



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 27 - March 5, 2011 ❖ Tone 7
Meatfare / Judgment Sunday ❖ St. Raphael of Brooklyn*

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.

& Heb. 13:17-21

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." & John 10:9-16

DAILY READINGS:

Feb 28th
3 John 1:1-15
Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39
March 1st
Jude 1:1-10
Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1
March 2nd
Joel 2:12-26
Joel 3:12-21
March 3rd
Jude 1:11-25
Luke 23:2-34, 44-56
March 4th
Zech. 8:7-17
Zech 8:19-23
March 5th
Rom. 14:19-23,16:25-27
Matt. 6:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 27th
Hierarchal Festal Divine
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Meatfare Brunch

Monday, February 28th
Parish Council meeting
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5th
Choir Rehearsal 3:30
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Pledge Watch

61 received out
of 122 possible [50%]



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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 27th
Greeter: K. Murphy
Cleaning: Santoro
Coffee: Sisterhood

Sunday March 6th
Greeter: S. Matyczuk
Cleaning: P P P
Coffee: UConn OCF

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,071
YTD:\$ 20,929 [91.2%]
YTD Goal: \$22,942.00
(8 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Hierarchal Visit:** We welcome our Archpastor, Bishop NIKON to Holy Trinity today. Please stay for our Meatfare Brunch sponsored by the Sisterhood and talk with His Grace.

◆**The February monthly charity** is for the **Zoe for Life!** ZOE is a non-profit Christ-centered support organization with three major goals: to help women in crisis pregnancy, to assist Orthodox Christian couples seeking to adopt, and to create an Orthodox Christian abstinence program to educate young people. The collection will be taken TODAY, the last of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



◆**Parish Council:** The first meeting of the newly blessed council will be tomorrow February 28th at 7:00 p.m.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2011 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is being passed around by Phyllis Bartos. **PLEASE** put your name on the list!!!



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Vera Luzetti
Irene Prigodich Edward Bichun
Annette Salina
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Michael Myszka (surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of Kevin Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Jody O' Reilly (infection - Skrobat cousin)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Walter Rembisz (Father-in-law of Larissa Rembisz)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

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

Newly Elwood Eastman [January 31] (Father of Phyllis Bartos)
Departed: John Fedorko [February 2] (Grandfather of Tim Bannon)
Raymond Santoro [February 18] (Cousin of Rico Santoro)

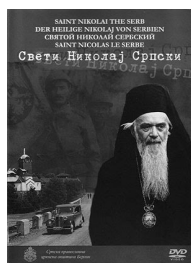


◆Greeters & Cleaners:

The list for Greeters for the first half of 2011 is posted. Cleaners, by weeks, for **March through May** is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign-up today. **WE HAVE NO ONE FOR MARCH!** Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!



◆Movie Night:



Make your plans to join us on Friday, March 18th for a DVD about the life of St. Nikolai of Zhicha. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome, invite your friends.

◆Men's Club Lotto -

88 Irene Koles
Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!
The New 2011 Men's Club Lotto began on **February 4th!** PLEASE let us know

if you wish to change your number, keep the same number or not renew. All proceeds go to support church activities. This past year; \$500 to the Diocesan Youth Rally, \$2000 for the Chandelier Project, etc. The Men's Club will match the Sisterhood's donation to the Chandelier Project.

◆Future Dates:

Sunday, March 6th - Forgiveness Sunday & the beginning of Great Lent.
Clean Week - March 7th - 11th: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23rd, 9:00 a.m. - Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church
Monday, March 28th - Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17th - Palm Sunday.
Holy Week - April 18th - 23rd
Sunday, April 24th - **PASCCHA!**
Monday, April 25th - Bright Monday.
Sunday, May 1st - Blessing of Graves at our parish cemetery.