



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of July 24 - 30, 2016 ❖ Tone 4*

*5th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Passion-bearers Boris & Gleb*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Romans 10:1-10 & Romans 8:28-39*

**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:** 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.

*Matthew 8:28-9:1 & John 15:17-16:2*

**AT THAT TIME:** When Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

**THE LORD SAID:** These things I command you, that you love one another. If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning. These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble. They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.

## DAILY READINGS:

**July 25th**

Rom. 16:17-24

Matt. 13:10-23

**July 26th**

1 Cor. 1:1-9

Matt. 13:24-30

**July 27th**

1 Cor. 2:9-3:8

Matt. 13:31-36

**July 28th**

1 Cor. 3:18-23

Matt. 13:36-43

**July 29th**

1 Cor. 4:5-8

Matt. 13:44-54

**July 30th**

Rom. 9:1-5

Matt. 9:18-26

## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, July 24th**

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

**Wednesday, July 27th**

Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 28th**

Finance Committee meeting

7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, July 30th**

Baptism of Nathan Dresko

2:00 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL CONFESSION

**Sunday, July 31st**

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

**Friday, August 5th**

Festal Great Vespers & Blessing

of Fruit 6:30 p.m.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 24

Greeter: A & D Polzun

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Dounouk / Potter

Sunday July 31

Greeter: A & D Polzun

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: M.Stock/R.Santoro

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,824

YTD:\$75,760 **[99.4%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 76,194.00

(27 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Greeters List:** For the second half of 2016 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** The Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are a couple of open dates for the second half of the year; November 27 & December 18. PLEASE take a date!!!



♦ **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 14th!



♦ **Men's Club Lotto** -  
# 80 Peter Anop  
Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!  
Sign up today.  
Do you have your number?!?!

♦ **The July monthly charity collection** is for **The Friendship Service Center of New Britain.**

Our Mission:  
The mission of the Friendship Center of New Britain is to provide friendship and direct service to the poor and needy of Central Connecticut, includ-



### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Arlene Potter  
Catherine Szesztakow  
Elizabeth Beck  
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,  
Spring Hill, FL)

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

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)  
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Rosario Sarcia (Father of Leslie Delaney)  
Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)  
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)  
Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)  
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of

Michael Labbe (cancer - Friend of Mat. Melanie)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew  
of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

### NEWLY DEPARTED:

Prdn. Basil Safchuk [July 14] (Salem, MA)  
Bruce McCallum [June 18] (Father of Rebecca McCallum)  
Helen Skrobat [July 2] (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Gregory Savoie [July 18] (Friend of the Santoro's)

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ing the ownership and operation of housing for the poor.

Visit their website at:

[www.friendshipservicecenter.org](http://www.friendshipservicecenter.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!!

### ♦ Future Dates:

**Dormition Fast:** Monday, August 1st - Sunday, August 14th

**Saturday, August 6th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD:** Festal "New Britain" Vigil with Blessing of Fruit Friday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

**Monday, August 15th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS** - Festal "New Britain" Vigil with Blessing of Flowers Sunday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m. and the Festal Divine

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's  
Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Gerald Mikulske (Father-in-law

of Christopher Truhan)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

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)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John  
of Aleppo, Syria.

Liturgy Monday at 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 16th:** The Men's Club will be holding its annual outing to the New Britain Bees. Please see one of the officers for tickets!

**Men's Club Golf Day** - Sunday, August 28th, All golfers, everyone invited! Start practicing and making your plans to attend!!

**Thursday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NATIONITY OF THE THEOTOKOS** - Festal Great Vespers Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 5:00 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church,

### July Finances

Income: \$ 10,019.00  
Expense: \$ 14,217.00  
Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,198.00**

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 92,832.51  
Expense: \$ 93,530.94  
Exp/Inc: \$ **-698.47**