

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 22 - 28, 2009 ❖ Tone 7
3rd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Veneration of the Holy Cross*

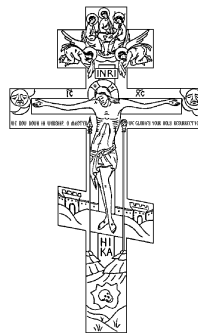
SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday March 22nd
Ch. School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Lenten Vespers @ St. Nicholas
Antiochian Church, Bridgeport
4:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 24th
Visitation: Walnut Hill
(for Communion) 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday March 25th
ANNUNCIATION
Confession 5-5:30; Festal Vespers
Liturgy 6:00 p.m. - Soup & Bread

Saturday, March 28th
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Vespers **5:00 p.m.** - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 22nd
Greeter: S. Matyczuk
Cleaning: R. Delaney
Coffee: Machado/Smilo

Sunday Mar 29th
Greeter: S. Matyczuk
Cleaning: R. Delaney
Coffee: UConn OCF

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,325
YTD: \$ 24,246 [75.6%]
YTD Goal: \$32,092.50
(11 wk) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today we will celebrate FORCC & Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. Nicholas Antiochian Church, Bridgeport at 4:00 p.m.

♦**March is ONE Stewards Month!!**



Please remember to contribute to ONE Stewards when the mailing arrives at your home. Our parish is the leading contributor within the Diocese of New England. Let's set another record this year!!

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis Bartos to sign up for soup and bread to share 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 10th.



♦**The March monthly charity is for Ancient Faith Radio.** AFR exists to supplement the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic church with on line audio programming of music, prayers, readings, lectures and interviews. They

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Annette Salina

Tatiana & the child Natalia Kowar

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Donat Martin [March 10] (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)
Kathryn Petriw [March 11]
Jack Lucas [March 16] (Husband of Ruth Lucas)



offer two 24 hour internet based Orthodox radio stations and also provide an extensive list of downloadable Orthodox podcasts. This is a pan Orthodox ministry seeking to serve and support all jurisdictions with clear and concise expressions of the faith. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. Listen at ancientfaithradio.com



♦**Greeters, cleaners & coffee hour hosts:** Greeters and Cleaners list for the first half of 2009 are now complete. THANK YOU to all who have signed up. Also, there are 6 open dates to host coffee hour in 2009. Please add your name to one of these dates. Your stewardship of time and effort is NEEDED and greatly appreciated!!!



♦**Future Dates:**
April 4th: Spring Cleaning 8:30 a.m.

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)
Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini
& George Ludko)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Salvator Cugno (neighbor of the Koles)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

April 12th: Palm Sun. (Western Easter)
April 13th-18th: Holy Week
April 17th: Great & Holy Friday
April 19th: PASCHA
April 26th: St. Thomas Sunday /
Cemetery Visitation
June 7th: PENTECOST

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:**
[all services at 4:00 p.m.]

March 29th - Deanery Lenten Vespers
at Dormition Church, Stamford

April 5th - Deanery Unction service at
Nativity of the Virgin Church,
Waterbury

April 12th - Deanery Bridegroom
Matins at Holy Transfiguration Church,
New Haven

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

30 Juliana Koles

Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

NEW 2009 numbers have begun!!

There are open numbers available!!