



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of May 6 - 12, 2007 ❖ 5th Sunday after Pascha
The Samaritan Women

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts. 11:19-26,29-30

IN THOSE DAYS: those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

John 4:5-42

AT THAT TIME: Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock? Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to

draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly. The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship. Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ? Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors. And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, 'He told me all that I ever did.' So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

DAILY READINGS:

May 7th
 Acts 12:12-17
 John 8:42-51
May 8th
 Acts 12:25-13:12
 John 8:51-59
May 9th
 Acts 13:13-24
 John 6:5-14
May 10th
 Acts 14:20-27
 John 9:39-10:9
May 11th
 Acts 15:5-34
 John 10:27-38
May 12th
 Acts 15:35-41
 John 10:27-38

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 6th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Monday, May 7th

Tuesday, May 8th
 Visit to NEWINGTON CARE & LEDGECREST 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 9th
 Daily Vespers 6:30 p.m.
 Diocesan Council 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10th
 Vesperal Liturgy @ Terryville 6:15 p.m.

Friday, May 11th

Saturday, May 12th
 Photo Session 9:30 - 2:30
 Vespers 5:00 p.m. Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 6th	Sunday May 13th
Greeter: Karen Murphy	Greeter: Karen Murphy
Cleaning: Polzun / Delaney	Cleaning: Polzun /Delaney
Coffee:Steffick /Bichun/Labas	Coffee: Men's Club

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 17,146
 YTD: \$ 54,472 [105%]
 YTD Goal: \$ 52,037
 (17wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB
 Collected: \$ 900.00

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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

♦**Diocesan Council:** Will meet at our church this Wednesday, May 9th. Daily Vespers will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow.



♦**Parish Feast Day:** Our sister church, SS. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville will celebrate its feastday with Vespers Liturgy and "bring & share" dinner on Thursday, May 10th at 6:15 p.m. We have been invited to come and pray and break bread with them.

♦**Parish Photo Directory:** Everyone is asked to come and have their photo's taken in order to have a complete "picture" of our parish. You do not have to purchase



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
John Steffick Barbara Raymond

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak
Three Saints, Ansonia)
Priest John, Matushka Clara &
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -
Old Forge, PA)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson Fr. John &
Pani Pat Duranko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)
Caroline Skerpan (Mother of
Carol Skerpan)

Mary Lucyk (Sister of
Katherine Szeszakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of
Nadine Cabrera)

Thomas Hricus (brother of
Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichum's)

David Flood (Brother-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

April Melluzzo (Daughter of the Potter's)

John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton)

Laura Iles (friend of Diane Polzun)

Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a
classmate of Irene Koles)

Frank Guba (MS- SS. C&M, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Nina Burak Hair (4/2)

Olga Hallin [Diane Polzun's Aunt] (4/13)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

Louise Matczyk Bechum (4/14)



pictures in order to be in the directory. PLEASE see or call Phyllis Bartos 860-953-6782 to schedule a time for your picture. The last photo session will be Saturday, May 12 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

♦**Parish Scholarship:** Applications are being accepted for the Parish Scholarship. Please see Barbara Burrill or Rosemary Delaney.

♦**Greeters and cleaners:** Thanks to all who have signed up during the first half of 2007. The list for the second half of the year will be posted soon. PLEASE sign-up!! Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** We are down to **2** open Sundays for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need every-

one to sign up for at least one Sunday.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**
#04 Melanie Koles

Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number?

Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

♦**The May monthly charity** is The Discretionary Fund. The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦**Rock Cats Baseball:** The Terryville Chapter of FOCA has invited us to join them at the Rock Cats game on Friday, July 6th. See announcement on bulletin board. Contact Melanie Osuch by phone or email or Mat. Melanie during coffee hour.

