



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 5 - 11, 2017 ❖ Tone 4*  
*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-

snares 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:

**Mar 6th**  
 Is. 4:2-5:7  
 Gen. 3:21-4:7  
 Prov. 3:34-4:22  
**Mar 7th**  
 Is. 5:7-16  
 Gen. 4:8-15  
 Prov. 5:1-15  
**Mar 8th**  
 Is. 5:16-25  
 Gen. 4:16-26  
 Prov. 5:15-6:4  
**Mar 9th**  
 Is. 6:1-12  
 Gen. 5:1-24  
 Prov. 6:3-20  
**Mar 10th**  
 Is. 7:1-15  
 Gen. 5:1-24  
 Prov. 6:3-20  
**Mar 11th**  
 Heb. 3:12-16  
 Mark 1:35-44

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 5th  
 Church School 8:30 p.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour -  
 Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at  
 Christ the Savior Church,  
 Southbury 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7th  
 Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8th  
 Confession 5-5:30 p.m.  
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.  
 Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 9th  
 Cemetery Committee mtg. 6:00 p.m.  
 Finance Committee mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 11th  
 Confession 4-4:30 p.m.  
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
 Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 5  
 Greeter: R. Delaney  
 Cleaning: ? ? ?  
 Coffee: A. Novikova

Sunday March 12  
 Greeter: R. Delaney  
 Cleaning: ? ? ?  
 Coffee: Cabrera/Delaney

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,671  
 YTD:\$ 25,356[100.2%]  
 YTD Goal:\$ 25,299.00  
 (9 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

♦**Lenten Collection:** During Great Lent we will be collecting \$\$ in order to help our neighbors in purchasing food for Easter. Please find the basket before you leave church for coffee hour or see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas to contribute. THANK YOU in advance!

♦**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2017 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 65 Beth Bradanini

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto has begun!!

See a Men's Club Officers to renew  
or add new numbers!

Do you have your number??!!

♦**The March monthly charity collection is for Team JENGA for Walk MS: East Hartford 2017.** Walk MS 2017 sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals will take place on May 7 at Rentschler Field from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Walk MS provides an



## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Elizabeth Beck            Jennie (Eugenia) Pich  
Michael Karabin           Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor (recovery - surgery)  
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church,  
Bridgeport, 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)

Child Ambrose Huffman (Las Vegas)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant -  
Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (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)

John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of  
Rosemary Delaney)

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)  
child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew  
of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's  
Brother-in law)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Tamara West (Niece of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of

Marie Shimchick)  
Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)

Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

Rosalie Mastropaolo (surgery - Friend of  
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

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

Timothy Tkach (Friend 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.

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Matushka Juliana Schmemann [Jan 29]  
Alexandra Lozis [Feb 15] (Sister of Diane Dounouk)

ΒΕΪΧΗΝΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ

opportunity for people to support MS research which is critical to stopping the progression of MS and ultimately to finding a cure for this disease. Jennifer Ganley, who is on our prayer list, was the spokesperson for Walk MS 2015. Visit their website at

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=25106](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=25106)

for more information.

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

### ♦Future Dates:

**Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.**

March 12th - St. Alexis Church, Clinton.

March 19th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport.

March 26th - Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden.  
April 2nd - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

April 9th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

**Annunciation:** Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday, March 25th 9:00 a.m.

**Monday, March 27th:** Parish Council meeting

7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 31st:** Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

**Pre-Pascha Clean-up:** April 1st @ 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, April 8th:** Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

**Sunday, April 9th:** Palm Sunday Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford - 4:00 p.m.

**Holy Week:** April 10th - April 15th.

**Pascha - April 16th!!**

**Bright Monday, April 17th:** Paschal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 23rd:** St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery

### February Finances

Income: \$ 10,083.33

Expense: \$ 13,606.00

Exp/Inc: \$ -3,522.67

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 29,253.42

Expense: \$ 28,166.21

Inc/Exp: \$ 1,087.21