



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 2 - 8, 2011 ❖ 32nd Sunday after Pentecost*

*Tone 7 ❖ Sunday before Theophany*

*Venerable Father Seraphim of Sarov - Righteous Juliana of Lazarevsk*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 4:5-8 & Galatians 5:22-6:2

**MY CHILD TIMOTHY:** Be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

**BRETHHEREN:** the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Mark 1:1-8 & Luke 6:17-23

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You. The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight." John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

### DAILY READINGS:

Jan 3rd

2 Tim. 2:20-26

Luke 19:37-44

Jan 4th

2 Tim. 3:16-4:4

Luke 19:45-48

Jan 5th

1 Cor. 9:19-27

Luke 3:1-48

Jan 6th

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Matt. 3:13-17

Jan 7th

Acts 19:1-8

John 1:29-34

Jan 8th

Eph. 1:16-23

Luke 12:32-40

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 2nd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Wednesday, January 5th

Festal Vesperal Liturgy &

Great Blessing of Water

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6th

ТИСОФИЯНЫ / ЕРІФИЯНЫ

Home Blessing - Jan. 6th - 17th

Saturday, January 8th

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 2nd

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: Bartos'

Sunday January 9th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: Bartos'

Coffee: Salina / Wykes

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,935

YTD:\$125,345 [85.1%]

YTD Goal: \$147,266.00

(52 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Feast of Epiphany / Theophany:** Festal Vespertine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of Waters, Wednesday, January 5th, 6:00 p.m.

◆ **Home Blessing schedule:** Please check the bulletin board or monthly Newsletter which has proposed 2011 Home Blessing schedule. If your name does not appear on the list, and you want your home blessed, talk to Fr. David at coffee hour.



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



◆ **Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2011 along with the list for cleaners, by weeks, for December through February (a few weeks are available) is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign-up today!! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!



◆ **Stewardship:** We have come to a NEW YEAR! If we have fallen behind in our pledge for 2010 please consider "catching up" even now. Also, everyone

### "For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen  
Megan Bartos  
John Steffick  
Vera Luzetti  
George Ludko  
Archimandrite Alexander [Golitzin] (stroke - friend of Fr. David; Milwaukee, WI)  
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)  
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)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Donald Rotenberg (Physician of Margaret Wagner)  
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)  
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
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)  
Daria Zagorska (Daughter of Eva Zagorska)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)  
Kristin Demaio (Friend of Tessa Mah)  
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  
Departed:  
Priscilla Cheroniak [Nov 30] (Aunt of Rosemary Delaney)  
Ria Coleman [Dec 2] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
George Cherpak [Dec 12] (Brother of Irene & Martha Cherpak)  
Mary Stankewicz Cherpak [Dec 14] (Lutz, Florida)



should have made a commitment for 2011 by filling out a pledge form. As of today we have only received 43 out of a possible 98 forms.



"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34)

◆ **Parish Council:** The last meeting of the 2009 council will be Monday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. When the nominating committee asks if you want to serve on the new council PLEASE step forward to be a steward of our parish!

◆ **Men's Club:** The Annual Meeting and Lunch for the Men's Club will be Sunday, January 23rd after Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 following Divine Liturgy & coffee hour. EVERYONE who is qualified as a "voting member" is asked to make every effort to attend. We have a number of important items to discuss and approve, so everyone's participation is needed!

◆ **The January monthly charity** is for the **New Britain Food and Resource Center**. The food pantry is the brainchild of the New Britain Food Security Collaborative, a consortium of organizations in the city that is addressing hunger in the community. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Winter weather:** Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**  
# 46 Helen Roberts  
**Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!**  
All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

◆ **Future Dates:**  
**Saturday, February 5th** - Annual Fr. Schmemmann Lecture @ SVS 1:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, February 27th** - Meat Fare Sunday & visit of Bp. NIKON