



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of May 20 - 26, 2007 ❖ 7th Sunday after Pascha

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts. 20:16-18,28-36

IN THOSE DAYS: Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me.



I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

John 17:1-13

AT THAT TIME: Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

DAILY READINGS:

May 21st
Acts 21:8-14
John 14:27-15:7
May 22nd
Acts 21:26-32
John 16:2-13
May 23rd
Acts 23:1-11
John 16:15-23
May 24th
Acts 25:13-19
John 16:23-33
May 25th
Acts 27:1-44
John 17:18-26
May 26th
Acts 28:1-31
John 21:15-25

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 20th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Sisterhood Meeting

Monday, May 21st
Parish Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22nd
FORCC Clergy Luncheon

Wednesday, May 23rd

Thursday, May 24th

Friday, May 25th

Saturday, May 26th
Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 20th
Greeter: Karen Murphy
Cleaning: Bartos'
Coffee: Everson / Dilger

Sunday May 27th
Greeter: Karen Murphy
Cleaning: Bartos'
Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2453
YTD: \$60,903[110.5%]
YTD Goal: \$ 55,098
(18wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$1200

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sisterhood Meeting:** All Sisterhood members are asked to gather during coffee hour for a meeting.

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

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



◆**Men's Club Lotto** -
#33 Rebecca Ahearn

Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number?

Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

◆**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



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
Barbara Raymond Vera Luzetti

— 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)

Helen Dresko (Mother of
Fr. John Dresko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

Olga Hallin [Diane Polzun's Aunt] (4/13)
Louise Matczyk Bechum (4/14)



email or Mat. Melanie during coffee hour.

◆**Photo Directory:** Jeff from Premier Photos has said that parishioners who could not make one of the sessions can still get a photo in the book. They may send a photo to him and he will scan it, or they may email a digital photo to him at



jeffph85@aol.com with the names of the people in the photo. Also, he has a studio, where parishioners may still go for a photo. The address is:

Premier Portraits Studio
800 Plaza Middlesex
Middletown, CT 06457
860-704-8003

◆**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 are now posted on the bulletin board. Your stewardship of time and

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

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)

effort is greatly appreciated. PLEASE sign-up today!!

◆**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 everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.

◆**Handicapped Parking: (Follow-up)** New Handicapped parking spots [4] are being painted. We know of at least 5 cars with state issued window tags.

Remember: if you get a ride with a non-handicapped driver please ask to be dropped off near the door and have them park in the regular spots & those who "double park" in the handicapped spots - PLEASE ask a council member to assist in moving cars if you need to leave early.

