



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 11 - 17, 2012 ❖ Tone 6*  
*2nd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Gregory Palamas*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Heb. 1:10-2:3*

**BRETHREN:** "The, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

& *Heb. 7:26-8:2*

*Mark 2:1-12*

**AT THAT TIME** when Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not

even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins - He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

& *John 10:9-16*



### DAILY READINGS:

**March 12th**

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

**March 13th**

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

**March 14th**

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

**March 15th**

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

**March 16th**

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

**March 17th**

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, March 11th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -  
Coffee Hour - Study Group  
Vespers @ Holy Trinity Church,  
Willimantic 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13th  
Visitation: 9:30 Walnut Hill (for  
communion)  
Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14th  
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.  
Soup & Bread

Friday, March 16th  
**Movie Night** 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 17th  
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.  
Confession 4:4:30 p.m.  
Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 11th

Greeter: Potter's

Cleaning: Koles

Coffee Hour: Dilger/Everson

Sunday March 18th

Greeter: Potter's

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee Hour: Raymond/Ludko

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,807

YTD:\$ 28,961 [97.9%]

YTD Goal:\$ 29,570.00

(10 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sisterhood:** A brief meeting today at coffee hour!

◆**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today at Holy Trinity Church, Willimantic at 4:00 p.m. the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

◆**Parish Education:** The Study Group will meet Sunday, March 11 & 25 following coffee hour. We will continue our study on Great Lent and the Divine Liturgy.



◆**Movie Night:** Make your plans to join us on Friday, March 16th for a DVD "Mysteries of the Jesus Prayer", a pilgrimage to the heart of an ancient spirituality. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome, invite your friends.

◆**Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to sign-up 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, April 6th.

◆**Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2012 is

## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos	Paul Sachok
Alla Hamisevich	Ruth Lucas
Barbara Raymond	Dorothy Kowar

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Deacon John Zarras (experimental cancer treatment - Christ the Savior, Southbury)  
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)  
Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)  
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)  
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)  
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

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

Newly Departed: Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta [Feb 2] (Father of Fr. John Kreta)  
Bennett Cheney [Feb 7] (Friend of the Wanik family)  
James Brennan [Feb 25] (Friend of Margaret Wagner)



posted. Cleaners, by weeks, for **March through May** is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign-up today. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

◆**Book Sale:** The Bookstore is having a sale on some "gently used books" for your Lenten reading. \$2.00 and under.

◆**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Project Mexico**. Project Mexico has worked to alleviate suffering by building homes for Mexico's poor. Over the years, more than 200 homes have been built for needy families in Baja California, with the help of over 10,000 volunteers. In 1996 our outreach expanded through the opening of St. Innocent Orthodox Orphanage in Tijuana, to care for orphaned and abused teenage boys. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday



Twyla Mah (recover from surgery - Sister in law of Tessa & John Mah)  
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Margaret Davies (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Eleanor Sundman (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
Kevin Stewart (recovery/auto accident - Friend of the Wanik Family)  
Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)  
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)  
James Bell (Lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)  
Seth Bannon (recovery from surgery - cousin of Tim Bannon)  
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)  
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

of the month! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Committee Volunteers:** We are looking for a few dedicated men & women to help on four committees: 1) Finance; 2) Buildings & Grounds; 3) By-laws & procedures and 4) 100th Anniversary. CAN WE COUNT ON YOU to serve on one of these!!! Please see Fr. David or Gladys Labas to lend your expertise.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 55 Irene Prigodich

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

The 2012 Lotto began on February 3rd. Please see a Men's Club member to renew or pick new numbers. There are plenty of open numbers!!!