



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 4 - 10, 2009 ❖ 29th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 4 ❖ 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 5th

1 Cor. 10:1-4

Mark 1:9-11

Jan 6th

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

Matt. 3:13-17

Jan 7th

Heb. 10:1-18

Luke 21:5-7, 10-11, 20-24

Jan 8th

Heb. 10:35-11:7

Luke 21:28-33

Jan 9th

Heb. 11:8, 11-16

Luke 21:37-22:8

Jan 10th

Eph. 5:1-8

Luke 13:18-29

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan 4th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Monday, Jan 5th

Festal Vespers Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 6th

THEOPHANY / BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Home Blessing

Wednesday, Jan 7th - 9th

Home Blessing

Saturday, Jan 10th

Home Blessing

Vespers 4:00 p.m. -

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Jan 4th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee: Eva & Nick

Sunday Jan 11th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee: Salina / Wykes

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 6,969

YTD: \$ 133,644 [85.7%]

YTD Goal: \$ 155,896

(52 wks) [\$2998/wk]



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 3700
in 2008

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Cemetery Pricing Schedule:** Due to the miserable weather before Christmas, anyone still wishing to reserve their place at the cemetery at the current rates may see any member of the Cemetery Trustees this week. You can view the map of plots during Coffee Hour. After this the NEW By-laws and pricing schedule will be in effect.

♦ **Feast of Epiphany / Theophany:** Festal Vespers Liturgy with the Great Blessing of Waters Monday, January 5th 6:00 p.m.

♦ **House Blessing:** January 6th - 15th. See the bulletin board for the schedule or check the website for latest updates. If your name is not on the list PLEASE see Fr. David and you will be added!

♦ **Parish Council:** The last meeting of the 2008 council will be Monday, January 12th 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!

♦ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2009 following



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Tatiana Kowar
Alexy Rudy

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)

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)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

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)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)

Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)

Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

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

NEWLY
DEPARTED:

His Holiness Patriarch Alexy II [Dec 5]

Peter Kovalevich [Dec 1]

Elizabeth Coppeler [Dec 13] (Friend of Diane Polzun)

ВѢЧНАА ПАМЯТЬ

Divine Liturgy & coffee hour. EVERY-ONE who is qualified as a "voting member" is asked to make every effort to attend.

♦ **Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2009 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Also, please see Phyllis Bartos to sign up to host coffee hour in 2009. Your stewardship of time and effort is NEEDED and greatly appreciated!!!



♦ **The January monthly charity** is for Holy Resurrection Church, Berlin, NH. This parish which was founded in 1915 has fallen on hard times. Berlin, New Hampshire was a paper mill town and even before the tough economy hit this part of New England was in a depressed state of affairs. There is a handful of dedicated faithful people who are trying to repair the rectory and church in hopes of having a full time priest assigned. The collection will be taken on the last

Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**
#57 Karen Murphy
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?
NEW 2009 numbers will begin on
February 1st !!
There are open numbers available!!

♦ **Future Dates:**
February 22nd - Meat Fare Sunday
March 1st - Forgiveness Sunday
April 12th - Palm Sun. (Western Easter)
April 17th - Great & Holy Friday
April 19th - PASCHA
April 26th - St. Thomas Sunday /
Cemetery Visitation
June 7th - PENTECOST

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

