



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 25 - 31, 2015 ❖ 33rd Sunday after Pentecost
St. Gregory the Theologian ❖ Sunday of Zacchaeus ❖ Tone 8*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:15-17 & 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

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.

BREThEREN: the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

Luke 19:1-10 & John 10:9-16

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 four-fold." 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.



THE LORD SAID: I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

DAILY READINGS:

Jan 26th
1 Peter 2:21-3:9
Mark 12:13-17

Jan 27th
1 Peter 3:10-22
Mark 12:18-27

Jan 28th
1 Peter 4:1-11
Mark 12:28-37

Jan 29th
1 Peter 4:12-5:5
Mark 12:38-44

Jan 30th
2 Peter 1:1-10
Mark 13:1-8

Jan 31st
2 Tim. 2:11-19
Luke 18:2-8

Weekly Calendar

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

Saturday, January 31st
Panikhida: Barbara Raymond & Olga Fedak 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
GENERAL CONFESSION

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

Saturday, February 7th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, February 8th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Saturday, February 14th
!! NO Vespers !!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday February 1st
Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: Gladys Labas
Coffee: Salina

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,892
YTD: \$ 8,725 **[100.4%]**
YTD Goal: \$ 8,686.50
(3 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: 48 (53.57%)
[Last year 58]
Pledged Income: \$109,362
[Last year \$122,146]
Average pledge: \$2,278
[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

◆ **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.



◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held TODAY 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 num-



“For the sick and suffering”

Megan Bartos Michael Horbal
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)

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

ber of important items to discuss and improve, so everyone's participation is needed!

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

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

97 Irene Ferrandino

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 6th!!!

◆ **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.

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.

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'.

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Vespers 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1st at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury, CT.

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.: March 8th - Holy Trinity, Willimantic
March 15th - FORCC TBA
March 22nd - All Saints of America, Salisbury

March 29th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia

April 5th - Bridegroom Matins @ Holy Transfiguration, New Haven

Annunciation: 6:10 p.m. Festal Vespers Liturgy, Wednesday, March 25th

January Finances

Income: \$ 8,999.43
Expense: \$ 11,292.86
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,293.43

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 8,999.43
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