



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 10 - 16, 2016 ❖ 32nd Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday after Theophany ❖ Tone 7*

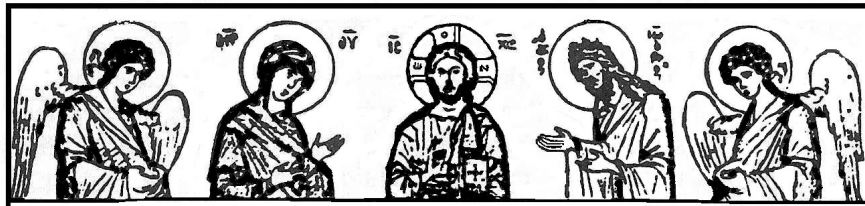
## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Eph. 4:7-13**

**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;

**Matt. 4:12-17**

**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."



## DAILY READINGS:

**Jan 11th**  
2 Tim. 2:20-26  
Luke 19:37-44

**Jan 12th**  
2 Tim. 3:16-4:4  
Luke 19:45-48

**Jan 13th**  
2 Tim. 4:9-22  
Luke 20:1-8

**Jan 14th**  
Titus 1:5-2:1  
Luke 20:9-18

**Jan 15th**  
Titus 1:15-2:10  
Luke 20:19-26

**Jan 16th**  
Eph. 1:16-23  
Luke 12:32-40

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, January 10th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 22

Saturday, January 16th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, January 17th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday, January 18th  
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 22

Saturday, January 23rd  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 10  
Greeter: Paul Salina  
Cleaning: G. Labas  
Coffee: Veek

Sunday January 17  
Greeter: Paul Salina  
Cleaning: G. Labas  
Coffee: Kaplan

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,120  
YTD:\$ 2,120 **[74.9%]**  
YTD Goal:\$ 2,831.00  
(1wk) [\$ 2831.00/wk]

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### PLEDGE 2016

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

Potential Pledging Units: 70 = Potential  
Pledging people: 91  
Pledge forms received: 42 (60.0%)  
[Last year 51]  
Pledged Income: \$107,580  
[Last year \$122,146]  
Average pledge: \$2,561  
[Last year \$2,395]

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Elections:** We are in need of someone to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council of **Warden**. With this we will have a complete slate for 2016. Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve.



◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2016 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. Also we are in need of someone to be the Coordinator to replace the Bartos'.



**Can you help??!**

◆ **Home Blessing schedule:** Please check the Newsletter, bulletin board or web page which has the 2016 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, email or call 860-573-0013.

◆ **Men's Club & Sisterhood:** The Annual Meetings for the Sisterhood and Men's Club will be held on Sunday, January 24th following Divine Liturgy.

### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Catherine Szesztakow  
Nicholas Hamisevicz

Annette Salina  
Alla Hamisevich  
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Eddie Simon (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Fran Covalesski (Friend of the Bichun's)

Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
Stephen Kearing (surgery - Brother of Jillian Wanik)

Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
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)

Joan Sutyak (hospice - Cousin of Mat. Melanie)

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.

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

◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 31st 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 Holy Cross Orthodox Mission, High Point,**

NC. Our parish was established to be a beacon of Holy Orthodoxy, offering English-language services to all people of all origins in the Piedmont Triad area of North Carolina. God has blessed this mission! In the decade since our founding, we have welcomed dozens of new Orthodox Christians into our midst. We have finally outgrown the temporary home we have been leasing for many years. The time has come to create a home of our own, and we are journeying together on the path to building a new church. RAISING THE CROSS is the campaign to raise funds to build this permanent house of worship.



Visit their website at [www.holycrossoca.org](http://www.holycrossoca.org) for more information.

The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 74 Andrew Wykes

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Saturday, January 30th: General Confession  
Monday, February 1st: Festal Vespertal Liturgy & Blessing of Candles for the Great Feast of  
**THE MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE**  
6:10 p.m. Festive Pot Luck supper to follow.

#### January Finances

Income: \$ 2,534.37  
Expense: \$ 5,388.27  
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,853.90

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 2,534.37  
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Exp/Inc: \$ -2,853.90