



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 27 - April 2, 2016 ❖ 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 28th

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

March 29th

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

March 30th

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

March 31st

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

April 1st

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

April 2nd

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 27th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Lenten Vespers at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury 4:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 29th
Visitation: Jerome Home 9:30 a.m.
(for Communion)

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

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

Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 27

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Delaney

Sunday April 3

Greeter: P & D Steffick

Cleaning: Bartos

Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,628

YTD:\$34,480 **[101.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 33,864.00

(12 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Parish Life Committee:** Will gather TODAY at coffee hour. If you are interested please join in!!

◆ **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!

◆ **Lenten Collection:** During Great Lent we will be collecting \$\$ in order to help our neighbors in purchasing food for Easter (even if it is on our calendar). Please find the basket before you leave church for coffee hour or see Matushka Melanie or Gladys Labas to contribute. THANK YOU in advance!



◆ **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 **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.



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Nicholas Hamisevicz
Jean Murr
Catherine Szeszakow
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

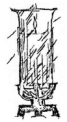
Christine Stoj [Feb 18] (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Deschesne [Mar 5] (Cousin of Ed Bichun)

Departed:

Dorian Murry [Mar 8] (#dstrong Friend of the Hromi grandkids)

Eugenia "Jennie" Skovich [Mar 23]



portunity 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 TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

61 Raisa Shafran

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today.

Do you have your number yet!!!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.:

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.

March Finances

Income: \$ 8,240.00

Expense: \$ 13,272.05

Exp/Inc: \$ **-5,032.05**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 43,971.81

Expense: \$ 40,947.54

Inc/Exp: \$ **3,024.27**