



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 18 - 24, 2007 ❖ 4th Sunday of Great Lent
St. John Climacus*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 6:13-20

BRETHREN: For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 9:17-31

AT THAT TIME: A man came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not. Jesus answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." Then they

brought him to Jesus. And when he saw Jesus, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."

DAILY READINGS:

March 19th

Gen. 13:12-18

Prov. 14:27-15:4

March 20th

Gen. 15:1-15

Prov. 15:7-19

March 21st

Gen. 17:1-9

Prov. 15:20-16:9

March 22nd

Gen. 18:20-33

Prov. 16:17-17:17

March 23rd

Gen. 22:1-18

Prov. 17:17-18:5

March 24th

Heb. 9:24-28

Mark 8:27-31

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 18th
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.
Coffee Hour
Lenten Vespers @ Dormition Church, Stamford, CT 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 19th

Tuesday, March 20th
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21st
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 22nd
Visitation: Arden Courts & Ingraham Manor (for communion) 9:30 a.m.

Friday, March 23rd
Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th
Spring Cleaning 8:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 2:00 p.m.
Festal Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 18th	Sunday Mar 25th
Greeter: Delaney	Greeter: Delaney
Cleaning: R. Delaney	Cleaning: R. Delaney
Coffee: Salina / Wykes	Coffee: Dresko

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2088
YTD: \$ 22,607 [82%]
YTD Goal: \$ 27,549
(9 wks) [\$3061/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦“Spring Cleaning” has been moved to this coming Saturday, March 24th. All hands will be greatly appreciated!!

♦Vareniki Sale: There are about 10 dozen Vareniki in the freezer. If you would like to pick up a dozen or two see Marion Bichun at coffee hour.

♦ONE Stewards: A reminder that March is ONE Stewards month.



Please re-new your membership or if you are not a member join now! See information of the back left bulletin board.

♦The March monthly charity is THE SMILE TRAIN; the world's leading cleft palate charity. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



♦Soup & Bread: Please sign up for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. We only need a few more volunteers!!

♦Greeters and cleaners: PLEASE sign-

“For the sick and suffering”

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
John Steffick Anne Cherpak

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak
Three Saints, Ansonia)
Priest John, Matushka Clara &
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)
Archpriest Vasily Lickwar (heart attack -
Cumberland, RI)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -
Old Forge, PA)

Pani Patricia Duranko (heart aneurism -
St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport, CT)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

ΒΕΪΧΗΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΪ

Zinada Foster (2/9)
Archdeacon Roman Skvarnavicius (2/10)
Irene Hetman [Sister of Anna Makula] (2/14)
Ruth Matyschysk [Wife of Leo] (2/26)
Patricia Bryda [Sister of Peter Steffick] (3/1)
John Guba [friend of the Bichum's] (3/8)



up today to be a Cleaners for 2007. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need cleaners for April, May & June. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦Coffee Hour hosts: There are still open Sundays, **4 of them**, for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.

♦Men's Club Lotto -
#45 Louise Balkun
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

Daria Gerrety (cancer - daughter of Fr.
John & Pani Pat Duranko)
Louise Bechum (Sister of Matczyzk's)
Caroline Skerpan (Mother of
Carol Skerpan)

Mary Lucyk (Sister of
Katherine Szeszakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)
Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of
Nadine Cabrera)

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

David Flood (Brother-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

April Melluzzo (Daughter of the Potter's)
John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton)

Laura Iles (friend of Diane Polzun)
Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a
classmate of Irene Koles)

Frank Guba (MS- SS. C&M, Terryville)

♦Future Dates to remember:

Mar 18th Lenten Vespers @ Dormition Church, Stamford 4:00 p.m.
Mar 20th Confession 2:00 p.m.
Mar 23rd Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.
Mar 24th Choir Rehearsal 2:00 p.m.
Mar 25th Holy Unction @ Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.
Mar 26th Parish Council Mtg 7:00 p.m.
Mar 29th Confession 3:00 p.m.
Apr 1st Bridegroom Matins @ St. Peter & St. Paul Springfield, MA 4:00 p.m.
Holy Week: April 2nd — 7th
Apr 15th Panikhida at the Parish Cemetery following coffee hour
Parish Photo Directory: Photo sessions Apr 27th, Apr 28th and May 12th.