



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of February 28 - March 5, 2016

Sunday of the Prodigal Son ❖ Tone 6

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

BREThEREN: 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:

Feb 29th

1 John 2:18-3:10

Mark 11:1-11

Mar 1st

1 John 3:11-20

Mark 14:10-42

Mar 2nd

1 John 3:21-4:6

Mark 14:43-15:1

Mar 3rd

1 John 4:20-5:21

Mark 15:1-15

Mar 4th

2 John 1:1-13

Mark 15:22-25, 33-41

Mar 5th

1 Cor. 10:23-28

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 28th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Men's Club Annual Meeting & Lunch

Monday, February 29th

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5th

Baptism of Emilia Haskins
10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, March 6th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

MEATFARE BRUNCH

Tuesday, March 8th

Orthodoxy 101 10:30 a.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 28

Greeter: Paul Salina

Cleaning: Delaney/Polzun

Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Sunday March 6

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,652

YTD:\$23,075 **[101.9%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 22,648.00

(8wks) [\$ 2831.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Men's Club:** The Annual Meetings for the will be held TODAY following Divine Liturgy.

◆**Meat Fare Brunch:** NEXT Sunday, March 6th sponsored by our Sisterhood. Mark your calendars!!

◆**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2016 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking two or three Sundays throughout the year!



◆**Greeters List:** The NEW 2016 Greeters List is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking a month to greet visitors and parish family members.

◆**Parish Council:** The first meeting of the 2016 Parish Council will be held Monday, February 29th at 7:00 p.m.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

92 Gavin Wykes

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today. New numbers started
February 5th!

Do you have yours yet?!?!?

◆**The February monthly charity collection is for Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc. (CMHA).**

CMHA is a leading provider of an integrated health and behavioral health care system for children, families and adults. CMHA is headquartered in New Britain, with 13 locations in 3 cities and towns throughout northwest and central Connecticut, and we have 40 years' experience as one of the largest behavioral health



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Catherine Szesztakow
Elizabeth Beck

Annette Salina
Nicholas Hamisevicz
Child Eleanor Parnell

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

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.
schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Eddie Simon (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

Philip Everson (surgery - Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's
Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
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.

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

Newly

Helen Timpko [Jan 20] (Mother of Fr. Nicholas Timpko)

Joshua Zdinak [Jan 20] (Son of Fr. John Zdinak, Chancellor of the DMW)

Departed:

Angelo Mancini [Jan 24] (Friend of Everson's & Culton's)

Christine Stoj [Feb 18] (Friend of the Bichun's)



care providers in the state.

Visit their website at www.cmhacc.org
for more information.

The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Future Dates:

Forgiveness Vespers: Sunday, March 13th.

Great Lent - Pascha: March 14th - May 1st.

Clean Week: March 14 - 19 Canon of St. Andrew, **Mon & Thurs**, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:10 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Vespers 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20th at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury.

Annunciation: 6:10 p.m. Festal Vespertal Liturgy, Friday, March 25th. Pot Luck supper.

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

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:

March 27th - Christ the Savior, Southbury.

April 3rd - FORCC Vespers - TBA

April 10th - St. Nicholas, Pittsfield, MA.

April 17th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

April 24th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: April 16th @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 23rd: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

Holy Week: April 25th - 30th.

Pascha - May 1st.

February Finances

Income: \$ 11,209.82

Expense: \$ 13,412.83

Exp/Inc: \$ **-2,203.01**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 32,513.74

Expense: \$ 27,675.46

Inc/Exp: \$ **4,838.28**