



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 2018 ❖ Tone 1 ❖ Beginning of the Lenten Triodion
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee ❖ New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 3:10-15 & Romans 8:28-39

MY SON TIMOTHY: you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long-suffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra - what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

BRETHEREN: we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Luke 18:10-14 & Luke 21:8-19

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men - extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.



THE LORD SAID: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls."



DAILY READINGS:

January 29th

2 Peter 1:20-2:9

Mark 13:9-13

January 30th

2 Peter 2:9-22

Mark 13:14-23

January 31st

2 Peter 3:1-18

Mark 13:24-31

February 1st

1 John 1:8-2:6

Mark 13:31-14:2

February 2nd

1 John 2:7-17

Mark 14:3-9

February 3rd

2 Tim. 3:1-9

Luke 20:46-21:4

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 28

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Fast Free Week

January 28 - February 3

Thursday, February 1

Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. with Blessing of Candles followed by festive Pot Luck supper.

Friday, February 2

MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

Saturday, February 3

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Intercessory Prayer Group

Sunday, February 4

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of new vestments

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 28

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Steffick

Coffee: PARISH COUNCIL

Sunday February 4

Greeter: Hromi's

Cleaning: Cabrera/Burrill

Coffee: Kokus

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 7,360

YTD:\$11,863 **[138.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 8,547.00

(3 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: 49 (77.78%)
 [Last year 54]
 Pledged Income: \$126,118
 [Last year \$128,550]
 Average pledge: \$2,574
 [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

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

◆ **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. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



◆ **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

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow 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: Gerald Mikulske [Dec 28] (Father-in-law of Christopher Truhan)
 Helen Karabin [Jan 3]
 Anne Healey [Jan 5] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

ВЪЧУДА ПАМАТЬ

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.



◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

17 Nicholas Pulcini

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

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!!

◆ **Future Dates:**

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.; Presanc-

tified 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, Mar 26th: Parish Council mtg. 7:00p.m.
Holy Week: April 1st - April 7th.
Pascha - April 8th!!
Bright Monday, April 9th: Paschal Divine Liturgy & Procession 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 15th: St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery 11:30ish.

<u>January Finances</u>	
Income:	\$ 19,840.92
Expense:	\$ 16,370.81
Inc/Exp:	\$ 3,470.11
<u>Year-to-date Finances</u>	
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