

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 7 - 13, 2010 ❖ Tone 6*

*3rd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Veneration of the Holy Cross*

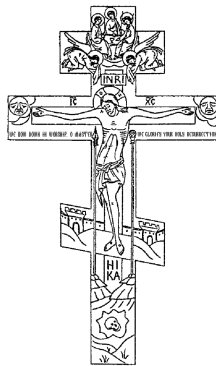
## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Heb. 4:14-5:6*

**BRETHREN:** Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek"

*Mark 8:34-9:1*

**THE LORD SAID,** "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."



## DAILY READINGS:

**March 8th**  
*Gen. 8:21-9:7*  
*Prov. 11:19-12:6*  
**March 9th**  
*Gen. 9:8-17*  
*Prov. 12:8-22*  
**March 10th**  
*Gen. 9:18-10:1*  
*Prov. 12:23-13:9*  
**March 11th**  
*Gen. 10:32-11:9*  
*Prov. 13:19-14:6*  
**March 12th**  
*Gen. 12:1-7*  
*Prov. 14:15-26*  
**March 13th**  
*Heb. 6:9-12*  
*Mark 7:31-37*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, March 7th  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -  
 Coffee Hour  
 Vespers @ St. John the Baptist,  
 Mill Hill, Bridgeport 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9th  
Visitation: Arbor Rose &  
 Jerome Home 9:30 a.m.  
 (for Communion)  
 Confession 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10th  
 Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.  
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.  
 Soup & Bread

Friday, March 12th  
 Movie Night: OCTPOB [*The Island*] 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 13th  
 Choir Rehearsal 2:15 p.m.  
 Confession 3 - 3:30 p.m.  
 Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 7th	Sunday March 14th
Greeter: R. Delaney	Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: ???	Cleaning: ???
Coffee: Delaney / Shafran	Coffee: Wanik

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,482  
 YTD: \$ 18,185 [71.3%]  
 YTD Goal: \$ 25,488.00  
 (9 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today we will celebrate FORCC & Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. John the Baptist, Mill Hill, Bridgeport at 4:00 p.m.

♦**March is ONE Stewards Month!!**  
Please remember to contribute to ONE Stewards when the mailing arrives at your home. Our parish is the leading contributor within the Diocese of New England. Let's set another record this year!!



♦**Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to signup for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Confessions during Great Lent:** Check the calendar for times when Fr. David will be available for confession. Please make your Lenten confession **before** the end of Great Lent, Friday, March 26th.

♦**Movie Night:** Friday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. we will view and discuss the Russian movie OCTPOB [The Island]. Refreshments will be served.



♦**Greeters, cleaners and Coffee Hour hosts:** Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for the first half of

### "For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen Elizabeth Bradanini  
Annette Salina Karen Murphy  
Vera Luzetti John Dorsey

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)  
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of Mat. Melanie Koles)  
Matushka Carrie Foley (heart surgery - Greensboro, NC)  
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)  
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)  
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)  
Ria Coleman (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Thomas Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)  
Joyce Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)  
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Annette Bartos (knee surgery - sister of David Bartos)  
McKenzi Gouvin (Cousin of Phyllis Bartos)

Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)  
Lorraine Zavorskas (Pancreatic cancer, Sister-in-Law of Diane Steffick)  
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)  
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)  
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)  
Denise Negron (H1N1 - Friend of Larissa Rembisz)  
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)  
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
in need of our prayers:  
Lydia Dorsey  
Mary Toumbakis (Friend of Diane Dounouk)

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:**  
Peter Dubovsky [January 28]  
Salvatore Cugno [February 1] (Neighbor of the Koles)  
Jeffrey Arnold [February 7] (Friend of the Ahern's)  
Nodar Kumaritashvili [February 12] (Georgian Olympian)  
Dina Karanowytch [March 5]



2010 are on the bulletin board. We have a **NEW LIST** which breaks down the next three months by week to make it easier for volunteers. Also, see Phyllis Bartos who has the 2010 Coffee Hour host sign-up sheet. There are a few open spots that need to be filled!

Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.



♦**The March monthly charity** is for **Parish Discretionary Fund**. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦**Bridegroom Matins:** On Sunday, March 28th at 4:00 p.m. we will be hosting the clergy and faithful of the Connecticut Deanery as we begin Holy Week. Following the service all are invited downstairs for our Lenten soup and bread dinner. Please make every effort to participate

in the service and the meal!!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**  
# 61 Raisa Shafran  
**Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!**

The 2010 Lotto has begun!! **Please, renew** your old numbers or pick a new one. All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

♦**Future Dates:**  
**Sunday, March 14th, 4:00 p.m.** - 4th Sunday of Great Lent Vespers @ St. Alexis, Clinton.  
**Thursday, March 25th, 6:00 p.m.** - Great Feast of the Annunciation. Vespers Liturgy & Chrismation of Mark Myszka  
**Sunday, March 28th** - Palm Sunday  
**Sunday, April 4th - PASCHA!**  
**Monday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m.** - Bright Monday Paschal Divine Liturgy  
**Sunday, April 11th** - Blessing of Graves