



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 1 - 7, 2015 ❖ Tone 5

22nd Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Holy Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 6:11-18

BRETHREN: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Luke 8:26-39

AT THAT TIME: Jesus arrived in the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized

him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.



DAILY READINGS:

- Nov 2nd
 - 1 Thess. 1:1-5
 - Luke 11:29-33
- Nov 3rd
 - 1 Thess. 1:6-10
 - Luke 11:34-41
- Nov 4th
 - 1 Thess. 2:1-8
 - Luke 11:42-46
- Nov 5th
 - 1 Thess. 2:9-14
 - Luke 11:47-12:1
- Nov 6th
 - 1 Thess. 2:14-19
 - Luke 12:2-12
- Nov 7th
 - 2 Cor. 8:1-5
 - Luke 9:1-6

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 1st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 3rd

Election Day

Saturday, November 7th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

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

Festal Great Vespers @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 9th
ST. NECTARIÖS OF AEGİNA
Festal Divine Liturgy @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 14th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
"A Roman Affair Pasta Night"
dinner sponsored by the Sisterhood

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 1
Greeter: Salina
Cleaning: Bradanini
Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Sunday November 8
Greeter: Salina
Cleaning: Bradanini
Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,470
YTD:\$118,188 **[86.6%]**
YTD Goal:\$136,546.50
(43wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆Special Parish Meeting:

1st Announcement - On Sunday, November 15th at the end of Divine Liturgy to approve funds for the repair of the interior of the church.

◆**Sisterhood Dinner:** The Sisterhood is sponsoring "A Roman Affair Pasta Night" dinner Saturday, November 14th following Great Vespers. Please see flyers on bulletin board and make reservations with Ellen-Santoro.

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 5/6 of our year and it is time for us to look at our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 86.4% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet that is posted on the bulletin board has 3 open dates during Advent. Can you assist!!!

◆**The November monthly charity collection** is for **The Friendship Service Center of New Britain**. Our Mission: The mission of the Friendship Center of New Britain is to provide friendship and direct service to the poor and needy of Central Connecticut, including the ownership and operation of housing for the poor.

Visit their website at:

<http://www.friendshipservicecenter.org>
The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Catherine Szeszakow
Joseph Mabry

John Steffick
Alla Hamisevich
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (surgery - Alexandria, VA)
Archpriest William Tarenko (ICU - former temporary rector - Lubbock, TX)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Subdeacon Paul Besserman (ICU - St. Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - 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)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)
Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)

Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)

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)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

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

Newly
Departed:

Mat. Lila Regan [Oct 27] (Concord, CA - friend of the Koles)

Mildred D'Antonio [Oct 6] (Mother of Diane Karabin)

David Balkun [Oct 7] (Son of Louise Balkun)

Joseph Truhan [Oct 21] (Brother-in-law of Margaret Wagner)



◆Men's Club Lotto -

11 George Ludko

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday & Monday, November 8th & 9th: St. Nectarios Day - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. on Monday at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

Sunday, November 15th - December 25th: Nativity Fast.

Thursday, November 19th: Finance Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, November 20th & 21st: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - Festal Great Vespers, 6:30 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Monday, November 30th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, December 5th & 6th: St. Nicholas Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. & Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Visit of "St. Nicholas" at coffee hour.

Saturday & Sunday, December 12th & 13th: St. Herman of Alaska Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. & Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Friday, December 25th: Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ
Christmas Matins & Divine Liturgy **11:00 p.m.**

October Finances

Income: \$ 10,886.12
Expense: \$ 13,309.84
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,423.72

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 131,335.09
Expense: \$ 138,964.20
Exp/Inc: \$ -7,629.11