



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 1 - 7, 2015 ❖ Tone 5
1st Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Sunday of Orthodoxy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

BRETHREN: By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he looked for the reward. And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and Barak, and Samson, and Jephthah; of David and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having promised something better for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily en-

snare us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 1:43-51

AT THAT TIME: Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said unto him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said unto him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathaniel said unto him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said unto him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathaniel said unto Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathaniel answered and said unto Him, "Rabbi, You art the Son of God; You art the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And He said unto him, "Verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

DAILY READINGS:

March 2nd
Gen. 3:21-4:7
Prov. 3:34-4:22
March 3rd
Gen. 4:8-15
Prov. 5:1-15
March 4th
Gen. 4:16-26
Prov. 5:15-6:4
March 5th
Gen. 5:1-24
Prov. 6:3-20
March 6th
Gen. 5:1-24
Prov. 6:3-20
March 7th
Heb. 3:12-16
Mark 1:35-44

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 1st
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour -
 Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Holy Trinity GOA, Waterbury - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3rd
 Visitation: Jerome Home 9:30 a.m. & Arbor Rose 10:30 a.m. (for Communion)

Wednesday, March 4th
 Confession 5 - 5:40 p.m.
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
 Soup & Bread

Friday, March 6th
 Confession 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 7th
 Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 1st

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Kokus

Sunday March 8th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: ? ? ?

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 192

YTD:\$19,003 **[82.0%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 23,164.00

(8 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet on the side about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2015 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today! WE HAVE NO ONE FROM MARCH THROUGH JUNE!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



WE HAVE NO ONE FOR MARCH 8 & 15!!

♦**The February monthly charity collection is for Prudence Crandall Center** for Women. PCC offers comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence. It was established in June of 1973 by a group of women who had a vision of a place for women to meet, share, and support one another and to identify the health, employment and social service needs of area women and empower them to participate in all aspects of community life.



Visit their website at:
www.prudencrandall.org/index.htm
Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken TODAY!!

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Michael Horbal
John Steffick

Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
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 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)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed:

Deacon David Daumit [Jan 28] (Schoolmate of Fr. David)
21 Coptic Orthodox Martyrs in Libya [Feb 15]
Ronald Schmidt [Feb 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)
Mat. Elizabeth Pishtey [Feb 21] (Waterbury, CT)



Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
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.

♦Men's Club Lotto -

75 Alex Polzun

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers have started!!!
There are numbers available!

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, March 8th - Lenten Vespers @ Holy Trinity, Willimantic - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 15th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, March 20th - Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 22nd - Lenten Vespers @ All Saints of America, Salisbury - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25th: ANNUNCIATION Festal Vesperal Liturgy - 6:10 p.m. Pot Luck supper.

Friday, March 27th: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28th: Pre-Pascha Cleaning 8:30 a.m. - ???

Sunday, March 29th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4th: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Vigil with Blessing of Palms 5:00 p.m.

Winter weather: Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 (or go to their web pages) for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.

February Finances

Income: \$ 5,564.17
Expense: \$ 15,646.02
Exp/Inc: \$ - 10,081.85

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 30,196.20
Expense: \$ 30,377.37
Exp/Inc: \$ - 181.17