



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 21 - 27, 2018 ❖ 33rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of Zacchaeus ❖ Tone 8 ❖ Sanctity of Life Sunday*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:15-17

MY SON TIMOTHY: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Luke 19:1-10

AT THAT TIME: Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.



DAILY READINGS:

January 22nd

1 Peter 2:21-3:9

Mark 12:13-17

January 23rd

1 Peter 3:10-22

Mark 12:18-27

January 24th

1 Peter 4:1-11

Mark 12:28-37

January 25th

1 Peter 4:12-5:5

Mark 12:38-44

January 26th

2 Peter 1:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

January 27th

2 Tim. 2:11-19

Luke 18:2-8

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 21st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Annual meeting for the Sisterhood
Annual meeting for the Men's Club
and luncheon.

House Blessing
January 11th - 24th

Saturday, January 27th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

Sunday, January 28th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Fast Free Week
January 28 - February 3

Thursday, February 1
Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m. with
Blessing of Candles followed by festive
Pot Luck supper.

Friday, February 2nd
**MEETING OF THE LORD
IN THE TEMPLE**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 21

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Bradanini

Coffee: Belonick

Sunday January 28

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Steffick

Coffee: PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,486

YTD:\$ 4,503 **[79.0%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 5,698.00

(2 wks) [\$ 2849.00/wk]

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PLEDGE 2018

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

Potential Pledging Units: 63 =
 Potential Pledging people: 85
 Pledge forms received: 46 (73.02%)
 [Last year 54]
 Pledged Income: \$123,438
 [Last year \$128,550]
 Average pledge: \$2,683
 [Last year \$2,426]

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Home Blessing:** Please check the bulletin board or monthly Newsletter which has the Home Blessing schedule. Let Fr. David know if there is a conflict. Also, if your name is **not** on the list, and you want it to be, it will be joyfully added.

♦**Annual Meetings:** The Sisterhood and Men's Club will hold their meetings NEXT Sunday, January 21st 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 28, 2018 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!

♦**Cleaners List:** We have a **NEW** weekly Cleaners List. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate as we look toward 2018. This is **our** church and **we** need to keep it cleaned!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The **NEW 2018 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet** is posted on the Bulletin Board. We **need** two Sundays in February filled. Also, it is important to pick two or more Sundays during the year.

♦**The January monthly charity collection** is for "Warm the Children". Warm The Children is a program whose mission is to

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter Peter Labas

 Joseph Kowar

Archpriest Paul Lazor
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
 Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
 Archpriest Dimitiric Vincent (spinal surgery recovery - schoolmate of Fr. David - Michigan)
 Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
 Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
 Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
 Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
 Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, CT)
 Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
 Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 Barbara Eastman (surgery/recovery - Grand mother of Megan Bartos Stock)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)
 Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Courtney Smith (surgery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
 John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
 Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Andrea Oden (surgery - Sister of Mike Wanik)
 Harry Peters (surgery - Friend of Mike Wanik)
 Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
 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)
 Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)
 Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

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

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

John Holowiak [Dec 14] (Father of Mat. Barbara Shimchick)
 Julie Ann Voytovich [Dec 15] (Mother of Fr. Steven Voytovich)
 Gerald Mikulske [Dec 28] (Father-in-law of Christopher Truhan)
 Helen Karabin [Jan 3]
 Anne Healey [Jan 5] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

ВЪЧНАДА ПОМАТАТЬ

provide new warm winter clothing for children of needy families. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. 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 -**

43 David Kozak

**Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!**

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!

♦**Future Dates:**

Sunday, January 28th: Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Fast Free week 28th - 3rd!
 Saturday, February 3rd: Intercessory Prayer Group following Great Vespers.
 Thursday, February 8th: Orthodoxy 101@10:30a.m.
 Meat Fare Brunch: Sunday, February 11th

sponsored by our Sisterhood.
Sunday, February 18th: Forgiveness Sunday!
February 19th - 22nd: Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.
Monday, Feb 26th: Parish Council mtg 7:00p.m.
Pre-Pascha Clean-up: March 24th @ 9:00 a.m.
Annunciation: Festal Vigil, Saturday, March 24th and Festal Divine Liturgy, Sunday, March 25th.
Monday, March 26th: Parish Council mtg 7:00 p.m.
Holy Week: April 1st - April 7th.
Pascha - April 8th!!

January Finances
 Income: \$ 12,443.92
 Expense: \$ 13,496.54
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-1,052.62**
Year-to-date Finances
 Income: \$ 12,443.92
 Expense: \$ 13,496.54
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-1,052.62**