



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 18 - 24, 2015 ❖ 32nd Sunday after Pentecost
SS Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria ❖ Tone 7*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:15-17

MY SON TIMOTHY: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:35-43

AT THAT TIME: When Jesus drew near to Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



DAILY READINGS:

Jan 19th

James 2:14-26

Mark 10:46-52

Jan 20th

James 3:1-10

Mark 11:11-23

Jan 21st

James 3:11-4:6

Mark 11:23-26

Jan 22nd

James 4:7-5:9

Mark 11:27-33

Jan 23rd

1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12, 2:6-10

Mark 12:1-12

Jan 24th

1 Thess. 5:14-23

Luke 17:3-10

Weekly Calendar

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

House Blessing: Jan 6 - Jan 23

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

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

Saturday, January 31st
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
GENERAL CONFESSION

Sunday, February 1st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Sisterhood Annual Meeting

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday January 24th
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: Clark
Coffee: PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,184
YTD: \$ 6,833 **[118.0%]**
YTD Goal: \$ 5,791.00
(2 wks) [\$ 2895.50/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: 45 (53.57%)
[Last year 58]
Pledged Income: \$103,962
[Last year \$122,146]
Average pledge: \$2,310
[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.



◆ **Men's Club:** The Annual Meeting and lunch for the Men's Club will be held TODAY 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!

◆ **Sisterhood:** The Annual Meeting for the Sisterhood will be held on Sunday, February

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
John Steffick
Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Kobloch (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 Minitier (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)
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.

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

Newly Barbara Raymond [Dec 14]

Departed: Helen Kochanowski [Dec 14] (Great-Aunt of Daniel Belonick) ВЪЧНАДА ПАМЯТЬ

1st following Divine Liturgy.

◆ **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 Lotto -**

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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'.

January Finances

Income: \$ 6,880.43
Expense: \$ 7,922.98
Exp/Inc: \$ -932.55

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 6,880.43
Expense: \$ 7,922.98
Exp/Inc: \$ -932.55