



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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30th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Week of January 7 - 13, 2007
Sunday after Theophany

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:7-13 & Acts 19:1-8

BRETHREN: to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended"-what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. Now the men were about

twelve in all. And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God.

Matt. 2:13-23 & John 1:29-34

AT THAT TIME: when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water. And John bore witness, saying, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

DAILY READINGS:

January 8th

Heb. 11:17-23,23-31

Mark 9:42-10:1

January 9th

Heb. 12:25-26; 13:22-25

Mark 10:2-12

January 10th

James 1:1-18

Mark 10:11-16

January 11th

James 1:19-27

Mark 10:17-27

January 12th

James 2:1-13

Mark 10:23-32

January 13th

Col. 1:3-6

Luke 16:10-15

Weekly Calendar

Sunday January 7th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.
 HOME BLESSING
 Coffee Hour

Monday January 8th
 HOME BLESSING

Tuesday January 9th
 HOME BLESSING

Wednesday January 10th
 HOME BLESSING

Thursday January 11th
 HOME BLESSING

Friday January 12th
 HOME BLESSING

Saturday January 13th
 HOME BLESSING
 Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.
 Confession
 FOS Member Reception

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Jan 7th	Sunday Jan 14th
Greeter: Greg & Nick D.	Greeter: Greg & Nick D.
Cleaning: Bartos'	Cleaning: Bartos'
Coffee: UCONN OCF	Coffee: Evelyn Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2381
 YTD: \$118,604 [76.1%]
 YTD Goal: \$ 155,792
 (52 wks - 2006)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Home Blessing:** Please check the January newsletter or the bulletin board downstairs for the UPDATED Home Blessing schedule. Any problems, question or conflicts see Fr. David at coffee hour.

◆**Mt. Athos Slide Show:** Everyone is invited to come for Parish Education on Wednesday, January 17th 6:30 p.m. for an old style 'virtual tour' of a Pilgrimage to Mt. Athos.



◆**Coffee Hour hosts:** There are still open Sundays, **15 OF THEM**, for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. Have we ever had open Sundays without coffee hour? Please see Dave or Phyllis Bartos. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday!

◆**Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for 2007 are on the bulletin board. Please sign-up today to help next year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. Your

"For the sick and suffering"

Nina Molchan Olga Skotnicki
Mary Glowacki Mary Roman
Alexei Rudy Anthony Bichum
Maria Stregotsky

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak
Three Saints, Ansonia)
Priest John, Matushka Clara &
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Archdeacon Roman Skvarnavicius
(tumor - HTC Boston)

Mother Susanna (Abbess, Santa Rosa CA)
Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -
Old Forge, PA)

Pani Patricia Duranko (heart aneurism -
St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport, CT)

Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)

Daria Gerrety (cancer - daughter of Fr.
John & Pani Pat Duranko)

Caroline Skerpan (Mother of
Carol Skerpan)

Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)
Mary Lucyk (Sister of
Katherine Szeszakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Catherine Sokoloff (Niece of
Tania Bouteneff)

Louise Bechum (Sister of Matczyks')

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)

Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of
Nadine Cabrera)

John Guba (friend of the Bichums;
HTC Bridgeport)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichums)

David Flood (Brother-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a
classmate of Irene Koles)

Frank Guba (MS- SS C&M, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Milenty Stregotsky (12/5)
John M. Labas (12/18)



stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**
#017 Al Hromi
Support the Men's Club Church
Improvement Fund!!
Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

◆**The January monthly charity** is a Liberian refugee health clinic (see bulletin board). The collection will be taken today the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆**Future Dates to remember:**

Jan 6 - 14 HOME BLESSING

Jan 13th FOS Members Meet &
Greet after vespers.

Jan 14th Parish FOS Presentation
during coffee hour.

Jan 15th Parish Council Meeting

Jan 17th Parish Ed.— Pilgrimage to Mt.
Athos 6:30 p.m.

Jan 24th ANNUAL PARISH
MEETING

Feb 1st **The Meeting of the Lord:**

Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
"Soup and" after Liturgy.

Feb 11th Meat Fare Luncheon