



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 18 - 24, 2012 ❖ Tone 7
3rd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Veneration of the Holy Cross

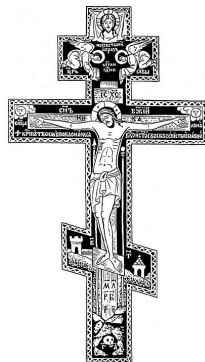
SCRIPTURE READINGS

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 19th
Gen. 8:21-9:7
Prov. 11:19-12:6
March 20th
Gen. 9:8-17
Prov. 12:8-22
March 21st
Gen. 9:18-10:1
Prov. 12:23-13:9
March 22nd
Gen. 10:32-11:9
Prov. 13:19-14:6
March 23rd
Gen. 12:1-7
Prov. 14:15-26
March 24th
Heb. 6:9-12
Mark 7:31-37

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 18th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour -
Vespers @ St. George Albanian Church, Trumbull 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21st
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 22nd
Visitation: 9:30 a.m. St. Lucian's and
11:00 a.m. Ledgercrest
(for communion)
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 23rd
Presanctified Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
@ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church

Saturday, March 24th
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Confession 4:4:30 p.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 18th	Sunday March 25th
Greeter: Potter's	Greeter: Potter's
Cleaning: Bartos	Cleaning: Bartos
Coffee Hour: Bar/Ev/Del	Coffee Hour: Cabrera

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,386
YTD:\$ 31,347 [96.4%]
YTD Goal:\$ 32,527.00
(11 wks) [\$ 2957.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today at St. George Albanian Church, Trumbull at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Presanctified Liturgy:** This Friday, March 23rd we will join together with our neighbors at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, at 5:00 p.m.

♦**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 6th.

♦**Committee Volunteers:** We are looking for a few dedicated men & women to help on four committees: 1) Finance; 2) Buildings & Grounds; 3) By-laws & procedures and 4) 100th Anniversary.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU to serve on one of these!!! Please see Fr. David or Gladys Labas to lend your expertise.

♦**Parish Education:** The Study Group will meet Sunday, March 25 & April 8 following coffee hour. We will continue our study on Great Lent and the Divine Liturgy.

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Paul Sachok
Alla Hamisevich Ruth Lucas
Barbara Raymond Dorothy Kowar
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Deacon John Zarras (experimental cancer treatment - Christ the Savior, Southbury)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Michael Myszka (recovering from surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)

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

Newly James Brennan [Feb 25] (Friend of Margaret Wagner from Florida church)
Departed: Ann Lazowski [March 12] (Fr. David's Aunt in New Jersey)

♦**Greeters & Cleaners:** The list for Greeters for the first half of 2012 is posted. Cleaners, by weeks, for **March through May** is posted on the bulletin board. PLEASE sign-up today. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!

♦**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Project Mexico**. Project Mexico has worked to alleviate suffering by building homes for Mexico's poor. Over the years, more than 200 homes have been built for needy families in Baja California, with the help of over 10,000 volunteers. In 1996 our outreach expanded through the opening of St. Innocent Orthodox Orphanage in Tijuana, to care for orphaned and abused teenage boys. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

Twyla Mah (recover from surgery - Sister in law of Tessa & John Mah)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Roy Fongemie (cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Margaret Davies (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Eleanor Sundman (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Kevin Stewart (recovery/auto accident - Friend of the Wanik Family)
Avril LaCouer (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
James Bell (Lymphoma - Friend of Dan Telychka)
Seth Bannon (recovery from surgery - cousin of Tim Bannon)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer - Wife of Brian Baker)

♦**Vareniki Workshop:** Thursday & Friday, March 29 & 30 for Potato Vareniki. See Ed or Marion Bichun to place your order. Come and help roll, stuff, pinch and boil!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

10 Alicia Anop

**Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!**

The 2012 Lotto began on February 3rd. Please see a Men's Club member to renew or pick new numbers. There are plenty of open numbers!!!

♦**Future Dates:**

Friday, March 30th - Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31st - SPRING CLEANING! 8:30 a.m. - ??
Sunday, April 8th - Palm Sunday.
(Western Easter)