



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of July 23 - 29, 2017

7th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 6

SCRIPTURE READINGS

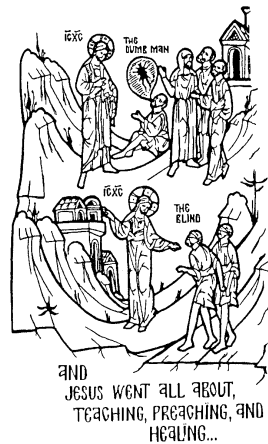
Romans 15:1-7

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.

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.



DAILY READINGS:

July 24th

1 Cor. 9:13-18

Matt. 16:1-6

July 25th

1 Cor. 10:5-12

Matt. 16:6-12

July 26th

1 Cor. 10:12-22

Matt. 16:20-24

July 27th

1 Cor. 10:28-11:7

Matt. 16:24-28

July 28th

1 Cor. 11:8-22

Matt. 17:10-18

July 29th

Rom. 13:1-10

Matt. 12:30-37

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Saturday, July 29th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

Sunday, July 30th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Dormition Fast:
August 1st - August 14th.

Saturday, August 5th
Baptism of Nika Elizabeth Veek
10:00 a.m.

Festal "New Britain" Vigil &
Blessing of Fruit 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 5th
TRANSFIGURATION
Festal Divine Liturgy & Blessing of
Fruit 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 23

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Novikova

Coffee: Fiedler/Hromi

Sunday July 30

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,806

YTD: \$ 78,661 **[96.5%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 81,519.00

(29 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Welcome:** To Fr. Sergius Halvorsen who is filling in while Fr. David is away for vacation.

♦ **In case of emergency:** While Fr. David is away for vacation, July 22-28, please contact our warden Chris Dresko 860-794-3346 and if you need a priest please contact Fr. John Hopko 860-582-3631 or Fr. James Parnell 914-573-8051.

♦ **Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!! NOBODY for August!!

♦ **Greeters List:** For the second half of 2017 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** There are **5** open dates on the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board.
 Can you fill the vacancy?!

♦ **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 13th!

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

39 Al Hromi

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number?!?!?

♦ **The July monthly charity collection** is for the **International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)**. The

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter Irene Ferrandino
Joseph Kowar

Archpriest Paul Lazor (heart surgery)
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
Archpriest Vladimir Horoszczak (heart surgery - Dormition Church, Stamford, CT)
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 - Grandmother of Megan Bartos Stock)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Anne Healey (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)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)
Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)
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)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
Nadia Wall (Sister of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Claudia Kehran (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)
Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
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)
John Kuzmich (cancer - 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:

Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak [July 1] (St. Vladimir's Seminary)
John Steffick [June 21]
Andrew Cverko [July 3] (Former FOCA President)
Edward Bichun [July 5]

ΕΒΧΗΝΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΩ

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 relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to so respond. 91% of resources go towards emergency relief and development programs.
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!!



♦Future Dates:

Tuesday, August 15th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Vespertal Liturgy on Monday, August

14th at 6:10 p.m. followed by festive Pot Luck supper.

Parish Council meeting & "work" day: Saturday, August 19th.

Men's Club Golf Day - Sunday, August 27th, All golfers, everyone invited!

Friday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NAI'THUTY OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Great Vespers Thursday, Sept. 7th at 5:00 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy, Friday, 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's

July Finances

Income: \$ 8,817.33
Expense: \$ 12,314.23
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,496.90

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 87,780.21
Expense: \$ 99,565.91
Exp/Inc: \$ -11,785.70