



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 31 - June 6, 2015 ❖ Tone 7 ❖ 8th Sunday of Pascha  
HOLY PENTECOST ❖ Feast of the Holy Trinity*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Acts. 2:1-11*

**IN THOSE DAYS:** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.

*John 7:37-52,8:12*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone

thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed. Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing? They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

## DAILY READINGS:

**June 1st**

*Eph. 5:9-19*

*Matt. 18:10-20*

**June 2nd**

*Rom. 1:1-7,13-17*

*Matt. 4:25-5:13*

**June 3rd**

*Rom. 1:18-27*

*Matt. 5:20-26*

**June 4th**

*Rom. 1:28-2:9*

*Matt. 5:27-32*

**June 5th**

*Rom. 2:14-29*

*Matt. 5:33-41:3*

**June 6th**

*Rom. 1:7-12*

*Matt. 5:42-48*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, May 31st

### **PENTECOST**

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

**Fast Free Week**

May 31 - June 7

Monday, June 1st

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 6th

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

Sunday, June 7th

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
@ All Saints Church, Hartford  
Parish Picnic 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 9th

Visitation: Jerome Home &  
Arbor Rose 1:30p.m.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 31

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Santoro

Coffee: Everyone!

Sunday June 7

Greeter: Bartos

Cleaning: Chris Adams

Coffee: Parish Picnic

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,302

YTD: \$ 60,822 **[95.8%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 63,510.00

(20 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Welcome!!** To Fr. James and all the faithful of All Saints Church, Hartford!

♦**The May monthly charity collection** is for **Fr. Michael Shuster** of Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL. He is suffering from kidney failure and has had to stop his secular employment. The parish is too small for a "full time" pastor so finances are tight both with the parish and the pastors family. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. We will take our charity collection TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

♦**Parish Council:** Our May meeting will be tomorrow Monday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

♦**Parish Feastday & Picnic:** We will be joining all the faithful of All Saints Church, Hartford on Saturday, June 6th for Festal Great Vespers at 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, June 7th, Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. followed by a parish picnic around 11:00 a.m.

♦**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are numerous open dates for the second half of



## "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick  
Nadine Cabrera

Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy Alexandria, VA)  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)  
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)  
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)  
Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)  
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)  
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)  
Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)  
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)  
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Adriano Melluzzo (Son-in-law of the Potter's)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)  
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)  
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)  
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)  
Katherine Kopcha (Mat. Melanie's Aunt)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

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

Newly Michael Horbal [April 28] ΕΒΨΗΝΑΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ  
Departed: Arthur Wykes [April 30] (Father-in-law of Jennifer Wykes)

the year. PLEASE take a date!!!

♦**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2015 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

### ♦Men's Club Lotto -

# 7 Edie Balkun

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!  
Sign up today!!!

New numbers have started!!!  
There are 7 numbers available!

♦**Future Dates:**  
Sunday, June 21st - FATHER'S DAY: coffee hour hosted by the Sisterhood.  
Monday, June 29th: Parish Council 7:00 p.m.  
18th All American Council: July 20 -

24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

**Dormition Fast:** Saturday, August 1st - Friday, August 14th.

**Saturday, August 15th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS** - Festal Great Vespers, Friday 6:30 p.m. with the blessing of flowers and Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday 9:00 a.m.

**Men's Club Golf Day** - Sunday, August 23rd, All golfers everyone invited!

**Tuesday, September 8th: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS** - Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. @ St. Mary's New Britain.

### May Finances

Income: \$ 9,858.55  
Expense: \$ 16,390.65  
Exp/Inc: \$ -6,532.10

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 73,976.03  
Expense: \$ 76,192.62  
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,216.59