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Week of March 15 - 21, 2009 ❖ 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 Jesus entered 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 16th

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

March 17th

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

March 18th

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

March 19th

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

March 20th

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

March 21st

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday March 15th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -

Coffee Hour

Lenten Vespers @ All Saints

Church, Hartford 4:00 p.m.

Monday March 16th

Funeral for Kathryn Petriw 10:30

Wednesday March 18th

Confession 5-5:30; Presanctified

Liturgy 6:00 p.m. - Soup & Bread

Thursday March 19th

Visitation: Middlewoods & Apple

Rehab 9:30 am (for Communion)

Confession 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21st

Confession 4-4:30 p.m.

Vespers **5:00 p.m.** - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 15th

Greeter: S. Matyczyk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Sunday Mar 22nd

Greeter: S. Matyczyk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Machado/Smilo

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,307

YTD: \$ 21,921 [75.1%]

YTD Goal: \$29,175.00

(10 wk) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today we will celebrate Lenten Vespers at All Saints Church, Hartford at 4:00 p.m.

♦**March is ONE Stewards Month!!**
Please remember to contribute to ONE Stewards when the mailing arrives at your home. Our parish is the leading contributor within the Diocese of New England. Let's set another record this year!!

♦**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

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

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)

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Donat Martin [March 10] (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)
Kathryn Petriw [March 11]



an extensive list of downloadable Orthodox podcasts. This is a pan Orthodox ministry seeking to serve and support all jurisdictions with clear and concise expressions 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



♦**Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts:** Greeters and Cleaners list for the first half of 2009 are now complete. THANK YOU to all who have signed up. Also, there are 6 open dates to host coffee hour in 2009. Please add your name to one of these dates. Your stewardship of time and effort is NEEDED and greatly appreciated!!!



♦**Choir Changes:** Many have noticed a change in our choir. Due to time constraints, both Juliana and Jason have resigned their duties as choir director and Chris Dresko has assumed the du-

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)
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)

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)

Salvator Cugno (neighbor of the Koles)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

ties as of March 1. At Holy Trinity we have been blessed with talented young people and we offer our thanks to Juliana and Jason for their service to our parish.

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:**

[all services at 4:00 p.m.]

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 -**

70 Mat. Elizabeth Dresko
Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!!

Do you have a number ?

NEW 2009 numbers have begun!!

There are open numbers available!!