



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of May 3 - 9, 2009 ❖ Tone 2

3rd Sunday after Pascha ❖ Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts. 6:1-7

IN THOSE DAYS: when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Mark 15:43-16:8

AT THAT TIME: Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centu-

...rion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away-for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter-that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



DAILY READINGS:

May 4th

Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60

John 4:46-54

May 5th

Acts 8:5-17

John 6:27-33

May 6th

Acts 8:18-25

John 6:35-39

May 7th

Acts 8:26-39

John 6:40-44

May 8th

Acts 8:40-9:19

John 6:48-54

May 8th

Acts 9:20-31

John 15:17-16:2

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 3rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Wednesday, May 6th
Parish Festal Vigil @ St. Alexis,
Clinton 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7th
ST. ALEXIS OF WILKES-BARRE
[100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH]
Parish Festal Divine Liturgy @
St. Alexis, Clinton 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 9th
Panikhida: Chaplinsky-Dorsey
4:30 p.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 3rd

Greeter: E. Beck

Cleaning: Santoro/Everson

Coffee: Raymond/Ludko

Sunday May 10th

Greeter: E. Beck

Cleaning: Santoro/Everson

Coffee: **Men's Club**

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,188

YTD: \$ 41,708 [84.1%]

YTD Goal: \$49,597.50

(17 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]

Christ is risen
Χριστός ἀνέστη
Christos a iniat
XRISTOC BOCKPECE

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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

♦The May monthly charity collection is for the **Convent of St. Elizabeth the New Martyr** in Minsk, Belarus. Since 1996, the Sisterhood has served many care centers, including the well-known Republican Clinical Psychiatric Hospital and Municipal Clinical Hospital as well as boarding homes for children and adults with psychological and physical disabilities, a tuberculosis unit and a home care facility for mentally handicapped children.



"For the sick and suffering"

Mary Roman John Steffick
Mary Shimchick Annette Salina
Tatiana & the child Natalia Kowar

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of
Fr. John Dresko)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Cindy Eastman (surgery - Sister of
Phyllis Bartos)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Eva Zagorska)

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

The main objective of the convent and sisterhood is to provide spiritual and social help to the sick and suffering. Father David has a video and will play it during coffee hour. Visit their web site for more information.
<http://www.obitel-minsk.by>

♦Men's Club Lotto -

20 Peter Steffick

Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

There are open numbers available!!

♦**Holy Week/Paschal Photos:** Paul Salina's website will has almost 500 photos on it, and you can to print directly to their computer, or for a better quality, can order in any size print. Here are the steps to get to the site:

www.salinaphotos.com

On the left click on "Orthodox Church in America" then click on "Holy Trinity Orthodox Church - New Britain, CT". Scroll down to find "04-11-09 through 04-20-09 HOLY WEEK SERVICES- LAZARUS SATURDAY TO BRIGHT

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)

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)

Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)

Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini
& George Ludko)

Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara
Raymond & George Ludko)

Mary Kelley (surgery - friend of
Barbara Raymond)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak,
Three Saints, Ansonia)

MONDAY."

Also, some are on the parish web site as well as the OCA site with those of other churches around the nation. THANK YOU Paul for the wonderful pictures!

♦**MEN'S CLUB GOLF DAY:** The Men's Club invites you to join them for a round of golf (18 holes) on Sunday, June 28, 2009 at Hawks Landing Country Club, 201 Pattonwood Dr. Southington, CT. Fees: \$38 for walking, \$52 with a cart. If you are interested please contact Dan Telychka, Peter Anop or Peter Steffick with a foursome or as an individual by June 21st so we can notify the course with the total number of players.



Join today!!
100 PLUS CLUB
Collected: \$ 400