 numbers!

♦**Future Dates to remember:**

Sunday, March 9th - Forgiveness Sunday: Immediately after Divine Liturgy

we will have Forgiveness Vespers to begin Great Lent.

**Mar 10 - 14 Clean Week:** Canon of St. Andrew of Crete; Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Presanctified Liturgy & Pot Luck supper; Wednesday. Panikhida; Friday.

**Saturday, March 15 -** Baptism of Isabelle Salina 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 16th - Sunday of Orthodoxy:** Deanery Lenten Vespers at Nativity of the Virgin Church, Waterbury, CT 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 23rd -** Lenten Vespers at St. Alexis Church, Clinton, CT 4:00 p.m.

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