



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 1 - 7, 2016 ❖ Bright Week  
PASCHA ❖ Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### *Acts 1:1-8*

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

#### *John 1:1-17*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was

God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

### DAILY READINGS:

**May 2nd**  
Acts 1:12-17,21-26  
John 1:18-28  
**May 3rd**  
Acts 2:14-21  
Luke 24:12-35  
**May 4th**  
Acts 2:22-36  
John 1:35-51  
**May 5th**  
Acts 2:38-43  
John 3:1-15  
**May 6th**  
Acts 3:1-8  
John 2:12-22  
**May 7th**  
Acts 3:11-16  
John 3:22-33

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, May 1st  
Paschal Vespers 12:00 p.m.  
(Noon) Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, May 2nd  
BRIGHT MONDAY  
Paschal Divine Liturgy  
& procession 9:00 a.m.  
**Fast Free Week**

Saturday, May 7th  
BRIGHT SATURDAY  
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 8th  
**Mother's Day**  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
General Panikhida at Parish  
Cemetery 11:30/11:45 a.m.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 1  
Greeter: Mat. Melanie  
Cleaning: ? ? ?  
Coffee: PASCHA

Sunday May 8  
Greeter: Mat. Melanie  
Cleaning: ? ? ?  
Coffee: Men's Club

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,971  
YTD:\$48,257 **[100.6%]**  
YTD Goal:\$ 47,94.00  
(17 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]



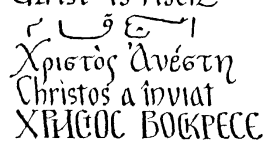
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### ◆CHRIST IS RISEN!

To all who have journeyed through Great Lent with us: We greet you in the joy of the Feast and hope and pray that the Light of the Resurrection shines brightly in your life!

Christ is risen  
  
**PASCHAL GREETINGS**

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!  
Slavonic: Khristos Voskrese!  
Vo Istinu Voskrese!

GREEK: Christos Anesti!  
Alithos Anesti!

Arabic: Almasikh Qam!  
Haqam Qam!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!  
Vertet Ungjal!

Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!  
Adevarat a Inviat!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆Blessing of Baskets / Meal:

Following the Paschal services everyone is invited to stay and 'break the fast' together from the bounty of our baskets. Let us share the joy of the Resurrection with our brothers and sisters in Christ! – please join us!!

◆**Egg Hunt:** The Egg Hunt for the children will follow the Vespers of Pascha today at 12:00 noon.

◆**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.

### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Nona Belomyzy  
Catherine Szesztaow  
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)

John Stefanik (cancer - Cousin of Ed Bichun)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew  
of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

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

Newly Departed: Eugenia "Jennie" Skovich [Mar 23]  
Susan Labas [Apr 17]

**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΣΚΕΣΕ!**

### ◆The May monthly charity collection is for Connecticut Family Support Network (CTFSN). They

are committed to helping families of individuals with disabilities and special health care needs, and the professionals who work with them, find information, resources and supports to improve their lives.

Visit their website at: <http://www.ctfsn.org/>  
The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Family Outing:** The Sisterhood is sponsoring a summer afternoon of camaraderie and musical theater. On Sunday, June 12th we will go to the Goodspeed Opera House to see



*Anything Goes* at 2:00 pm. Before the curtain goes up there will be brunch at the Labas estate. Tickets are \$74. Make checks out to the Sisterhood. Please contact Sarah Clark by May 14th 860-212-0838 or [sarahclark525@gmail.com](mailto:sarahclark525@gmail.com)



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:

Metroplitan Paul & Archbishop John  
of Aleppo, Syria.

### ◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 96 Scott Ahern

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!  
Sign up today.

Do you have your number yet!!!!

### ◆Future Dates:

**Wednesday, May 11th:** Orthodoxy 101 @  
10:30 a.m.

**Monday, May 23rd:** Parish Council meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 26th:** Orthodoxy 101 @  
6:30 p.m.

#### April Finances

Income: \$ 7,473.00  
Expense: \$ 14,429.41  
Exp/Inc: \$ -6,956.41

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 56,186.87  
Expense: \$ 55,676.95  
Inc/Exp: \$ 509.92