



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 15 - 21, 2015 ❖ Tone 7

3rd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Veneration of the Cross

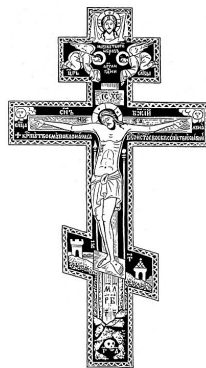
SCRIPTURE READINGS

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:

March 16th

Gen. 8:21-9:7

Prov. 11:19-12:6

March 17th

Gen. 9:8-17

Prov. 12:8-22

March 18th

Gen. 9:18-10:1

Prov. 12:23-13:9

March 19th

Gen. 10:32-11:9

Prov. 13:19-14:6

March 20th

Gen. 12:1-7

Prov. 14:15-26

March 21st

Heb. 6:9-12

Mark 7:31-37

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 15th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -
FORCC Sunday Lenten Vespers
at St. Nicholas Church,
Bridgeport - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18th
Confession 5 - 5:40 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 19th
Confession 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20th
Presanctified Liturgy @ St.
Mary's Ukrainian Church, NB
5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 21st
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 15th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Bartos

Sunday March 22nd

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,755

YTD:\$30,459 **[105.2%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 28,955.00

(10 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** Sunday, March 29th after Divine Liturgy to approve roof repair expenditure.

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet on the side about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2015 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today! WE HAVE NO ONE FROM MARCH THROUGH JUNE!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. WE HAVE NO ONE FOR APRIL!!



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

93 Jennie Everson

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers have started!!!
There are numbers available!

♦**The March monthly charity collection** is for **St. Herman's Seminary, Alaska**. At St. Herman Seminary we seek to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by Ss. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Michael Horbal
John Steffick

Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)
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)
Katherine Kopcha (Mat. Melanie's Aunt)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

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

Newly Departed:
Priest Matthew Baker [Mar 1] (Norwich, CT)
21 Coptic Orthodox Martyrs in Libya [Feb 15]
Ronald Schmitt [Feb 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)
Mat. Elizabeth Pishtey [Feb 21] (Waterbury, CT)
Emery Wagh [Mar 3] (Terryville)
Sharyn Everson [Mar 14] (Sister-in-law of Jennie Everson)



who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in Alaska.

Visit their website at:

<http://www.sthermanseminary.org/>

Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month.

♦Future Dates:

Sunday, March 22nd - Lenten Vespers @ All Saints of America, Salisbury - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25th: ΑΝΗΥΝΧΙΑΤΙΟΝ Festal Vesperal Liturgy - 6:10 p.m. Pot Luck supper.
Friday, March 27th: Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 28th: Pre-Pascha Cleaning 8:30 a.m. - ???
Sunday, March 29th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia - 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 30th: Parish Council

meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4th: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 5th: Palm Sunday Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Bridegroom Matins @ Holy Transfiguration, New Haven - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Week: April 5-11

Pascha - April 12th

Sunday, April 19th: St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery

March Finances	
Income: \$	11,449.54
Expense: \$	10,236.86
Exp/Inc: \$	1,212.68
Year-to-date Finances	
Income: \$	41,645.88
Expense: \$	40,614.23
Exp/Inc: \$	1,031.65