

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 29 - June 4, 2011 ❖ Tone 5*  
*6th Sunday of Pascha ❖ Sunday of the Blind Man*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Acts. 16:16-34**

**IN THOSE DAYS:** as we went to prayer, it happened, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe. Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

**John 9:1-38**

**AT THAT TIME:** when Jesus was passing by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,

that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself. His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see."



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### DAILY READINGS:

May 23rd  
Acts 17:1-15  
John 11:47-57  
May 24th  
Acts 17:19-28  
John 12:19-36  
May 25th  
Acts 18:22-28  
John 12:36-47  
May 26th  
Acts 1:1-12  
Luke 24:36-53  
May 27th  
Acts 19:1-8  
John 14:1-11  
May 28th  
Acts 20:7-12  
John 14:10-21

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 29th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -

Monday, May 30th   
**Memorial Day**  
 107th Pilgrimage to  
St. Tikhon's Monastery

Wednesday, June 1st  
Leavetaking of pascha  
Festal Vespereal Liturgy 6:00  
p.m. "Pot Luck" Supper

Thursday, June 2nd  
**ASCENSION**

Saturday, June 4th  
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.  
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 29th  
Greeter: R. Delaney  
Cleaning: Polzun/Delaney  
Coffee: M. Bartos/Clark

Sunday June 5th  
Greeter: D. Polzun  
Cleaning: **???**  
Coffee: Steffick/Bichun/Labas

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,293  
YTD:\$ 57,632 [95.7%]  
YTD Goal: \$60,222.75  
(21 wk) [\$ 2867.75/wk]

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Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from. The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing. They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

**PASCHAL GREETINGS**

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!  
 Slavonic: Khristos Voskrese!  
 Vo Istinu Voskrese!  
 ⲬⲓⲚⲓⲤⲏⲥ: Christos Anesti!  
 Alithos Anesti!  
 Arabic: Almasikh Qam!  
 Haqam Qam!  
 Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!  
 Vertet Ungjal!  
 Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!  
 Adevarat a Inviat!  
 Spanish: Cristo ha resucitado!  
 En verdad ha resucitado!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*"For the sick and suffering"*

Vladimir Jim' Dounouk Vera Luzetti  
 Irene Prigodich Michael Horbal  
 Megan Bartos Alexy Rudy  
 George Matyczuk Leo Matyschsyk

Archpriest Steven Belonick (emergency surgery - St. Vladimir's Seminary)  
 Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - All Saints, Johnstown, PA)  
 Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)  
 Archpriest John Pawelchak (surgery - All Saints of America, Salisbury, CT)  
 Priest Joseph Irvin (surgery - Holy Ghost, Bridgeport)  
 Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)  
 Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)  
 child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)  
 Michael Myszka (surgery - Brother of Mark Myszka)  
 Vincent MacKenzie (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Raymond Radovich (heart attack - Classmate of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Michael Foligno (congestive heart failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Robin Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)  
 Jody O' Reilly (infection - Skrobat cousin)  
 Helen Skrobat (recovery for hip surgery - Mother of John Skrobat)  
 Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
 Nicholas Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

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

Newly Departed: Marie Cheroniak [April 22] (Aunt of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Paul Marino [May 12] (Nephew of John & Joan Skrobat)  
 Jeffrey Francis [May 20] (Friend of the Delaney family)  
 Maria Stoj [May 21] (Great grandmother of Gabriel & Kelsey Rembisz)



◆The May monthly charity is for the Prudence Crandall Center for Women. PCC offers comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence. The initial focus of the center was to identify the health, employment and social service needs of area women and empower them to participate in all aspects of community life. We will take our monthly charity collection TODAY. Please be generous!!

◆Pre-renovation Work-crew: On Monday, June 20th we are going to need the help of many to remove items

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
 child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
 Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)  
 Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
 Marcia Marsted (Friend of the Bradanini's)  
 Walter Rembisz (Father-in-law of Larissa Rembisz)  
 child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)  
 Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)  
 Raymond Bargielski (cancer - Friend of Nelson & Arlene Potter)  
 David Hull (cancer - Physician of Arlene Potter)  
 child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
 Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)  
 JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
 Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
 Roy Fongemie (Cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
 Patricia Heinze (Cancer - Friend of Barbara Raymond)  
 Bruce McCallum (Father of Rebecca McCallum)  
 Jen Gowac (pericarditis - Friend of Juliana Koles)  
 Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
 Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
 John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)  
 in need of our prayers:  
 Lydia Dorsey

from church and store them downstairs.  
 !! VERY IMPORTANT !!

◆Men's Club Lotto - # 26 George Matyczuk Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!

There are open numbers !!! All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

◆Future Dates:  
 Sunday, June 12th - PENTECOST  
 Festal Great Vespers 5 pm Saturday, June 11; Festal Divine Liturgy, Kneeling Vespers & Procession 9:00 am Sunday.