



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of June 2 - 8, 2019 ❖ Tone 5*  
*6th Sunday of Pascha ❖ Sunday of the Blind Man*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Acts. 16:16-34**

**IN THOSE DAYS:** as we went to prayer, it happened, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe. Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

**John 9:1-38**

**AT THAT TIME:** when Jesus was passing by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,

that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself. His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."

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## DAILY READINGS:

**June 3rd**  
 Acts 17:1-15  
 John 11:47-57  
**June 4th**  
 Acts 17:19-28  
 John 12:19-36  
**June 5th**  
 Acts 18:22-28  
 John 12:36-47  
**June 6th**  
 Acts 1:1-12  
 Luke 24:36-53  
**June 7th**  
 Acts 19:1-8  
 John 14:1-11  
**June 8th**  
 Acts 20:7-12  
 John 14:10-21

## Weekly Calendar

<p>Sunday, June 2nd          Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.          Coffee Hour          Sisterhood meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 4th          Visitation: Jerome Home 1:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 5th  <b>LEAVETAKING OF PASCHA</b>          Festal Vesperal Liturgy (for Ascension)          6:00 p.m. followed by a festal          "Pot Luck" Supper.</p>
<p>Thursday, June 6th  <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b></p>
<p>Saturday, June 8th          Parish Outdoor Clean-up 8:30 a.m. - ???          Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.          Confession</p>
<p>Sunday, June 9th          Church School 8:30 a.m.          Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.          Church School Recognition / A. Bichun          Scholarship presentation / Blessing of          memorial tree          Coffee Hour</p>

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday June 2

Greeter: A & D Polzun

Cleaning: Belonick

Coffee: Kokus

Sunday June 9

Greeter: A & D Polzun

Cleaning: Steffick / Labas

Coffee: Labas / Everson

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,948

YTD: \$ 66,140[113.7%]

YTD Goal: \$ 58,149.00  
 (21wks) [\$ 2,769.00/wk]

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Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from. The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing. They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

**PASCHAL GREETINGS**

**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

**SLAVONIC:** Khristos Voskrese!

Vo Istinu Voskrese!

**GREEK:** Christos Anesti!

Alithos Anesti!

**Arabic:** Almasikh Qam!

Haqam Qam!

**Albanian:** Krishti Ungjal!

Vertet Ungjal!

**Romanian:** Chritos a Inviat!

Adevarat a Inviat!

**SPANISH:** Cristo ha resucitado!

En verdad, ha resucitado!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

◆ **Sisterhood Meeting:** TODAY during coffee hour.

◆ **Church School/Scholarship Day:** NEXT

**"For the sick and suffering"**

Catherine Szestakow Joseph Kowar  
Arlene Potter Nicholas Tabakow  
Anastasiya Hudzen Filon Margaret Wagner  
Peter Labas

Archbishop NIKON (recovery - surgery)

Archpriest Paul Lazor

Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)

Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)

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. Cynthia Elizabeth Voytovich (New Haven, CT)

Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)

Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)

Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jean Sharon (recovery - sister-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

Ruth Serafino (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Sharon Fisher (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Vincent Melesko (recovery/heart surgery - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kay Marino (recovery/neck & back surgery - Sister of John Skrobat)

Arthur Everson (Parkinson's - nephew of Jennie Everson)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Michael Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Dimitry Wallack (Brother-in-law of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallack (Sister of Marion Bichun)

*..... and all those home-bound or in nursing homes!*

**NEWLY DEPARTED:**

Archimandrite Aimilianos [May 9] (Simono Petra Monastery, Mt. Athos)

Archpriest Dimitri Cozby [May 30] (All Saints Mission, Victoria, TX)

Nikola Aleksic [May 24]

Ann Ward [May 29] (friend of the Polzun's)

**ΧΡΗΣΤΟΣ ΗΓΕΓΡΕΤΟ!**

Sunday, June 9th at the end of Divine Liturgy we will recognize our Church School children, present the Anthony Bichun Scholarship and bless a Memorial Tree in honor of Eddie Bichun.

◆ **Meals for our Homebound:** PLEASE find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and add your name to help bring a little love & joy to those at home. Meals are delivered on the last Sunday of every month.

◆ **The June monthly charity collection is for Pathway / Senderos** [Greater New Britain

Teen Pregnancy Prevention]. Their mission is to eliminate teen pregnancy by addressing its root causes, assuring high school graduation, and promoting adult self-sufficiency.

<http://www.pathways-senderos.com>

The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



Deborah Thomas (Sister-in-law of the Thomas')  
Marilyn Thomas (Sister-in-law of the Thomas')  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)  
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
Deborah Ray (cancer - Friend of Rachel Santoro)  
Courtney Smith (recovery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)

Ann Anop (breast cancer - Wife of Peter Anop)  
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Frank Bargielski (Brother-in law of the Potter's)

Lynn Potter (Cousin of the Potter's)

John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)

Sarah Wild-Jones (Friend of the Aherns)

Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (chemo/radiation - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Heather Verdi (Sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)

Dennis Volpie (stroke - our bricklayer)

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)

Nina Gorbacheva (Mother-in-law of Richard Leardi)

Alex Flansburg (cancer - Cousin of the Dresko's)

Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)

Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Former Student of Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

**Captives:**

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

# 10 Alicia Anop

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Do you have your number??!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Sunday, June 16th: The Great Feast of PENTECOST! Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.

May Finances	
Income:	\$ 10,731.00
Expense:	\$ 12,561.79
Exp/Inc:	\$ -1,830.79
Year-to-date Finances	
Income:	\$ 76,062.00
Expense:	\$ 73,983.59
Inc/Exp:	\$ 2,078.41