



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 6 - 12, 2016 ❖ Tone 7*  
*Judgment Sunday ❖ Meatfare Sunday*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2*

**BREThEREN:** food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

*Matthew 25:31-46*

**THE LORD SAID:** "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Amen (Truly), I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Amen (Truly), I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## DAILY READINGS:

**Mar 7th**

3 John 1:1-15

Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39

**Mar 8th**

Jude 1:1-10

Luke 22:39-42, 45:23:1

**Mar 9th**

Joel 2:12-26

Joel 3:12-21

**Mar 10th**

Jude 1:11-25

Luke 23:2-34, 44-56

**Mar 11th**

Zech. 8:7-17

Zech 8:19-23

**Mar 12th**

Rom. 14:19-23, 16:25-27

Matt. 6:1-13

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 6th  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 MEATFARE BRUNCH

Tuesday, March 8th  
 Orthodoxy 101 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 12th  
 Confession 4:4:30 p.m.  
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
 Confession

Sunday, March 13th  
 Church School 8:30 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. &  
 Forgiveness Vespers  
 Coffee Hour

Monday, March 14th  
 Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Wednesday, March 16th  
 Confession 5-5:30 p.m.  
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.  
 Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 17th  
 Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 6  
 Greeter: Mat. Melanie  
 Cleaning: Santoro's  
 Coffee: Meatfare Brunch

Sunday March 13  
 Greeter: Mat. Melanie  
 Cleaning: Santoro's  
 Coffee: Santoro

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,230  
 YTD:\$26,305 **[103.6%]**  
 YTD Goal:\$ 25,398.00  
 ( 9wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Meat Fare Brunch: TODAY**  
sponsored by our Sisterhood!!

◆**Greeters List:** The NEW 2016 Greeters List for the first half of the year is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking a month to greet visitors and parish family members. We have no one for April, May and June!

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 84 Brian Veek

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today. New numbers started  
February 5th!

Do you have yours yet?!?!?

◆**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Team JENGA for Walk MS: East Hartford 2016**. Walk MS 2016 sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals will take place on April 30 at Rentschler Field from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Walk MS provides an 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 mail-



## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Catherine Szesztakow  
Elizabeth Beck

Annette Salina  
Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Child Eleanor Parnell

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

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend 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)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

Philip Everson (surgery - Brother-in-law  
of Jennie Everson)

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

Newly Departed: Gloria DeMartino [Feb 13] (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)  
Christine Stoj [Feb 18] (Friend of the Bichun's)



ing and be generous!!

◆**Future Dates:**

**Forgiveness Vespers:** Sunday, March 13th.

**Clean Week:** March 14 - 19 Canon of St. Andrew, **Mon & Thurs**, 6:30 p.m.; Pre-sanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:10 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

**Sunday of Orthodoxy:** Vespers 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 20th at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury.

**Annunciation:** 6:10 p.m. Festal Vespers Liturgy, Friday, March 25th. Pot Luck supper.

**Monday, March 28th:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:** March 27th - Christ the Savior, Southbury. April 3rd - FORCC Vespers - St. Dmitrie Church, Easton.

April 10th - St. Nicholas, Pittsfield, MA.

April 17th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
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)  
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)  
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of  
Rebecca McCallum)  
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.

**Baptism of Ia & Adrian Kokus:** Saturday  
April 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, April 7th:** Finance Committee  
meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Pre-Pascha Clean-up:** April 16th @ 8:30  
a.m.

**Saturday, April 23rd:** Lazarus Saturday  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

**Sunday, April 24th:** Palm Sunday Festal  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

**Holy Week: April 25th - 30th.**

**Pascha - May 1st.**

### February Finances

Income: \$ 13,575.89  
Expense: \$ 13,412.83  
Inc/Exp: \$ **163.06**

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 35,731.81  
Expense: \$ 27,675.46  
Inc/Exp: \$ **8,056.35**