



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 28 - June 3, 2017 ❖ Tone 6 ❖ 7th Sunday of Pascha
Afterfeast of the Ascension ❖ Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical*

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 29th
Acts 21:8-14
John 14:27-15:7
May 30th
Acts 21:26-32
John 16:2-13
May 31st
Acts 23:1-11
John 16:15-23
June 1st
Acts 25:13-19
John 16:23-33
June 2nd
Acts 27:1-44
John 17:18-26
June 3rd
Acts 28:1-31
John 21:15-25

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 28th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day



*113th Pilgrimage to
St. Tikhon's Monastery*

Saturday, June 3rd

**Parish & Community picnic
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 4th

PENTECOST

Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling"
Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Fast Free Week

June 4 - 10

Saturday, June 10th

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. @
All Saints Church, Hartford

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 28

Greeter: Novikova

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Polzun

Sunday June 4

Greeter: A & D Polzun

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: **Everyone**

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,345

YTD: \$ 58,807 **[99.6%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 59,031.00

(21 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **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 TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Bichun Scholarship:** Applications are now available and will be accepted by committee members during May.

◆ **Parish & Community Picnic:** Will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. We are expecting guests from our neighborhood & All Saints Church, Hartford who will be joining us for our Pentecost Feastday Vigil and Divine Liturgy.

◆ **Parish Feastdays:** The Great Feast of **PENTECOST** will be celebrated here with Festal Great Vespers on Saturday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy, "Kneeling" Vespers & Procession Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m. The Feast of **ALL SAINTS** will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10 with

"For the sick and suffering"

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

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)

Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, 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)

Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)

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)

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)

John Kuzmich (cancer - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

Hunter Waitowitz (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: William McKinney [Apr 19] (Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Alla Hamisevich [Apr 19]
Edward Skotnicki [May 20]

ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ

Festal Great Vespers at 5:00 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m. @ All Saints Church, Hartford followed by a parish picnic 11:00 a.m.

◆ **Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

12 Dan Bradanini

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Monday, June 26th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28th: Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for Ss. Peter & Paul (June 29th) followed by festive Pot Luck supper.

Dormition Fast: August 1st - August 14th.

Sunday, August 6th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Tuesday, August 15th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Vespers Liturgy on Monday, August 14th at 6:00 p.m. followed by festive Pot Luck supper.

May Finances

Income:	\$ 8,073.83
Expense:	\$ 11,125.72
Exp/Inc:	\$ -3,051.89

Year-to-date Finances

Income:	\$ 70,826.77
Expense:	\$ 70,888.38
Exp/Inc:	\$ -61.61