



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 4 - 10, 2015 ❖ 30th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday before Theophany ❖ Tone 5*

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. 9:19-27

Luke 3:1-18

Jan 6th

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

Matt. 3:13-17

Jan 7th

James 1:1-18

Mark 12:28-37

Jan 8th

James 1:19-27

Mark 12:38-44

Jan 9th

James 2:1-13

Mark 13:1-8

Jan 10th

Col. 1:3-6

Luke 18:2-8

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 4th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

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

Tuesday, January 6th
ТИСОРІАНУ / СРІРІАНУ
House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 23

Saturday, January 10th
Baptism of Henry David Mah
10:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, January 11th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, January 12th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 4th
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Koles/Everson

Sunday January 11th
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Belonick

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,088
YTD: \$136,605 [88.2%]
YTD Goal: \$ 154,954.00
(52 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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PLEDGE 2015

An up to date accounting of our response to the pledge drive.

Potential Pledging Units: 84 = Potential Pledging people: 102
Pledge forms received: 38 (45.24%)
[Last year 58]
Pledged Income: \$95,612
[Last year \$122,146]
Average pledge: \$2,516
[Last year \$2,106]

REMINDER: A signed pledge form is required in order to be a voting member of the parish at our annual or special meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Three Kings Day

collection: To everyone who contributed toys, new clothes and funds to bring joy to our neighbor children. Can we get a few "Sherpas" to help Mat. Melanie deliver the gifts?



◆ **Elections:** We are in need of a number of **TWO** people to fill vacancies on the Parish Council of Vice Warden & Secretary. **DO WE HAVE TWO FAITHFUL PEOPLE** who will step forward! Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish.



◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆ **Home Blessing schedule:** Please check the Newsletter, bulletin board or web page which has the tentative 2015 Home Blessing

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
John Steffick
Archpriest Paul Lazor - recovery from surgery
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
Francis Myszka (recovery from surgery)
Margaret Myszka (recovery from surgery)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: Barbara Raymond [Dec 12]
Helen Kochanowski [Dec 14] (Great-Aunt of Daniel Belonick) ВЪЧНОДА ПАМЯТЬ

Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
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.

schedule. If your name does not appear on the list, and you want your home blessed, talk to Fr. David at coffee hour or call 860-573-0013.

◆ **Men's Club:** The Annual Meeting and lunch for the Men's Club will be held on Sunday, January 18th following Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 25th 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 collection is for "Warm the Children".

Warm The Children is a program whose mission is to provide new warm winter clothing for children of needy families. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.



◆ Men's Club Lotto -

81 Tim Clark

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 6th!!!

◆ Future Dates:

Fr. Schmemann Memorial Lecture: 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2015 at St. Vladimir's Seminary.

Meat Fare Brunch: Sunday, February 15, 2015 sponsored by our Sisterhood.

18th All American Council: July 20 - 24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

December Finances

Income: \$ 15,883.00
Expense: \$ 12,093.50
Inc/Exp: \$ 3,789.50

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 161,518.22
Expense: \$ 163,875.88
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,357.66