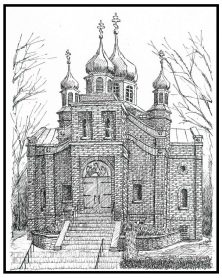

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of January 12 - 18, 2020 ❖ Tone 5
30th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Sunday after Theophany

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."

Parish Stewardship

Sunday January 12	Sunday January 19
Greeter: P. Salina	Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Cabrera/Burrill	Cleaning: Adams
Coffee: The Choir	Coffee: Veek

Parish Figures

Collection: $ 3,928

YTD:$ 3,928 **[139.7%]**

YTD Goal: $ 2,811.00

(1wk) [$ 2,811.00/wk]

Daily readings:

January 13th
Heb. 11:17-23, 27-31
Mark 8:11-21
January 14th
Heb. 12:25-26, 13:22-25
Mark 8:22-26
January 15th
James 1:1-18
Mark 8:30-34
January 16th
James 1:19-27
Mark 9:10-16
January 17th
James 2:1-13
Mark 9:33-41
January 18th
Col. 1:3-6
Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 12th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Beginning of House Blessing
January 7th - 24th

Monday, January 13th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 18th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, January 19th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Annual Meetings of the
Men's Club & Sisterhood

Thursday, January 23rd
Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 25th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**2020 Pledge Forms:** Please find our Pledge Forms at the Candle Desk or on our web page. The Finance Committee hoped to have 100% by December 8th (over a month ago). As of this date we have **only** received **37** of a potential 67 Pledge Forms, 55.22%. Last year we had a total of 53 pledging units received!

◆**Home Blessing Schedule:** Please find the tentative schedule on the Bulletin Board. If you are on the list and need to cancel or change your appointment, or if you are **NOT** on the list and wish to be added, please call Father's cell number, text or email. Anyone wishing to have the house blessed will be accommodated.

◆**Greeters:** The NEW list for the First Half of 2020 is posted on the Bulletin Board. **PLEASE** add your name to welcome our guests and family on Sundays!

◆**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2020 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. **PLEASE** add your name especially during Great Lent.

◆**Meals for our Homebound:** PLEASE find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and add your name to help bring a little love & joy to those at home. Meals are delivered on the last Sunday of every month. Please see Ellen Santoro, Nadine Cabrera or Rosemary Delaney if you have questions.

◆**Annual Meetings:** The Sisterhood and Men's Club will hold their meeting NEXT Sunday, January 19th during coffee hour. The Men's Club will also have their traditional lunch.

◆**Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020 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!

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow
Arlene Potter
Anastasiya Hudzen Filon
Stella (Stephanida) Liwen
George Ludko
Joseph Kowar
Nicholas Tabakow
Margaret Wagner
Peter Labas
Evelyn Cherpak

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Priest Antony Gori (recovery from a fall / Parkinson's)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Mat. Alexandra Safchuk (cancer - Bethsda, MD schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Kingston, MA)
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
Mat. Cynthia Elizabeth Voytovich (New Haven, CT)
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)
Nancy Tate (Mother of Paula Place)
Stephen Place (Husband of Paula Place)
Mary Ann Sporcic (recovery/knee surgery - Meriden)
Kelly Rodman (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jean Sharon (recovery - Sister-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
Ruth Serafino (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Sharon Fisher (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
David Nutthall (kidney cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Katherine "Kay" Marino (Sister of Rdr. John Skrobat)
Arthur Everson (Parkinson's - Nephew of Jennie Everson)
Michael Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Dimitry Wallack (Brother-in-law of Marion Bichun)
Jan Kowalek (Friend of Marion Bichun)
Steven O'brien (cancer - Son-in-law of Jean Murr)
Deborah Thomas (Sister-in-law of the Thomas')
Marilyn Thomas (Sister-in-law of the Thomas')
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Deborah Ray (recovery - Friend of Rachel Santoro)
Diane Pavelchak (Friend of Elizabeth Bradanini)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
John Dinda (Friend of George Ludko)
Ann Anop (breast cancer - Wife of Peter Anop)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Dolores Lichatz (ICU - Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Sarah Wild-Jones (Friend of the Aherns)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Donna Borrelli (radiation - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (chemo/radiation - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Margarita David (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Heather Verdi (Sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Malik Gillani (Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Nina Gorbacheva (Mother-in-law of Richard Leardi)
Alex Flansburg (cancer - Cousin of the Dresko's)
Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)
Hunter Woitowitz (Leukemia - Former Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:
Metropolitan Paul & **Archbishop John** of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those home-bound or in nursing homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Steven Belonick [Dec 21] (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Richard Williams [Dec 22] (Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Elizabeth Beck [Dec 31]
Nancy Johnson [Jan 5] (Friend of Elizabeth Bradanini)

ВѢЧНАЯ ПАМЯТЬ

◆**Men's Club Lotto –**

41 Michael Dilger

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Do you have your number?!?!

◆**The January monthly charity collection** is for **A Little Compassion** in memory of **Alexandra Dilger.**

ALC tries to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Young adults with autism (ASD) and intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) face daunting barriers in finding and keeping meaningful work as well as in becoming active members of their community. Having the opportunity to learn to work in an environment that fosters growth is something the majority of young adults with disabilities never have.

Visit their website at:
https://alittlecompassion.org/home-nest/
The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Future Dates:**

Saturday/Sunday, February 1st/2nd: The Great Feast of MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE Festal Great Vespers with Litya 5:00 p.m. & Feast Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Candles 9:00

January Finances		
Income:	$	3,922.00
Expense:	$	5,858.33
Exp/Inc:	$	**-1,936.33**
Year-to-date Finances		
Income:	$	3,922.00
Expense:	$	5,858.33
Exp/Inc:	$	**-1,936.33**