



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 25 - March 3, 2018 ❖ Tone 5
1st Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Sunday of Orthodoxy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

BRETHREN: By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he looked for the reward. And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and Barak, and Samson, and Jephthah; of David and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having promised something better for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily en-

snare us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 1:43-51

AT THAT TIME: Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said unto him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said unto him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathaniel said unto him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said unto him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathaniel said unto Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathaniel answered and said unto Him, "Rabbi, You art the Son of God; You art the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And He said unto him, "Verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."



DAILY READINGS:

Feb 26th
 Is. 4:2-5:7
 Gen. 3:21-4:7
 Prov. 3:34-4:22
Feb 27th
 Is. 5:7-16
 Gen. 4:8-15
 Prov. 5:1-15
Feb 28th
 Is. 5:16-25
 Gen. 4:16-26
 Prov. 5:15-6:4
Mar 1st
 Is. 6:1-12
 Gen. 5:1-24
 Prov. 6:3-20
Mar 2nd
 Is. 7:1-15
 Gen. 5:1-24
 Prov. 6:3-20
Mar 3rd
 Heb. 3:12-16
 Mark 1:35-44

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 25th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour -
 Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at
 St. Dimitrie Church, Easton 4:00
 p.m.

Monday, February 26th
 Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27th
 Confession 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 28th
 Confession 5-5:30 p.m.
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
 Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 1st
 Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 3rd
 Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 25

Greeter: Hromi

Cleaning: Adams/Sirag

Coffee: Dresko

Sunday March 4

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Ahern/Mah

Coffee: Santoro

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 154

YTD:\$20,660 **[103.6%]**

YTD Goal:\$19,943.00

(7 wks) [\$ 2849.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The February monthly charity collection is for Ancient Faith Radio.

Ancient Faith Radio seeks to deepen and enrich the faith of Orthodox Christians around the world with streaming audio programming and on-demand podcasts. They feature liturgical music from a variety of



Orthodox traditions, as well as prayers, readings, lectures, and interviews. The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

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

◆**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2018 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. Also, if you signed up for one Sunday it is important to pick two or more Sundays during the year.



◆**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate as we look toward 2018. This is our church and we need to keep it cleaned!

◆**Lenten Soup Sale:** The Sisterhood will be making different Lenten Soups which will be available on Saturday, March 10th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. before Great Vespers and Sunday, March 11th during Coffee Hour. Any questions please see Diane Dounouk or Gladys Labas.

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter Peter Labas

 Joseph Kowar

Archpriest Paul Lazor
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
 Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
 Archpriest Dimitiric Vincent (spinal surgery recovery - schoolmate of Fr. David - Michigan)
 Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
 Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
 Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
 Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
 Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, CT)
 Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
 Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 Barbara Eastman (surgery/recovery - Grand mother of Megan Bartos Stock)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Julia Chiarizio [Feb 11] (Friend of the Polzun's)
 Lawrence Beck [Feb 12]
 Leo Civitillo [Feb 17] (classmate of Adam Salina)

ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΑ

◆Men's Club Lotto -

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Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto has begun!!

See a Men's Club Officers to renew
 or add new numbers!

Do you have your number??!!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.
 March 4th - Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville.
 March 11th - FORCC Vespers - St. John the Baptist, Church (Mill Hill), Bridgeport.
 March 18th - Holy Trinity, New Britain.
 March 25th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)
 Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Courtney Smith (surgery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)

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

John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
 Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)

Susan Morris (breast cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)

Andrea Oden (surgery - Sister of Mike Wanik)
 Harry Peters (surgery - Friend of Mike Wanik)
 Heather Verdi (sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)

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

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)

Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

April 1st - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: March 24th @ 8:30 a.m.

Annunciation: Festal Vigil, Saturday, March 24th and Festal Divine Liturgy, Sunday, March 25th.

Monday, March 26th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Lazarus Saturday/Palm Sunday: Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday, March 31st 9:00 a.m.

Festal Vigil with Blessing of Palms, Saturday, March 31st and Festal Divine Liturgy, Sunday, April 1st 9:00 a.m.

February Finances

Income: \$ 6,869.00
 Expense: \$ 14,520.03
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-7,651.03**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 28,243.25
 Expense: \$ 32,155.91
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-3,912.66**