



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 25 - 31, 2018 ❖ Tone 1

5th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Annunciation ❖ St. Mary of Egypt

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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?

BRETHREN: 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.

Mark 10:32-45

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."

& Luke 1:24-38



DAILY READINGS:

March 26th
Is. 48:17-49:4
Gen. 27:1-41
Prov. 19:16-25
March 27th
49:6-11
Gen. 31:3-16
Prov. 21:3-21
March 28th
Is. 58:1-12
Gen. 43:26-31;45:1-16
Prov. 21:23-22:4
March 29th
Is. 65:8-17
Gen. 46:1-7
Prov. 23:15-24:5
March 30th
Is. 66:10-24
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 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -
Pre-Pascha Clean-up
Sacrament of Holy Unction - Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, March 28th
Confession 5-5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 29th
Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 30th
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 31st
LAZARUS SATURDAY
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 25

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: **EVERYONE**

Coffee: Everson / Dilger

Sunday April 1

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: ? ? ?

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,557

YTD:\$34,646 **[110.6%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 31,339.00

(11 wks) [\$ 2849.00/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.

◆**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 or Sarah Clark with funding no later than **March 28th!**

◆**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy (filled plastic eggs) for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 8th. **Can you help!!**

◆**Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the coming of spring we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit at the end of the month.

◆**Butter Lambs:** Antoinette Rudy will be making butter lambs for your Pascha basket. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. \$5.00 each with funds going to the church.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The [2018 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet](#) is posted on the Bulletin Board. Can ANY-ONE take **Sunday April 1st??** Also, if you signed up for one Sunday it is important to pick two or more Sundays during the year.

◆**Cleaners List:** We have a **NEW** weekly Cleaners List. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate as we move through 2018. This is **our** church and **WE** need to keep it cleaned!

◆**The March monthly charity collection** is for **Archpriest Dimitrie Vincent**. Father Dimitrie, the Parish Priest of St. Thomas Albanian Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills, Michigan, suffered a serious spinal cord injury while playing hockey on Saturday, November 25 at the Redford Ice Arena. Fr. Dimitrie underwent emergency surgery and has been recovering at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan in Detroit. Hockey has Heart www.hockeyhasheart.org is re-

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter Peter Labas
 Joseph Kowar Dorothy Kowar
 Nadine Cabrera

Archpriest Paul Lazor
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
 Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
 Archpriest Dimitrie Vincent (spinal surgery recovery - schoolmate of Fr. David - Michigan)
 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)
 Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
 Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Anita Katske (cancer - in-law of Paul Culton)
 Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Leo Civitillo [Feb 17] (classmate of Adam Salina)

ВЪЧНДА ПОМАТЬ

questing donations to assist Father D's with his ongoing care. Medical expenses can be astronomical for these types of injuries. The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month! Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

88 Irene Koles

**Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!**

There are 4 open numbers

All payments are due in March. See a Men's Club Officers to renew or add new numbers!
Do you have your number?!!!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.
 April 1st - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints, Hartford.
Lazarus Saturday/Palm Sunday: Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday, March 31st 9:00 a.m.
 Festal Vigil with Blessing of Palms, Saturday, March 31st and Festal Divine Liturgy, Sunday, April 1st 9:00 a.m.

Marcel Gregoire (stroke - friend of the Polzun's)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Courtney Smith (recovery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)

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

John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
 Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
 Susan Morris (breast cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
 Andrea Oden (recovery - Sister of Mike Wanik)
 Harry Peters (recovery - Friend of Mike Wanik)
 Heather Verdi (sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
 child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Nancy Tate (recovery - mother of Paula Place)
 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)
 Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

Holy Week: April 2nd - April 7th.

Pascha - April 8th!!

Bright Monday, April 9th: Paschal Divine Liturgy & Procession 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 12th: Finance Comm. mtg. 7:00pm

Sunday, April 15th: St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery 11:30ish.

Monday, April 30th: Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 13th: Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 16th: Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of Ascension. Festal Pot Luck supper to follow.

PENTECOST: **Saturday, May 26th:** Festal Vigil for Pentecost 5:00 p.m. and **Sunday, May 27th:** Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.

March Finances

Income: \$ 11,331.53
 Expense: \$ 13,782.59
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-2,451.06**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 40,241.11
 Expense: \$ 43,011.03
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-5,839.08**