



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 3 - 9, 2010 ❖ 30th Sunday after Pentecost  
Tone 5 ❖ Sunday before Theophany*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### 2 Timothy 4:5-8

**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.

### Mark 1:1-8

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."



## DAILY READINGS:

**Jan 4th**  
Heb. 11:17-23,27-31  
Mark 9:42-10:1  
**Jan 5th**  
1 Cor. 9:19-27  
Luke 3:1-18  
**Jan 6th**  
Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7  
Matt. 3:13-17  
**Jan 7th**  
James 1:19-27  
Mark 10:17-27  
**Jan 8th**  
James 2:1-13  
Mark 10:23-32  
**Jan 9th**  
Col. 1:3-6  
Luke 16:10-15

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, January 3rd  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -

Tuesday, January 5th  
Festal Vesperal Liturgy &  
Great Blessing of Water  
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6th  
**THEOPHANY / СЕРФИЯНЫ**  
Home Blessing - Jan. 6th - 16th

Saturday, January 9th  
Vespers 4:00 p.m. -  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 3rd  
Greeter: M. Koles  
Cleaning: Smilo/Delaney  
Coffee: Bartos

Sunday January 10th  
Greeter: M. Koles  
Cleaning: Smilo/Delaney  
Coffee: Myszka

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5,554  
YTD: \$131,112[86.4%]  
YTDGoal:\$151,710.00  
(52 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

◆ **Home Blessing schedule:** Please check the bulletin board which has proposed 2010 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.



◆ **Greeters, cleaners and Coffee Hour hosts:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for the first half of 2010 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Also, see Phyllis Bartos who will have the 2010 Coffee Hour host sign-up sheet. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.



◆ **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!

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

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,  
Hartford)  
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of  
Mat. Melanie Koles)  
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-  
nephew of Ann Myszka)  
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Justin Waleski (Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Andrew Eames (Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of  
Ruth Lucas)  
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichun's)  
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

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

<b>HSWLY</b>	His Eminence, Archbishop JOB [December 18]
<b>DSPARTSD:</b>	Archpriest Alexander Filippov (Moscow) [December 22]
	Theodore Yacko [December 15] (cousin of Irene Prigodich)
	Olga Halajcio [December 30]



◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010 following Divine Liturgy & coffee hour. EVERYONE who is qualified as a "voting member" is asked to make every effort to attend.

◆ **The January monthly charity is for Prudence Crandall Center** for women. The center offers comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence. It was established in June of 1973 by a group of women who had a vision of a place for women to meet, share, and support one another. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



◆ **Winter weather:** Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 for announce-

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)  
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)  
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George  
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)  
Resa Ellison (H1N1/pneumonia - Choir  
Director, St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis)  
Denise Negron (H1N1 - Friend of  
Larissa Rembisz)  
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of  
Larissa Rembisz)  
Jeff Arnold (brain cancer - Friend of  
Rebecca & Scott Ahern)  
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -  
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:  
Lydia Dorsey

ments concerning service cancellations during this winter.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**  
# 24 Irene Ferrandino  
Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!  
**Soon it will be time  
to pick your 2010 numbers!!**

◆ **Future Dates:**  
Saturday, January 23rd - Following vespers **SLAVIC FOOD DINNER.**  
Saturday, January 30th - Annual Fr. Schmemmann Lecture @ SVS 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, February 1st, 6:00 p.m. - Festal Vesperal Liturgy for the Great Feast of the Entrance of our Lord (Feb. 2nd) followed by "pot luck" supper.  
February 7th - Meat Fare Sunday  
February 14th - Forgiveness Sunday  
Clean Week - February 15th - 19th