



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 16 - 22, 2014 ❖ Tone 5*

*2nd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Sunday 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:

**March 17th**

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

**March 18th**

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

**March 19th**

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

**March 20th**

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

**March 21st**

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

**March 22nd**

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, March 16th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -  
Sunday Lenten Vespers at Ss.  
Cyril & Methodius, Terryville -  
4:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, March 19th  
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.  
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 20th  
Visitation: Middlewoods 9:30 a.m.  
(for Communion)

Saturday, March 22nd  
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.  
Confession 4:4:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 15th

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Koles/Everson

Coffee: Cherpak/Bradani

Sunday March 23rd

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Koles/Everson

Coffee: 20/40 Club

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,489

YTD:\$ 27,541 [92.4%]

YTD Goal:\$ 29,795.00

(10wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet downstairs or see Phyllis 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 2014 is available for your participation. We need friendly people for April, May & June. PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦**Baked Goods:** Poppysseed, nut roll & raisin bread orders are being take. Please see Ed & Marion before March 30th!!

♦**Book Store Sale:** Sunday, March 23rd. Many items have been drastically reduced. Some things are FREE!

♦**Anniversary Cookbook:** The Sisterhood will be collecting our favorite recipes to be published in a 100th Anniversary Cookbook. Email to Annette Salina at [absalina@comcast.net](mailto:absalina@comcast.net) or deliver hard copy to Sarah Clark no late than April 1st.

♦**Pascha Card:** The choir is collecting for this years Paschal Card. If you want to be a signer please see Mallory Kokus, Jennifer Belonick or Ann Myszka before March 30!

♦**Spring/Summer Clothing Drive:** We will be collecting new spring/summer clothing during April for the neighborhood children. See Mat. Melanie & Gladys Labas for details.

♦**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Office Brett Morgan**. Officer Morgan, of the New Britain Police Department, sustained serious injuries while investigating a stolen car complaint. He has

## "For the sick and suffering"

Barbara Raymond Megan Bartos  
Elizabeth Hamisevich Alla Hamisevich  
Elizabeth Beck

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew,  
Maple Heights, Ohio)

Archpriest Alexander Atty (cancer- former  
DEAN of St. Tikhon's Seminary)

Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)  
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)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Frannie Pretash (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)

Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Lovie (Luba) Kovalesky (cancer - Friend  
of the Bichun's)

Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed: John Nahorney [Feb 9] (Uncle of Irene Ferrandino)  
Donna Kriniske [Mar 3] (Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

ВЪЧНАДА ПАМЯТЬ

undergone several surgical procedures and intensive rehabilitation therapy and will continue as an outpatient as he continues to heal and recover from his injuries. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope that is included in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 49 Gale Dilger

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

♦**Future Dates:**

Sunday, March 23rd: Sunday FORCC

Lenten Vespers at St. Mary's Protection  
Ukrainian, Bridgeport - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25th: Great Feast of the  
Annunciation - Festal Vespers Liturgy,  
6:00p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

Friday, March 28th: Presanctified Liturgy @

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of  
Laura Burrill)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack -

Brother of Arlene Potter)

child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson  
of Jean Murr)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of  
Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery -  
Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery -  
Friend of Marie Shimchick)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of  
Diane Dounouk)

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

George DeMartino (heart surgery -  
Uncle of Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of  
Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -  
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)

Joan Sutyak (Koles extended family - CA)

Edward Sutyak (Koles extended family - CA)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John  
of Aleppo, Syria.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, New Britain  
at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 30th: Sunday Deanery

Lenten Vespers at HTOC - 4:00 p.m. !!!

Monday, March 31st: Parish Council meet-  
ing 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4th: Akathist to the Theoto-  
kos 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 5th: Pre-Pascha Cleaning  
8:30 a.m. - ???

Sunday, April 6th: Deanery Sacrament of  
Holy Unction at Three Saints, Ansonia -  
4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 12th: Lazarus Saturday  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

### March Finances

Income: \$ 7,827.13  
Expense: \$ 5,573.23  
Inc/Exp: \$ 2,253.90

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 39,750.89  
Expense: \$ 40,257.64  
Exp/Inc: \$ -506.75