



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of July 5 - 11, 2015 ❖ Tone 4

5th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Ven. Fr. Sergius of Radonezh

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 10:1-10 & Galatians 5:22-6:2

BRETHREN: my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, "Who will descend into the abyss?" " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

BRETHREN: the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Matt. 6:22-33 & Luke 6:17-23

THE LORD SAID: The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can

serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

DAILY READINGS:

July 6th

Rom. 16:17-24

Matt. 13:10-23

July 7th

1 Cor. 1:1-9

Matt. 13:24-30

July 8th

1 Cor. 2:9-3:8

Matt. 13:31-36

July 9th

1 Cor. 3:18-23

Matt. 13:36-43

July 10th

1 Cor. 4:5-8

Matt. 13:44-54

July 11th

Rom. 9:1-5

Matt. 9:18-26

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 5th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 9th

Finance Committee meeting

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 11th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, June 12th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Saturday, July 18th

Panikhida 4:30 p.m. Al Rudy

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, July 19th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 5

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Delaney/Polzun

Coffee: Koles/Wagner

Sunday July 12

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Delaney/Polzun

Coffee: Geo M & Geo L

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,564

YTD:\$ 74,088 **[89.7%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 82,563.00

(26 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **NO-BAKE BAKE SALE:** Because of the harsh winter we slogged through and the cancellation of the Meatfare Brunch and the Lenten cookie/bake sale, the Sisterhood asks all parishioners to support their newest fund raiser - a NO-BAKE BAKE SALE. During June & July please make a monetary donation to the Sisterhood - an amount similar to what you would spend at the brunch or bake sale. A basket has been set up on the radiator. All proceeds go to St. Tikhon's Seminary.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are numerous open dates for the second half of the year. We have **NO ONE** for July 26th! PLEASE take a date!!!



◆ **Greeters List:** For the second half of 2015 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆ **The June monthly charity collection** is for **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Milwaukee, WI.** This diverse community has been having difficulty with their building and property are in need of repair and our help. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing.

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Nadine Cabrera

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (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)
Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)
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)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
Polly Gunther (Friend 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)
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
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)
Helen Kaimer (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
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.

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

Newly Departed: Irene Prigodich [June 26]

ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

We will take our charity collection TO-DAY, the last Sunday of the month.

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

15 Margaret Wagner

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

There are 7 numbers
still available!

◆ Future Dates:

Panikhida: Saturday, July 18th at 4:30 p.m. for Al Rudy.

18th All American Council:

July 20 - 24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

General Confession: Saturday, July 25th.

Dormition Fast: Saturday, August 1st - Friday, August 14th.

Thursday, August 6th, - THE GREAT FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: Festal Divine Liturgy at Holy Trans-

figuration Church, New Haven, CT 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 15th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Great Vespers, Friday 6:30 p.m. with the blessing of flowers and Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday 9:00 a.m. (we probably will have guests)

Men's Club Golf Day - Sunday, August 23rd, All golfers, everyone invited!

Parish Council:

Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @ St. Mary's New Britain.

June Finances

Income: \$ 8,403.08
Expense: \$ 11,798.90
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,395.82

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 85,107.26
Expense: \$ 87,991.52
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,887.26