



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 8 - 14, 2009 ❖ 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 ensnares 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 went forth into Galilee, and 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 9th**  
*Gen. 3:21-4:7*  
*Prov. 3:34-4:22*  
**March 10th**  
*Gen. 4:8-15*  
*Prov. 5:1-15*  
**March 11th**  
*Gen. 4:16-26*  
*Prov. 5:15-6:4*  
**March 12th**  
*Gen. 5:1-24*  
*Prov. 6:3-20*  
**March 13th**  
*Gen. 5:1-24*  
*Prov. 6:3-20*  
**March 14th**  
*Heb. 3:12-16*  
*Mark 1:35-44*

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday March 8th  
 Church School 8:30 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -  
 Coffee Hour  
 Vespers @ Holy Trinity Greek  
 Church, Waterbury 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 10th  
Visitation: Arbor Rose 9:30 a.m.  
 & Jerome Home 10:45 a.m.  
 (for Communion)  
 Confession 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 11th  
 Confession 5-5:30; Presanctified  
 Liturgy 6:00 p.m. - Soup & Bread

Saturday, March 14th  
 Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.  
 Confession 4-4:30 p.m.  
 Vespers **5:00 p.m.** - Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 8th  
 Greeter: Machado/Matyczky  
 Cleaning: R. Delaney  
 Coffee: Myszka/Lucas

Sunday Mar 15th  
 Greeter: Machado/Matyczky  
 Cleaning: R. Delaney  
 Coffee: Everson/Dilger

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,822  
 YTD: \$ 19,614 [74.7%]  
 YTD Goal: \$26,257.50  
 (9 wk) [\$ 2917.50 /wk]



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today we will celebrate the Sunday of Orthodox Vespers at Holy Trinity Greek Church, 937 Chase Parkway [exit #18 off I-84] Waterbury at 5:00 p.m.

◆**Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis Bartos to sign up for soup and bread to share 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, April 10th.



◆**The March monthly charity is for Ancient Faith Radio.** AFR exists to supplement the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic church with on line audio programming of music, prayers, readings, lectures and interviews. They offer two 24 hour internet based Orthodox radio stations and also provide an extensive list of downloadable Orthodox podcasts. This is a pan Orthodox ministry seeking to serve and support all jurisdictions with clear and concise expres-



## "For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Kathryn Petriw  
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,  
Hartford)  
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of  
Mat. Melanie Koles)  
Donat Martin (Father-in-law  
of Nancy Martin)  
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)  
Justin Waleski (Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Andrew Eames (Friend of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of  
Fr. John Dresko)  
John Anderson (Brother-in-law  
of Paul Culton)  
Jack Lucas (Husband of Ruth Lucas)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of  
Ruth Lucas)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichun's)  
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)  
Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)  
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini  
& George Ludko)  
Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of  
Barbara Raymond)  
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)  
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)  
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George  
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)  
in need of our prayers:  
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,  
Three Saints, Ansonia)  
Tatiana Kowar and the child  
Natalia born of her 1/19/09  
Larissa Rembisz and the child  
Kelsey born of her 2/25/09

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Mary Salina [Feb 1] (Paul Salina's mother)



sions of the faith. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. Listen at [ancientfaithradio.com](http://ancientfaithradio.com)

◆**Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts:** Sign-up sheets for Cleaners for the first half of 2009 are on the bulletin board. We need one Cleaner for April to complete the first half of the year. Also, there are 6 open dates to host coffee hour in 2009. Please sign up on one of these lists. Your stewardship of time and effort is NEEDED and greatly appreciated!!!



◆**Sunday Lenten Vespers:**  
[all services at 4:00 p.m.]  
**March 15th** - Deanery Lenten Vespers at All Saints, Hartford  
**March 22nd** - FORCC & Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport  
**March 29th** - Deanery Lenten Vespers

at Dormition Church, Stamford  
**April 5th** - Deanery Unction service at Nativity of the Virgin Church, Waterbury  
**April 12th** - Deanery Bridegroom Matins at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven

◆**Men's Club Lotto** -  
# 71 Diane Polzun  
Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**  
**NEW 2009 numbers have begun!!**  
**There are open numbers available!!**

◆**Future Dates:**  
**April 4th:** Spring Cleaning 8:30 a.m.  
**April 12th:** Palm Sun. (Western Easter)  
**April 13th-18th:** Holy Week  
**April 17th:** Great & Holy Friday  
**April 19th:** PASCHA  
**April 26th:** St. Thomas Sunday /  
Cemetery Visitation  
**June 7th:** PENTECOST