



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of July 19 - 25, 2015 ❖ Tone 6

7th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Holy Frs. of the First Six Ec. Councils

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 15:1-7 & Hebrews 13:7-16

BRETHREN: We then who are strong ought to bear with the shortcomings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification. For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

BRETHREN: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His

reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Matt. 9:27-35

AT THAT TIME: When Jesus was passing, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

& John 17:1-13

DAILY READINGS:

July 20th

1 Cor. 9:13-18

Matt. 16:1-6

July 21st

1 Cor. 10:5-12

Matt. 16:6-12

July 22nd

1 Cor. 10:12-22

Matt. 16:20-24

July 23rd

1 Cor. 10:28-11:7

Matt. 16:24-28

July 24th

1 Cor. 11:8-22

Matt. 17:10-18

July 25th

Rom. 13:1-10

Matt. 12:30-37

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 19th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

18th All American Council
July 20 - 24
Atlanta, GA

Saturday, July 25th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

Sunday, July 26th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Parish Council Retreat 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 1st
Dormition Fast (8/1 - 8/14)
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, August 2nd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 19

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Delaney/Polzun

Coffee: Kokus

Sunday July 26

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Delaney/Polzun

Coffee: Sahin

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,803

YTD: \$ 79,342 [89.2%]

YTD Goal: \$ 88,914.00

(28 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.

◆ **FILL THE BAG:** We will be collecting school supplies for the children of our neighborhood. PLEASE check out the flyer and see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas to see where you can assist!! All items due by **August 9th!**

◆ **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.



◆ **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 July monthly charity collection** is for IOCC [International Orthodox Christian Charity]. The IOCC is the official international humanitarian organization of the Episcopal Assembly (formerly SCOBA). It's mandate, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy
Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)
Deacon Zachary Wasuta (open heart
surgery - Berlin, NH)
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)

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

Newly Departed: Irene Prigodich [June 26]
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky [July 11] (Terryville)

ΕΓΧΥΝΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ

relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond. The most recent IOCC distributions went to support the Nepal earthquake victims, the survivors of the Balkan flooding and Assyrian exiled children. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. We will take our charity collection NEXT week, the last Sunday of the month.

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

76 Julia Salina

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

There are 7 numbers still available!

◆ Future Dates:

Thursday, August 6th, - THE GREAT FEAST
OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD:
Festal Divine Liturgy at Holy Transfiguration
Church, New Haven, CT 9:00 a.m.

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)
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.

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 31st at 7:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, October 1st: THE PROTECTION
OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Vespers Liturgy

Wednesday, September 30th, 6:10 p.m.

July Finances

Income: \$ 5,064.00
Expense: \$ 10,107.75
Exp/Inc: \$ -5,043.75

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 90,171.26
Expense: \$ 98,099.27
Exp/Inc: \$ -7,928.01