



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of March 30 - April 5, 2008 ❖ 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 31st

Gen. 8:21-9:7

Prov. 11:19-12:6

April 1st

Gen. 9:8-17

Prov. 12:8-22

April 2nd

Gen. 9:18-10:1

Prov. 12:23-13:9

April 3rd

Gen. 10:32-11:9

Prov. 13:19-14:6

April 4th

Gen. 12:1-7

Prov. 14:15-26

April 5th

Heb. 6:9-12

Mark 7:31-37

Weekly Calendar

Sunday March 30th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
FORCC Lenten Vespers @
St. John the Baptist Church,
Bridgeport, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 31st
Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 25th

Wednesday March 26th
Confession 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, April 3rd

Friday March 28th
Visitation: Ledgecrest 9:30 a.m.
(for Communion)
Confession 1:00 p.m.

Saturday March 29th
Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers **5:00 p.m.**
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 30th

Greeter: Potter's

Cleaning: J. Dresko

Coffee: Everson / Dilger

Sunday Apr 6th

Greeter: S. Matyczyk

Cleaning: R. Delaney

Coffee: Delaney / Shafron

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,255

YTD: \$ 25,873 [71.9%]

YTD Goal: \$ 35,976

(12 wks) [\$2998/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **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!!



♦ **The March monthly charity is the Religious Books for Russia.** For more than twenty-five years RBR has worked together to rebuild the foundation of religious faith in Russia through the enduring gift of books, everything from simple catechisms to serious theological studies. The collection will be taken TODAY the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



♦ **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 18th.



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Vera Luzetti
Nona Belomyzy Tatiana Kowar
— in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)
Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Archbishop GREGORY
Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (recovery - knee surgery)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)
Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law of Dori Kumor)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Donat Martin (Father-in-law of Nancy Martin)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Barbara Eastman (back surgery - Mother of Phyllis Bartos)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)
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)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen & George Ludko)
Douglas Jipping (Brother-in-law of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)
Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of Mat. Melanie Koles)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Metropolitan LAURUS (3/16) [First Hierarch of ROCOR]
Archpriest Eugene Vansuch (3/23)
Barbara Steffick (2/28)
Lillian Maddaluno (3/10)
Peter Cherhoniak (3/17) [Uncle of Rosemary Delaney]
Eulah (Julia) Chesky (3/20)



♦ **Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to signup for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

♦ **Coffee Hour:** Please see Phyllis Bartos to add your name to the 2008 calendar to host coffee hour. There are SEVEN Sunday open. CAN YOU HELP!



♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**
14 Richard Wykes

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?
Sign up for your 2008 numbers!

♦ **Future Dates to remember:**
Sunday, March 30th - FORCC Lenten Vespers at St. John the Baptist Church, Bridgeport, CT 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 31st - Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 6th - Deanery Lenten Vespers at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville, CT 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 13th - Deanery Unction Service at Three Saints Church, Ansonia, CT 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12th - Spring Cleaning in preparation for Pascha 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 12th - Choir Rehearsal 3:00 p.m.



Sign up today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 100 in 2008