



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 20 - 26, 2016 ❖ Tone 1
1st Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Sunday of Orthodoxy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

BRETHREN: By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he looked for the reward. And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and Barak, and Samson, and Jephthah; of David and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having promised something better for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside

every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 1:43-51

AT THAT TIME: Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said unto him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said unto him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathaniel said unto him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said unto him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathaniel said unto Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathaniel answered and said unto Him, "Rabbi, You art the Son of God; You art the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And He said unto him, "Verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

DAILY READINGS:

March 21st
 Gen. 3:21-4:7
 Prov. 3:34-4:22
March 22nd
 Gen. 4:8-15
 Prov. 5:1-15
March 23rd
 Gen. 4:16-26
 Prov. 5:15-6:4
March 24th
 Gen. 5:1-24
 Prov. 6:3-20
March 25th
 Gen. 5:1-24
 Prov. 6:3-20
March 26th
 Heb. 3:12-16
 Mark 1:35-44

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 20th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour
 Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers at Holy Trinity GOA Church, Waterbury **5:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 22nd
 Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23rd
 Confession 5-5:30 p.m.
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
 Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 24th
 Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25th
 Festal Vespertal Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
 Soup & Bread

Saturday, March 26th
 Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
 Chrismation of
 Troy Trovato 4:45 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 20
 Greeter: Mat. Melanie
 Cleaning: Santoro
 Coffee: Mabry

Sunday March 27
 Greeter: Mat. Melanie
 Cleaning: Santoro
 Coffee: Delaney

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,385
 YTD:\$31,852 **[102.6%]**
 YTD Goal:\$ 31,042.00
 (11 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**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 17th!

♦**Greeters List:** The NEW 2016 Greeters List for the first half of the year is posted on the Bulletin Board. Please consider taking a month to greet visitors and parish family members. We have no one for **April, May and June!**



♦**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.

♦**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Team JENGA for Walk MS: East Hartford 2016.** Walk MS 2016 sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals will

take place on April 30 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



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!!

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Nicholas Hamisevicz
Jean Murr
Catherine Szesztaow
Elizabeth Beck
Child Eleanor Parnell

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

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Edie Simon (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

Philip Everson (surgery - Brother-in-law of Jennie Everson)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

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

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

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

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 and in Nursing Homes!

Newly Gloria DeMartino [Feb 13] (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)
Christine Stoj [Feb 18] (Friend of the Bichun's)
Departed: Thomas Deschesne [Mar 5] (Cousin of Ed Bichun)
Dorian Murry [Mar 8] (#dstrong Friend of the Hromi grandkids)



♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

23 Ken Wagner

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today. New numbers started
February 5th!

Do you have yours yet?!?!?

♦**Future Dates:**

Monday, March 28th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:
March 27th - Christ the Savior, Southbury.

April 3rd - FORCC Vespers - St. Dimitrie Church, Easton.

April 10th - St. Nicholas, Pittsfield, MA.

April 17th - Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

Baptism of Ia & Adrian Kokus: Saturday April 2nd @ 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 7th: Finance Committee

meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 8th: Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 9th: Chrismation of Tim Clark & Jason Fiedler 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12th: Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Friday, April 15th: Akathist to the Theotokos 5:30 p.m.

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: Saturday, April 16th @ 8:30 a.m.

Monday, April 18th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

March Finances

Income: \$ 5,506.00
Expense: \$ 10,516.24
Exp/Inc: \$ -5,010.24

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 41,237.81
Expense: \$ 38,191.73
Inc/Exp: \$ 3,046.08