



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 16 - 22, 2008 ❖ Sunday of Orthodoxy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

BRETHREN: By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he looked for the reward. And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and Barak, and Samson, and Jephthah; of David and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having promised something better for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside

every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 1:43-51

AT THAT TIME: Jesus went forth into Galilee, and found Philip and said unto him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said unto him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathaniel said unto him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said unto him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathaniel said unto Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathaniel answered and said unto Him, "Rabbi, You art the Son of God; You art the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And He said unto him, "Verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

DAILY READINGS:

March 17th

Gen. 3:21-4:7

Prov. 3:34-4:22

March 18th

Gen. 4:8-15

Prov. 5:1-15

March 19th

Gen. 4:16-26

Prov. 5:15-6:4

March 20th

Gen. 5:1-24

Prov. 6:3-20

March 21st

Gen. 5:1-24

Prov. 6:3-20

March 22nd

Heb. 3:12-16

Mark 1:35-44

Weekly Calendar

Sunday March 16th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Orthodoxy Vespers @ St. Mary's
Waterbury, 4:00 p.m.

Monday March 17th
Painting of the Church Hall
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday March 18th
Visitation: Jerome Home &
St. Lucian's Residence 9:30 a.m.
(for Communion)
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 19th
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday March 20th

Friday March 21st

Saturday March 22nd
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers **5:00 p.m.**
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 16th
Greeter: Potter's
Cleaning: J. Dresko
Coffee: Bartos'

Sunday Mar 23rd
Greeter: Potter's
Cleaning: J. Dresko
Coffee: Dresko's

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,739
YTD: \$ 21,835 [72.8%]
YTD Goal: \$ 29,980
(10 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **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!!

♦ **Work Crew:** Calling all painters! Starting tomorrow Monday, March 17th we will be painting the downstairs. The hope is to have everything done by Wednesday. The more hands to easier and quicker the job. Thank you!!

♦ **Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to sign up for soup and bread to break the fast 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 18th.



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Tatiana Kowar
— in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)
Metropolitan Theodosius
Archbishop Gregory
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)
Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law of Dori Kumor)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Donat Martin (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Barbara Eastman (back surgery - Mother of Phyllis Bartos)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)
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)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)
Douglas Jipping (Brother-in-law of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)
Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of Mat. Melanie Koles)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Barbara Steffick (2/28)
Lillian Maddaluno (3/10)



♦ **Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. There are SEVEN Sunday open.



♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**
21 Ellen Santoro

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?
Sign up for your 2008 numbers!

♦ **The March monthly charity is the Religious Books for Russia.** For more than twenty-five years RBR has worked together to rebuild the foundation of religious faith in Russia through the enduring gift of books, everything from simple catechisms to serious theological studies. With your help, we have sown the seeds of knowledge



and understanding across the vast expanse of the former Soviet Union...

♦ **Future Dates to remember:**
Sunday, March 16th - Sunday of Orthodoxy: Deanery Lenten Vespers at Nativity of the Virgin Church, Waterbury, CT 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18th - Confession: 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 23rd - Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre Church, Clinton, CT 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25th - Feast of the Annunciation: Vespertal Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.
Mar 28th & 29th Vareniki Workshop
Friday: 8:00 am Potato Peeling, et al; Sat: 8:00 am Stuffing & pinching. For orders see Marion Bichun.

Sunday, March 23rd - Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. John the Baptist Church, Bridgeport, CT 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 31st - Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.