



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of July 26 - August 1, 2015 ❖ Tone 7*  
*8th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ St. Jacob Netsvetov*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*1 Cor. 1:10-18 & Phil. 3:7-14*

**BRETHREN:** I plead with you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**BRETHREN:** But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Matt. 14:14-22 & Mark 10:29-31, 42-45*

**AT THAT TIME:** when Jesus went ashore He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." And He commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves and the two fishes; and looking up to Heaven, He blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to His disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they all ate and were filled. And they took up the fragments that remained, twelve baskets full. And those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. And straightway Jesus constrained His disciples to get into a boat and to go before Him unto the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

**THE LORD SAID:** "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundred-fold now in this time - houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions - and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

## DAILY READINGS:

**July 27th**

1 Cor. 11:31-12:6

Matt. 18:1-11

**July 28th**

1 Cor. 12:12-26

Matt. 18:18-22; 19:1-2, 13-15

**July 29th**

1 Cor. 13:4-14:5

Matt. 20:1-16

**July 30th**

1 Cor. 14:6-19

Matt. 20:17-28

**July 31st**

1 Cor. 14:26-40

Matt. 21:12-14, 17-20

**Aug 1st**

Rom. 14:6-9

Matt. 15:32-39

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, July 26th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

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

**Fr. David away**

8/2 (pm) - 8/7

Saturday, August 8th

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, August 9th

**ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA**

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday July 26

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Delaney/Polzun

Coffee: Sahin

Sunday August 2

Greeter: Betty Beck

Cleaning: George M.

Coffee: Dresko / Veek

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,379

YTD: \$ 82,721 **[89.8%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 92,089.50

(29 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**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 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.

◆**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!**

## "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)

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.

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

Newly Departed: Irene Prigodich [June 26]  
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky [July 11] (Terryville)  
Vincent Gravante [July 18] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

ΕΒΨΗΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ

◆**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.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 70 NO WINNER

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.

Saturday, August 15th: THE GREAT FEAST  
OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS-  
HTE - Festal Great Vespers, Friday 6:30 p.m.  
with the blessing of flowers and Festal Di-  
vine Liturgy, Saturday 9:00 a.m. (we proba-  
bly 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 Vespertal Liturgy

### July Finances

Income: \$ 8,377.00  
Expense: \$ 12,879.81  
Exp/Inc: \$ -4,502.81

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 93,484.26  
Expense: \$ 100,871.33  
Exp/Inc: \$ -7,387.07