

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 7 - 13, 2017 ❖ Tone 4 ❖ 4th Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Paralytic ❖ St. Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre & Minneapolis*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 9:32-42

IN THOSE DAYS: as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

& *Galatians 1:11-19* (for the saint)

John 5:1-15

AT THAT TIME: Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

& *John 10:1-9* (for the saint)

DAILY READINGS:

May 8th

Acts 10:1-16

John 6:56-69

May 9th

Acts 10:21-33

John 7:1-13

May 10th

Acts 14:6-18

John 7:14-30

May 11th

Acts 10:34-43

John 8:12-20

May 12th

Acts 10:44-11:10

John 8:21-30

May 13th

Acts 12:1-11

John 8:31-42

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 7th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Wednesday, May 10th

Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:15 p.m. @

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church,

Terryville

Thursday, May 11th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 13th

Great Vespers 5:00 a.m.

Confession

Sunday, May 14th

Mother's Day

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Saturday, May 20th

Great Vespers 5:00 a.m.

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 7

Greeter: Novikova

Cleaning: Koles

Coffee: Church School kids

Sunday May 14

Greeter: Novikova

Cleaning: ? ? ? ?

Coffee: Men's Club

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,608

YTD: \$ 50,892 [100.6%]

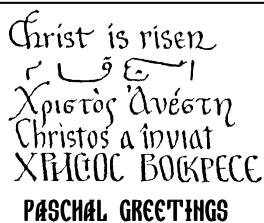
YTD Goal: \$ 50,598.00

(18 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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Christ is risen

PASCHAL GREETINGS

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!
 ΣΛΑΒΟΝΤΙ: Khristos Voskrese!
 Vo Istinu Voskrese!
 ΓΡΕΚΚ: Christos Anesti!
 Alithos Anesti!
Arabic: Almasikh Qam!
 Haqam Qam!
Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!
 Vertet Ungjal!
Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!
 Adevarat a Inviat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Bichun Scholarship:** Applications are now available and will be accepted by committee members during May.
- ◆ **Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!!
- ◆ **The May monthly charity collection** is for **First Lutheran Church Pasta Supper**. The pasta supper is for the homeless and lonely on Wednesday nights. The church has been providing the meal each week for the past decade with a mix of donations and grants. Parishioners donate the 18 to 20 pounds of pasta needed each week to feed between 80 and 120 people. Like First Lutheran, the other churches who provide meals need funding and donations to continue feeding the hungry and providing fellowship for those who are living on the streets or in tough circumstances. The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Elizabeth Beck Jennie (Eugenia) Pich
Margaret Wagner

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)
Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Timothy Tkach (Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
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)
Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Ronald Polzun [Mar 25] (Brother of Alex Polzun)
Helen Colye [Apr 7]
William McKinney [Apr 19] (Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Alla Hamisevich [Apr 19]

ХРИСТОС
ВОСКРЕСЕ!

use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

77 Arlene Potter

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number????

◆ Future Dates:

Monday, May 22nd: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 24th: Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of **ASCENSION**. Festal Pot Luck supper to follow.
Thursday, May 25th: Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 3rd: Parish / Neighborhood Feastday Picnic!!! 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. followed by Festal Vigil for Pentecost.

Sunday, June 4th: The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, June 10th: Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford.
Sunday, June 11th: Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford & parish picnic 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 18th: Father's Day & Graduation Sunday.
Sunday, June 18th: Akathist to All Saints of America at All Saints of America Church, Salisbury 4:00 p.m.
Monday, June 26th: Parish Council meeting

April Finances

Income: \$ 15,848.40
Expense: \$ 15,948.03
Exp/Inc: \$ -99.63

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 59,752.94
Expense: \$ 59,739.14
Inc/Exp: \$ 13.80