



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*35th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Week of Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2008
The New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Colossians 3:12-16

BRETHREN: As the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Matthew 25:14-30

THE LORD TOLD THIS PARABLE: The kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five

talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 'And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 'So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 'Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken

DAILY READINGS:

Jan 28th
Heb. 11:17-23,27-31
Mark 9:42-10:1
Jan 29th
Heb. 12:25-26,13:22-25
Mark 10:2-12
Jan 30th
James 1:1-18
Mark 10:11-16
Jan 31st
James 1:19-27
Mark 10:17-27
Feb 1st
James 2:1-13
Mark 10:23-32
Feb 2nd
Col. 1:3-6
Luke 16:10-15

away. 'And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Jan 27th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, Jan 28th

Tuesday, Jan 29th

Wednesday, Jan 30th

Thursday, Jan 31st

Friday, Feb 1st
Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 2nd
THE MEETING OF THE LORD
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Panikhida for Olga Fedak
3:30 p.m.
Vespers 4:00 p.m.
General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Jan 27th
Greeter: M. Koles
Cleaning: Fr. David
Coffee: PARISH COUNCIL

Sunday Feb 3rd
Greeter: P & D Steffick
Cleaning: Bartos'
Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,768
YTD: \$5,660 [62.9%]
YTD Goal: \$ 8,994
(3wk) [\$2998/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:**
will be held TODAY following the
Divine Liturgy and coffee hour.

EVERYONE who is
qualified as a "voting
member" is asked to
make every effort to
attend.



You are a voting member if:

- You are at least 18 years of age.
- You participate in the Sacraments of Confession and Communion regularly, but at least annually, in the parish.
- You have made a stewardship commitment to the parish.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

12 Gene Tilley

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

Sign up for your 2008 numbers!

New numbers begin Feb. 1st

"For the sick and suffering "

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
Vera Luzetti Michael Truhan
Alexi Rudy Nona Belomyzy
John Steffick Barbara Steffick

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael
Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(recovery - knee surgery)
Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John
& Pani Pat Duranko)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)
Elena Deschesne (Cousin of Ed
Bichun)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of
Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)
Donat Martin (Father-in-law
of Nancy Martin)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)
Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)
Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-Law
of Dori Kumor)
Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of
Mat. Melanie Koles)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

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

HEAVILY DEPARTED:

Matrona Aguzzi (12/30)

Sophia Zardecki (1/6)



♦ **The January monthly charity** is
the International Orthodox Chris-
tian Charities. The IOCC is the
official international humanitarian
organization of the Standing Confer-
ence of Canonical Or-
thodox Bishops in the
Americas (SCOBA). It's
mandate is to under-
take purely humanitar-
ian activities. The collection will be
taken TODAY the last Sunday of
the month. You may donate early
by using the envelope provided in
your monthly mailing.



PLEASE be generous!!

♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** Sign-up
sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for
the first half of 2008 are on the bul-
letin board. THANK YOU!! The
cleaners list is full for the first half of

the year. We have TWO months
without greeters otherwise that list
will be full for half the year. Please
sign-up today to help this year. Your
stewardship of time and effort is
greatly appreciated.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis or
David Bartos to add your name to
the 2008 calendar to host coffee
hour. There are 9 Sunday open. The
best thing is to pair-up
with someone and sign-up
for two or three Sundays.
THANK YOU!



100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 6000