



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of July 20 -26, 2014 ❖ Tone 5
6th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Holy Prophet Elijah

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rom. 12:6-14 & James 5:10-20

BRETHREN: Having gifts that differ according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

BRETHREN: take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord – that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful. But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your “Yes” be “Yes,” and your “No,” “No,” lest you fall into judgment. Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

Matt. 9:1-8 & Luke 4:22-30

AT THAT TIME: Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins-then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

AT THAT TIME: all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.' "Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian. So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.



DAILY READINGS:

July 21st
1 Cor. 5:9-6:11
Matt. 13:54-58
July 22nd
1 Cor. 6:20-7:12
Matt. 14:1-13
July 23rd
1 Cor. 7:12-24
Matt. 14:35-15:11
July 24th
1 Cor. 7:24-35
Matt. 15:12-21
July 25th
1 Cor. 7:35-8:7
Matt. 15:29-31
July 26th
Rom. 12:1-3
Matt. 10:37-11:1

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 20th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, July 22nd
Men's Club @ the Rock Cats
6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 26th
!! NO VESPERS !!

Sunday, July 27th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Friday, August 1st
Dormition Fast Begins

Saturday, August 2nd
!! NO VESPERS !!

Sunday, August 3rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 20th	Sunday July 27th
Greeter: A & D Polzun	Greeter: A & D Polzun
Cleaning: C. Adams	Cleaning: C. Adams
Coffee: Geo L & Geo M	Coffee: Steffick/Everson

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,492
YTD:\$ 69,985 **[83.9%]**
YTD Goal:\$ 83,426.00
(28 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **In Case of Emergency:** Fr. David will be away from July 26 - August 2. Fr. Andrii Pokotylo 860-989-5748 or Fr. John Hopko 860-583-3631 are available for "emergency" assistance.

◆ **THANK YOU!** Our veterans wish to thank Jean Murr for the donation of a new flag for the Veterans Memorial at the cemetery.



◆ **Greeters:** Greeters List for the second half of 2014 is available for your participation!! **PLEASE sign up today!**

◆ **Coffee Hour:** **PLEASE** check the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet for the



second half of the year posted on the Bulletin Board and add your name on the list!!!

THERE IS NO ONE FOR AUGUST 3RD!!

◆ **The July monthly charity collection** is for **Zoe for Life**. ZOE is a non-profit Christ-centered support organization with three major goals: to help women in crisis pregnancy, to assist Orthodox Christian couples seeking to adopt, and to create an Orthodox Christian abstinence



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Barbara Raymond

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Frannie Pretash (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kristen Skrobat (recovery from surgery - Niece 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)

Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Ronald Andrzejewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Patricia Mikulske (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Dennis Polzun Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (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)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

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: Ella Feola [June 20] (Friend of the Jean Murr)
Susan Stewart [June 24] (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
George Liwen [July 3]

ΕΒΨΗΝΑΝ ΠΑΜΑΤΨ

program to educate young people.
<http://www.zoeforlifeonline.org/>
The collection will be taken NEXT WEEK, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

96 Scott Ahern

Support the Men's Club

Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

◆ Future Dates:

Dormition Fast: Friday, August 1st -

Friday, August 15th - Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos.

Wednesday, August 6th, - THE GREAT

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: Festal Vesperal Liturgy, Tuesday, August 5th 6:00 p.m. & blessing of fruit, followed by pot luck supper.

Friday, August 15th, - THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS: Festal Vesperal Liturgy, Thursday, August 14th 6:00 p.m. & blessing of flowers, followed by pot luck supper.

July Finances

Income: \$ 5,414.14
Expense: \$ 8,869.81
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,455.67

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 85,293.90
Expense: \$ 96,579.02
Exp/Inc: \$ -11,285.12