



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 26 - February 1, 2014 ❖ 31st Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia ❖ Tone 6*

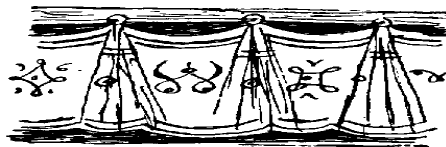
## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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.

Matthew 15:21-28

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.



## DAILY READINGS:

Jan 27th

James 2:14-26

Mark 10:46-52

Jan 28th

James 3:1-10

Mark 11:11-23

Jan 29th

James 3:11-4:6

Mark 11:23-26

Jan 30th

James 4:7-5:9

Mark 11:27-33

Jan 31st

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

Mark 12:1-12

Feb 1st

1 Thess. 5:14-23

Luke 17:3-10

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 26th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Saturday, February 1st

Festal Great Vespers w/Litya

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 2nd

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. &

Blessing of Candles

Coffee Hour -

Saturday, February 8th

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday, February 9th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Wedding of Ian Haskins

& Juliana Koles 1:30 p.m.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 26th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: A. Hromi

Coffee: Parish Council

Sunday February 2nd

Greeter: ? ? ? ?

Cleaning: Labas/Bichun

Coffee: Everson/Dilger

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,499

YTD:\$ 9,325[104.3%]

YTD Goal:\$ 8,938.50

(3wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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### PLEDGE 2014

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

Potential Pledging Units: 96 = Potential Pledging people: 114

Pledge forms received: 57 (59.38%)

[Last year 65]

Pledged Income: \$119,746 [Last year \$103,104]

Average pledge: \$2,101 [Last year \$1,586]

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held TODAY Sunday, January 26th following Divine Liturgy & coffee hour. EVERYONE who is qualified as a "voting member" is asked to make every effort to attend.

♦**Wedding Banns:** This is the first announcement of wedding banns for Ian Haskins and Juliana Koles, who will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our parish on Sunday, February 9th.

♦**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. The mission is accomplished with the cooperative effort of Warm The Children, Inc., The New Britain Herald, a local charity partner, social service agency or schools, volunteer shoppers, and cooperating retailers. The collection will be taken TODAY!!



### "For the sick and suffering"

Barbara Raymond Irene Prigodich  
Megan Bartos

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)  
Archpriest Alexander Atty (cancer- former DEAN of St. Tikhon's Seminary)  
Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)  
Archpriest Samuel Kedala (DEAN, NJ Deanery)  
Archpriest Stephen Kennaugh (Winnipeg, CN)  
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA, schoolmate of Fr. David)  
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)  
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)  
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Lovie (Luba) Kovalsky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)  
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)  
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: Michael Kokus [Dec 23] (Grandfather of Nick Kokus)  
Michael Truhan [Dec 31]

ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2014 is available for your participation.  
**WE HAVE NO ONE FOR FEBRUARY.**

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2014 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!  
**WE HAVE NO ONE FOR FEBRUARY 9 !!**



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 89 Dr. Tessa Balach

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 7th!!!

Add or change your number for greater opportunities.

♦**Future Dates:**

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)  
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)  
child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)  
Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)  
George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)  
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)  
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)  
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
Donna Kriniske (Cousin of Matushka Melanie)  
Joan Sutryk (Koles extended family - CA)  
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)  
Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

#### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria. Mother Pelagia, 11 nuns & orphans of St. Thecla Monastery, Maaloula

Sunday, February 23rd: Meat Fare Brunch sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Sunday, March 2nd: Forgiveness Sunday.

March 3rd - 6th: Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

Tuesday, March 25th: Great Feast of the Annunciation - Vespers Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 30th: Sunday Lenten Vespers at HTOC - 4:00 p.m.

**Winter weather: Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 (or go to their web pages) for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.**

#### January Finances

Income: \$ 20,590.26  
Expense: \$ 15,295.44  
Inc/Exp: \$ 5,294.82

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 20,590.26  
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