



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 13 - 19, 2016 ❖ Tone 8

Cheesefare Sunday ❖ Expulsion of Adam from Paradise ❖ Forgiveness Sunday

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 13:11-14:4

BRETHEREN: do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Matthew 6:14-21

THE LORD SAID: "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



DAILY READINGS:

Mar 14th

Gen. 1:1-13

Prov. 1:1-20

Mar 15th

Gen. 1:14-23

Prov. 1:20-33

Mar 16th

Gen. 1:24-2:3

Prov. 2:1-22

Mar 17th

Gen. 2:4-19

Prov. 3:1-18

Mar 18th

Gen. 2:20-3:20

Prov. 3:19-3:20

Mar 19th

2 Tim. 2:1-10

John 15:17-16:2

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 13th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. &
Forgiveness Vespers
Coffee Hour

Monday, March 14th
Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Wednesday, March 16th
Confession 5-5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 17th
Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Saturday, March 19th
Confession 4:4-30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, March 20th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 13
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: Santoro
Coffee: Santoro

Sunday March 20
Greeter: Mat. Melanie
Cleaning: Santoro
Coffee: Mabry

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,162
YTD:\$30,467 **[108.0%]**
YTD Goal:\$ 28,220.00
(10wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Forgiveness Sunday Vespers:** Immediately after Divine Liturgy today we will serve Forgiveness Vespers to begin Great Lent

◆**Greeters List:** The NEW 2016 Greeters List for the first half of the year is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking a month to greet visitors and parish family members. We have no one for April, May and June!

◆**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.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

4 Melanie Koles

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today. New numbers started
February 5th!

Do you have yours yet??!

◆**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Team JENGA for Walk MS: East Hartford 2016**. Walk MS 2016 sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals will take place on April 30 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"

Megan Bartos Catherine Szesztakow
Nicholas Hamisevicz Elizabeth Beck
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor

Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA.
schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

Philip Everson (surgery - Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's
Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of
Rebecca McCallum)

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:

Metroplitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

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

Newly Gloria DeMartino [Feb 13] (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)

Christine Stoj [Feb 18] (Friend of the Bichun's)

Departed: Dorian Murry [Mar 8] (#dstrong Friend of the Hromi grandkids)



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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!!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday of Orthodoxy: Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 20th at Holy Trinity Greek Church, Waterbury.

Annunciation: 6:10 p.m. Festal Vespers
Liturgy, Friday, March 25th. Pot Luck supper.

Monday, March 28th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:
March 27th - Christ the Savior, Southbury.
April 3rd - FORCC Vespers - St. Dimitrie Church, Easton.

April 10th - St. Nicholas, Pittsfield, MA.

April 17th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints,

Ansonia.

Baptism of Ia & Adrian Kokus: Saturday
April 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 7th: Finance Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 8th: Presanctified Liturgy @
St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: April 16th @ 8:30
a.m.

Saturday, April 23rd: Lazarus Saturday
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 24th: Palm Sunday Festal
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church,

March Finances

Income: \$ 4,177.00
Expense: \$ 9,633.53
Exp/Inc: \$ **-5,456.53**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 39,908.81
Expense: \$ 37,308.99
Inc/Exp: \$ **2,599.82**