



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 25 - 31, 2007 ❖ 5th Sunday of Great Lent  
St. Mary of Egypt ❖ Annunciation of the Theotokos*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Heb. 9:11-14 & Heb. 2:11-18*

*Mark 10:32-45*

**BRETHREN:** Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying: "I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You." And again: "I will put My trust in Him." And again: "Here am I and the children whom God has given Me." Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

## DAILY READINGS:

**March 26th**

*Gen. 27:1-41*

*Prov. 19:16-25*

**March 27th**

*Gen. 31:3-16*

*Prov. 21:3-21*

**March 28th**

*Gen. 43:26-31; 45:1-16*

*Prov. 21:23-22:4*

**March 29th**

*Gen. 46:1-7*

*Prov. 23:15-24:5*

**March 30th**

*Gen. 49:33-50:26*

*Prov. 31:8-31*

**March 31st**

*Heb. 12:28-13:8*

*John 11:1-45*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, March 25th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
Holy Unction @ Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 26th  
Parish Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27th

Wednesday, March 28th  
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.  
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 29th  
Confession 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 30th

Saturday, March 31st  
**LAZARUS SATURDAY**  
Proskomedia / Divine Liturgy  
9:00 a.m.  
Festal Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.  
Blessing of Palms

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 25th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Dresko

Sunday Apr 1st

Greeter: Dan Telychka

Cleaning: P. Salina (HWk)

Coffee: Bartos / G.Matyczyk

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1542

YTD: \$ 24,149 [78.9%]

YTD Goal: \$ 30,610

(10 wks) [\$3061/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **The March monthly charity** is THE SMILE TRAIN; the world's leading cleft palate charity. The collection will be taken TODAY the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



♦ **ONE Stewards:** A reminder that March is ONE Stewards month.



Please re-new your membership or if you are not a member join now! See information of the back left bulletin board.

♦ **Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy and goodies for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 8th.

♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** PLEASE sign-up today to be a Cleaners for 2007. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need cleaners for the balance of **April** (Holy Week is being covered), **May & June**. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦ **Coffee Hour hosts:** There are still

## "For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki  
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky  
John Steffick

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey  
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak  
Three Saints, Ansonia)  
Priest John, Matushka Clara &  
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko  
(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)  
Archpriest Vasily Lickwar (heart attack -  
Cumberland, RI)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid  
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -  
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -  
Old Forge, PA)

Pani Patricia Duranko (heart aneurism -  
St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport, CT)

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

## NEWLY DEPARTED:

ВѢЧНА ПАМЯТЬ

Irene Hetman [Sister of Anna Makula] (2/14)  
Ruth Matyschysk [Wife of Leo] (2/26)  
Patricia Bryda [Sister of Peter Steffick] (3/1)  
John Guba [friend of the Bichum's] (3/8)



open Sundays, **3 of them.** for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**

#08 Greg Dresko

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

♦ **Future Dates to remember:**

**Mar 25th** Holy Unction @ Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.

**Mar 26th** Parish Council Mtg 7:00 p.m.

**Mar 29th** Confession 3:00 p.m.

**Apr 1st** Bridegroom Matins @ St. Peter & St. Paul Springfield, MA 4:00 p.m.

Daria Gerrety (cancer - daughter of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)

Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczkyk's)

Caroline Skerpan (Mother of Carol Skerpan)

Mary Lucyk (Sister of Katherine Szeszakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of Tania Bouteneff)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)

Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of Nadine Cabrera)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichum's)

David Flood (Brother-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)

April Melluzzo (Daughter of the Potter's)

John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton)

Laura Iles (friend of Diane Polzun)

Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a classmate of Irene Koles)

Frank Guba (MS- SS. C&M, Terryville)

**Holy Week: April 2nd – 7th**

**Apr 15th** Panikhida at the Parish Cemetery following coffee hour

**Parish Photo Directory:** Photo sessions Apr 27th, Apr 28th and May 5th.



At the age of twelve Mary left her parents for a life of prostitution. Many years later she following a group of pilgrims to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Cross. Mary tried to enter the Church of the Resurrection

to venerate the cross but was prevented due to sinful life. She asked the Theotokos to allow her to enter and she would renounce her life of lust. Her wish was granted. Mary retreated to the desert for a life of repentance for nearly 50 years.