

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 19 - 25, 2017 ❖ Tone 56  
3rd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Veneration of the Cross*

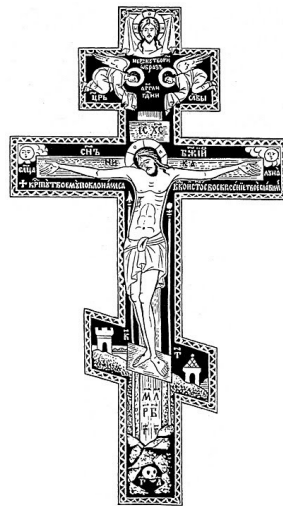
## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**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:

**Mar 20th**  
Is. 14:24-32  
Gen. 8:21-9:7  
Prov. 11:19-12:6  
**Mar 21st**  
Is. 25:1-9  
Gen. 9:8-17  
Prov. 12:8-22  
**Mar 22nd**  
Is. 26:21-27:9  
Gen. 9:18-10:1  
Prov. 12:23-13:9  
**Mar 23rd**  
Is. 28:14-22  
Gen. 10:32-11:9  
Prov. 13:19-14:6  
**Mar 24th**  
Is. 29:13-23  
Gen. 12:1-7  
Prov. 14:15-26  
**Mar 25th**  
Heb. 6:9-12  
Mark 7:31-37

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 19th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -  
Sunday Lenten FORCC Vespers -  
St. Nicholas Antiochian Church,  
Bridgeport. 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21st  
Confession 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22nd  
Confession 5-5:30 p.m.  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.  
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 23rd  
Visitation: Monsignor Bojnowski  
Manor (for Communion) 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 25th  
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
**ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 19  
Greeter: R. Delaney  
Cleaning: Dresko, Koles  
Coffee: Kokus

Sunday March 26  
Greeter: R. Delaney  
Cleaning: Santoro's  
Coffee: Dresko/Dresko

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,532  
YTD: \$ 32,719 **[105.8%]**  
YTD Goal: \$ 30,921.00  
(11 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

♦**Lenten Collection:** During Great Lent we will be collecting \$\$ in order to help our neighbors in purchasing food for Easter. Please find the basket before you leave church for coffee hour or see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas to contribute. THANK YOU in advance!

♦**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!!

♦**Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation. We have NO ONE for April & May!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2017 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.

♦**Pascha Card:** The choir is collecting for this years Paschal Card. If you want to be a signer please pick up a flyer and return the coupon to Jennifer Belonick with funding no later than Sunday, April 2nd!

♦**Nut Roll Sale:** There are Nut Rolls for Pascha available downstairs at \$15 each. Please see Marion Bichun.

♦**The March monthly charity collection is for Team JENGA for Walk MS: East Hartford 2017.** Walk MS 2017 sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals will take place on May 7 at Rentschler Field from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Walk MS provides an opportunity for people to support MS research which is critical to stopping the progression of MS and ultimately to finding a cure for this disease. Jennifer Ganley, who is on our prayer list, was the spokesperson for Walk MS 2015. Visit their website at



## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow      Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Elizabeth Beck          Jennie (Eugenia) Pich  
Michael Karabin        Diane Karabin  
Louise Balkun          Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor

Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)

Archpriest Peter DiLeo (St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)

Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)

Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)

Child Ambrose Huffman (Las Vegas)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)

Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)

Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)

Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Rosalie Mastropalo (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)

Timothy Tkach (Friend of Diane Dounouk)

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

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)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Alexandra Lozis [Feb 15] (Sister of Diane Dounouk)      ВЪЧНА ПАМЯТЪ

[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=25106](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=25106)

for more information.

The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

### ♦Men's Club Lotto -

# 46 Rico Santoro

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto has begun!!

See a Men's Club Officers to renew,  
add and pay for your numbers!

Do you have your number?!?!

### ♦Future Dates:

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.

March 26th - Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden.

April 2nd - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

April 9th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford.

**Monday, March 27th:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 31st:** Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m.

**Pre-Pascha Clean-up:** April 1st @ 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, April 8th:** Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church, Hartford - 4:00 p.m.

**Holy Week:** April 10th - April 15th.

**Pascha - April 16th!!**

**Bright Monday, April 17th:** Paschal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, April 23rd:** St. Thomas Sunday - Bless-

### March Finances

Income: \$ 7,640.64

Expense: \$ 8,916.62

Exp/Inc: \$ **-1,275.98**

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 39,602.13

Expense: \$ 40,493.09

Exp/Inc: \$ **-890.96**