



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 12 - 18, 2017 ❖ Tone 5
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:

Mar 13th
Is. 8:13-9:7
Gen. 6:9-22
Prov. 8:1-21
Mar 14th
Is. 9:9-10:4
Gen. 7:1-5
Prov. 8:32-9:11
Mar 15th
Is. 10:12-20
Gen. 7:6-9
Prov. 9:12-18
Mar 16th
Is. 11:10-12:2
Gen. 7:11-8:3
Prov. 10:1-22
Mar 17th
Is. 13:2-13
Gen. 8:4-21
Prov. 10:31-11:12
Mar 18th
Heb. 10:32-38
Mark 2:14-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 12th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -
Sunday Lenten Vespers at St. Alexis Church, Clinton 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14th
Visitation: Jerome Home (for Communion) 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 15th
Confession 5-5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 16th
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17th
Presanctified Liturgy 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, N B

Saturday, March 18th
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 12

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Kaplan, Bradanini, Cabrera

Coffee: Cabrera/Delaney

Sunday March 19

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Dresko, Koles

Coffee: Kokus

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,831

YTD: \$ 30,187 [107.4%]

YTD Goal: \$ 28,110.00

(10 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**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.

♦**Lenten Collection:** During Great Lent we will be collecting \$\$ in order to help our neighbors in purchasing food for Easter. Please find the basket before you leave church for coffee hour or see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas to contribute. THANK YOU in advance!

♦**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!!

♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation. We have NO ONE for April & May!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2017 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.

♦**Nut Roll Sale:** There are Nut Rolls for Pascha available downstairs at \$15 each. Please see Marion Bichun.

♦**Lenten Soup Sale:** The Sisterhood will be selling quarts of homemade soup on Sunday, March 19. The three soups that will be lentil, minestrone (vegetable), and clam chowder.

♦**The March monthly charity collection is for Team JENGA for Walk MS: East Hartford 2017.** Walk MS 2017 sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals will take place on May 7 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



"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Elizabeth Beck Jennie (Eugenia) Pich
Michael Karabin Diane Karabin
Louise Balkun Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor (recovery - surgery)
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)

Archpriest Peter DiLeo (St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)

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)

Child Ambrose Huffman (Las Vegas)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)

Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)

Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Tamara West (Niece of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)

Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Rosalie Mastropaolo (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)

Timothy Tkach (Friend 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)

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: Alexandra Lozis [Feb 15] (Sister of Diane Dounouk) ВЪЧНА ПАМЯТЪ

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 mailing and be generous!!

♦Men's Club Lotto -

76 Julia Salina

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add and pay for your numbers!

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♦Future Dates:

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.

March 19th - FORCC Vespers - St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport.

March 26th - Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden.

April 2nd - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

April 9th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

Annunciation: Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday, March 25th 9:00 a.m.

Monday, March 27th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 31st: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: April 1st @ 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 8th: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Holy Week: April 10th - April 15th.

March Finances

Income: \$ 5,055.64

Expense: \$ 7,389.39

Exp/Inc: \$ -2,333.75

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 37,017.13

Expense: \$ 38,965.86

Exp/Inc: \$ -1,948.73