



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 11 - 17, 2015 ❖ 31st Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 6
Post Feast of Theophany/Epiphany ❖ Ven. Fr. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eph. 4:7-13 & 2 Cor. 4:6-15

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;

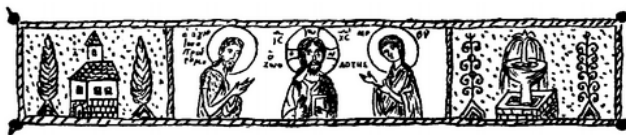
BRETHREN: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed - always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the

same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Matt. 4:12-17 & Matt. 11:27-30

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 LORD SAID: All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday January 18th
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Hromi

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,649
YTD: \$ 3,649 [112.2%]
YTD Goal: \$ 3,252.50
(1 wk) [\$ 3252.50/wk]

DAILY READINGS:

Jan 12th
James 2:14-26
Mark 9:42-10:1

Jan 13th
James 3:1-10
Mark 10:2-12

Jan 14th
James 3:11-4:6
Mark 10:11-16

Jan 15th
James 4:7-5:9
Mark 10:17-27

Jan 16th
1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10
Mark 10:23-32

Jan 17th
1 Thess. 5:14-23
Luke 16:10-15

Weekly Calendar

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

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

House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 23

Saturday, January 17th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, January 18th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Men's Club Annual meeting & Lunch

Saturday, January 24th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, January 25th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Annual Parish Meeting

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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: 41 (48.81%)
[Last year 58]
Pledged Income: \$98,842
[Last year \$122,146]
Average pledge: \$2,411
[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

◆ **Elections:** We are in need ONE person to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council of Vice Warden. DO WE HAVE SOMEONE 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 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.

"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)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
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) ВЪЧНАДА 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)
Patricia Borick (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.

◆ **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!

◆ **Sisterhood:** The Annual Meeting for the Sisterhood will be held on Sunday, February 1st following Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

51 Barbara Burrill

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 6th!!!

◆ **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.

◆ Future Dates:

Fr. Schmemmann 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.
Forgiveness Sunday: February 22.
Clean Week: February 23 - 26 Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:10 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.
18th All American Council: July 20 - 24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

January Finances

Income: \$ 3,678.00
Expense: \$ 5,181.25
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,503.25

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 3,678.00
Expense: \$ 5,181.25
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,503.25