

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 11 - 17, 2018 ❖ Tone 7*  
*3rd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Veneration of the Cross*

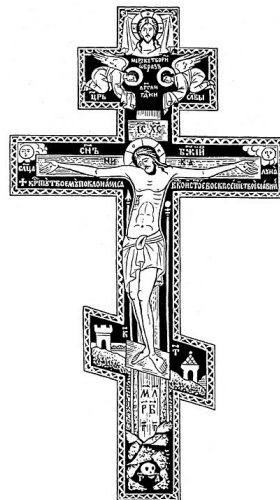
## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**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:

**Mar 12th**  
 Is. 14:24-32  
 Gen. 8:21-9:7  
 Prov. 11:19-12:6  
**Mar 13th**  
 Is. 25:1-9  
 Gen. 9:8-17  
 Prov. 12:8-22  
**Mar 14th**  
 Is. 26:21-27:9  
 Gen. 9:18-10:1  
 Prov. 12:23-13:9  
**Mar 15th**  
 Is. 28:14-22  
 Gen. 10:32-11:9  
 Prov. 13:19-14:6  
**Mar 16th**  
 Is. 29:13-23  
 Gen. 12:1-7  
 Prov. 14:15-26  
**Mar 17th**  
 Heb. 6:9-12  
 Mark 7:31-37

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, March 11th  
 Church School 8:30 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour -  
 Sunday Lenten FORCC Vespers at  
 St. John the Baptist, Mill Hill,  
 Bridgeport 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13th  
 Confession 2:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, 15th  
 Visitation: Jerome Home 10:00 a.m.  
 (for communion)

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

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 11  
 Greeter: R. Delaney  
 Cleaning: Ahern/Mah  
 Coffee: Delaney

Sunday March 18  
 Greeter: R. Delaney  
 Cleaning: ???  
 Coffee: Koles / Labas

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,428  
 YTD:\$28,768 **[112.2%]**  
 YTD Goal:\$25,641.00  
 (9 wks) [\$ 2849.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Lenten Soup Sale:** Today the Sisterhood will be selling different Lenten Soups during Coffee Hour.
- ◆ **Sunday Lenten Vespers:** We will be hosting the CT Deanery Sunday Lenten Vespers next week March 18th at 4:00 p.m. Please see Sisterhood President Sarah Clark or the yellow sign-up sheet downstairs for food. We need your assistance to help feed the faithful who will be traveling to New Britain to pray with us.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Pascha Card:** The choir is collecting for this years Paschal Card. If you want to be a signer please pick up a flyer and return the coupon to Jennifer Belonick or Sarah Clark with funding no later than **March 28th!**
- ◆ **Coffee Hour:** The 2018 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. Can ANYONE take Sunday April 1st? Also, if you signed up for one Sunday it is important to pick two or more Sundays during the year.
- ◆ **Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate as we move through 2018. This is our church and WE need to keep it cleaned!
- ◆ **Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the coming of spring we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit at the end of the month.
- ◆ **The March monthly charity collection** is for **Archpriest Dimitrie Vincent**. Father Dimitrie, the Parish Priest of St. Thomas Albanian Orthodox Church in Farmington

## *"For the sick and suffering"*

Catherine Szesztakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
 Arlene Potter                Peter Labas  
 Joseph Kowar                Dorothy Kowar  
 Nadine Cabrera              Jane Eugenia Gunning

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)  
 Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)  
 Archpriest Dimitrie Vincent (spinal surgery recovery - schoolmate of Fr. David - Michigan)  
 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)  
 Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)  
 Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)  
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)  
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
 Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)  
 Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)  
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
 Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)

Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)  
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
 Courtney Smith (surgery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)  
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)  
 John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)  
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)  
 Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)  
 Susan Morris (breast cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)  
 Andrea Oden (surgery - Sister of Mike Wanik)  
 Harry Peters (surgery - Friend of Mike Wanik)  
 Heather Verdi (sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)  
 Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law 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)  
 Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)  
 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:** Julia Chiarizio [Feb 11] (Friend of the Polzun's)  
 Lawrence Beck [Feb 12]  
 Leo Civitillo [Feb 17] (classmate of Adam Salina)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМЪТЪ

Hills, Michigan, suffered a serious spinal cord injury while playing hockey on Saturday, November 25 at the Redford Ice Arena. Fr. Dimitrie underwent emergency surgery and has been recovering at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan in Detroit. Hockey has Heart [www.hockeyhasheart.org](http://www.hockeyhasheart.org) is requesting donations to assist Father D's with his ongoing care. Medical expenses can be astronomical for these types of injuries. The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**  
 # 10 Alicia Anop

**Support the Men's Club  
 Special Projects Fund!!**

**There are open numbers**

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

**Do you have your number!!!!**

### ◆ **Future Dates:**

**Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.**  
 March 18th - Holy Trinity, New Britain.  
 March 25th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.  
 April 1st - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.  
**Annunciation:** Festal Vigil, Saturday, March 24th and Festal Divine Liturgy, Sunday, March 25th.  
**Pre-Pascha Clean-up: Sunday, March 25th** after Coffee Hour.  
**Monday, March 26th:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

### March Finances

Income: \$ 4,422.00  
 Expense: \$ 5,516.50  
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-1,094.50**

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 33,331.58  
 Expense: \$ 37,814.10  
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,482.52**