



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 20 - 26, 2011 ❖ Tone 2
2nd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ 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 21st

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

March 22nd

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

March 23rd

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

March 24th

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

March 25th

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

March 26th

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 20th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour - Study Group
Vespers @ Ss. Peter & Paul Church,
Meriden 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22nd
Visitation: Ledgecrest (for
Communion) 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 23rd
Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's
Ukrainian Church 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 25th
ANNUNCIATION
Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Pot Luck supper

Saturday, March 26th
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m. - Confession



100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 100

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 20th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Myszka / Lucas

Sunday March 27th

Greeter: S. Matyczuk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: K. Murphy

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,226

YTD: \$ 27,806 [88.1%]

YTD Goal: \$31,545.25

(11 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Meriden at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Concelebration:** On Wednesday, March 23rd at 9:00 a.m. we will join our brothers & sisters in Christ at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church for the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.



♦**Feast Day:** On Friday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Great Feast of the Annunciation with Festal Vespers followed by a Pot Luck supper.



♦**Soup & Bread:** Please see the sign-up sheet, on your way downstairs, for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. We only need to fill April 13th!!!

♦**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 15th.

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2011 Coffee Hour sign-up



"For the sick and suffering"

Vladimir Jim' Dounouk Vera Luzetti
Irene Prigodich Edward Bichun
Megan Bartos Sophia Zurawlew

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Michael Myszka (surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)
Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Raymond Radovich (heart attack - Classmate of Rosemary Delaney)
Michael Foligno (congestive heart failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Jody O' Reilly (infection - Skrobat cousin)
Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

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

Newly Metropolitain NICHOLAS [March 13] (American Carpatho-Russian Diocese)
Departed: Raymond Santoro [February 18] (Cousin of Rico Santoro)
June Koles [March 5] (Fr. David's Aunt)



sheet is posted. PLEASE put your name on the list!!!

♦**Greeters & Cleaners:** Cleaners, by weeks, for **March through May** is posted on the bulletin board. We have **NO ONE** to clean for **April!** and **NO Greeters** for **April & May!** PLEASE sign-up today. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to beautify OUR church!



♦**Men's Club Lotto - # 67 OPEN NUMBER**
Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!
The New 2011 Men's Club Lotto has begun. Payments are due during **MARCH!** There are open numbers for new participants or for a second number.

♦**The March monthly charity** is for the **Operation Fuel!** The mission of Operation Fuel is to partner with communities, businesses, government and

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Walter Rembisz (Father-in-law of Larissa Rembisz)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)
David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

individuals to ensure people in need have access to year-round energy assistance. The collection will be taken on the last of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



OPERATION FUEL

♦**ONE Stewards:** March is ONE Stewards month. Support our diocesan youth and missions when you received the appeal in the mail.



♦**Future Dates:**
Sunday, March 27th, 4:00 p.m. - Sunday Lenten Vespers @ St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport.
Monday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.
Sunday, April 17th - Palm Sunday.
Holy Week - April 18th - 23rd
Sunday, April 24th - **PASCCHA!**
Monday, April 25th - Bright Monday.
Sunday, May 1st - Blessing of Graves at our parish cemetery.