



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 22 - 28, 2017 ❖ Tone 6
31st Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Apostle Timothy*

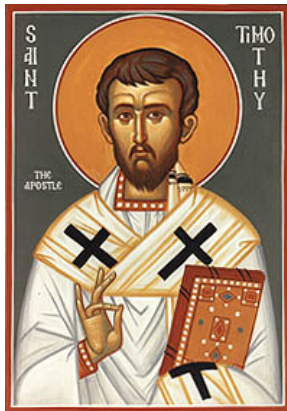
SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:15-17

BRETHREN: 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 blind man was sitting by the roadside 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:

January 23rd

James 2:14-26

Mark 10:46-52

January 24th

James 3:1-10

Mark 11:11-23

January 25th

James 3:11-4:6

Mark 11:23-26

January 26th

James 4:7-5:9

Mark 11:27-33

January 27th

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

Mark 12:1-12

January 28th

1 Thess. 5:14-23

Luke 17:3-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 22nd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Men's Club Annual meeting

House Blessing

January 6th - 25th

Saturday, January 28th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

General Confession

Sunday, January 29th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Parish Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 1st

Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

followed by festive Pot Luck supper

Thursday, February 2nd

**MEETING OF THE LORD
IN THE TEMPLE**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 22

Greeter: Novikov

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Chris & Meg

Sunday January 29

Greeter: Novikov

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5,141

YTD: \$ 9,377 **[111.2%]**

YTD Goal: \$8,433.00

(3 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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PLEDGE 2017

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

Potential Pledging Units: 67 = Potential Pledging people: 86
Pledge forms received: 44 (66%)
[Last year 51]
Pledged Income: \$105,770
[Last year \$125,165]
Average pledge: \$2,404
[Last year \$2,454]

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 a number of people to fill vacancies on the Parish Council such as Asst. Treasurer, Auditor, Diocesan Assembly representative (and especially to take over Financial Secretary & Treasurer in the future). Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.



♦ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 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!

♦ **Annual Meeting:** The Men's Club will hold their meeting TODAY during coffee hour.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2017 Coffee

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Elizabeth Beck Jennie (Eugenia) Pich
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor (recovery - surgery)
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)
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)
Child Ambrose Huffman (Las Vegas)
Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)
Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Tamara West (Niece of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)
Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Rosalie Mastropaolo (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Alexandra Lozis (Sister of Diane Dounouk)
Timothy Tkach (Friend 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)
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: Marcia Stewart [Dec 29] (Friend of the Polzun's)
Barbara Slysz [Jan4] (Friend of Jennie Everson)

ΕΒΨΥΧΙΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ

Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.

♦ **Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

14 Richard Wykes

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number?!?!

♦ **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:**

Wednesday, February 1st: Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE. Festive Pot Luck supper to follow.

Choir Rehearsal: Saturday, February 4th & Saturday, February 18th @ 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 5th: Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Fast Free week 5th - 11th!

Meat Fare Brunch: Sunday, February 19th sponsored by our Sisterhood.

Sunday, February 26th: Forgiveness Sunday!

January Finances

Income: \$ 14,234.00
Expense: \$ 14,530.20
Exp/Inc: \$ -160.20

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 14,234.00
Expense: \$ 14,530.20
Exp/Inc: \$ -160.20