



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 29 - April 4, 2015 ❖ Tone 1
5th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Mary of Egypt*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 9:11-14 & Gal. 3:23-29 (Saint)

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?

BRETHREN: But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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 7:36-50 (Saint)

DAILY READINGS:

March 30th

Gen. 27:1-41

Prov. 19:16-25

March 31st

Gen. 31:3-16

Prov. 21:3-21

April 1st

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

Prov. 21:23-22:4

April 2nd

Gen. 46:1-7

Prov. 23:15-24:5

April 3rd

Gen. 49:33-50:26

Prov. 31:8-31

April 4th

Heb. 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 29th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour -

Holy Unction @ Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1st
Confession 5 - 5:40 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
Soup & Bread / Pot Luck

Friday, April 3rd
Confession 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4th
LAZARUS SATURDAY
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 29th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Cherpak/Bradani

Sunday April 5th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: Everyone

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,437

YTD:\$36,039 **[103.7%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 34,746.00

(12 wks) [\$ 2895.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦The March monthly charity collection is for St. Herman's Seminary, Alaska. At St. Herman Seminary we seek to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by Ss. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in Alaska.



Visit their website at:
<http://www.sthermanseminary.org/>
Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

♦**Special Parish Meeting:** TODAY, Sunday, March 29th after Divine Liturgy to approve roof repair expenditure.

♦**Soup & Bread:** Please check out the sign-up sheet on the side about soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and between Holy Friday services. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2015 is available for your participation. PLEASE sign-up today!
WE HAVE NO ONE FROM APRIL THROUGH JUNE!!

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



♦**Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy and

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Nadine Cabrera
Michael Horbal
John Steffick
George Matyczuk
Nelson (Stephen) Potter

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy
Alexandria, VA)

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

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

Mat. Clara Eissman (Bethel, CT)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church,
Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend
of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed:
Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko [Mar 18]
Priest Matthew Baker [Mar 1] (Norwich, CT)
Mat. Elizabeth Pishtey [Feb 21] (Waterbury, CT)
Ronald Schmitt [Feb 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson & Paul Culton)
Emery Wegh [Mar 3] (Terryville)
Sharyn Everson [Mar 14] (Sister-in-law of Jennie Everson)



Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of
Jennie Everson)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew
of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

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

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

Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of
Jen Belonick)

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)

Katherine Kopcha (Mat. Melanie's Aunt)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John
of Aleppo, Syria.

goodies for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 12th.

♦**Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the warmer weather we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit on Thomas Sunday.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

42 Dan Bradanini

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers have started!!!

There are numbers available!

♦**Future Dates:**

Sunday, April 5th: Bridegroom Matins @

Holy Transfiguration, New Haven - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Week: April 5-11

Pascha - April 12th

Sunday, April 19th: St. Thomas Sunday - Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery 11:30ish.

Monday, April 27th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 20th: Great Feast of Ascension - Festal Vespers Liturgy on Wednesday, May 19th 6:10 p.m. followed by a festal Pot Luck supper.

March Finances	
Income: \$	16,968.54
Expense: \$	14,455.70
Exp/Inc: \$	2,512.84
Year-to-date Finances	
Income: \$	47,164.88
Expense: \$	44,833.07
Exp/Inc: \$	2,331.81