



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 10 - 16, 2013 ❖ Tone 3
20th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 1:11-19

BRETHREN: I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Luke 10:25-37

AT THAT TIME: a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and

said, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' "And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

DAILY READINGS:

Nov 11th
 Phil. 4:10-23
 Luke 14:12-15
 Nov 12th
 Col. 1:1-2,7-11
 Luke 14:25-35
 Nov 13th
 Col. 1:18-23
 Luke 15:1-10
 Nov 14th
 Col. 1:24-29
 Luke 16:1-9
 Nov 15th
 Col. 2:1-7
 Luke 16:15-18,17:1-4
 Nov 16th
 2 Cor. 3:12-18
 Luke 9:57-62

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 10th
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Monday, November 11th
*** VETERANS DAY ***

Thursday, November 14th
 CT Deanery Annual Panikhida & meeting @ HTOC 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 15th
ADVENT / НАДВІТТЯ /
ST. PHILIPS FAST
 Nov 15 - Dec 24

Saturday, November 16th
 CBLS @ Christ the Savior,
 Southbury 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 10th
 Greeter: Sonia M.
 Cleaning: Ahern/Mah/Morrison
 Coffee: Kokus

Sunday November 17th
 Greeter: Sonia M.
 Cleaning: Ahern/Mah/Morrison
 Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 6,016.00
 YTD:\$121,412[95.5%]
 YTD Goal:\$127,182.00
 (44 wks) [\$ 2890.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Coat Drive:** Slightly used or new coats for kids & teens are being collected. There is a box downstairs for your contributions.

♦ **CBLs:** Saturday, November 16th, 9:30 a.m. @ Christ the Savior, Southbury: Fr. Paul Tarazi lectures on the Gospel of Luke.



♦ **Greeters:** We need a greeter for December! Add your name to the list. PLEASE sign up today!

♦ **Coffee Hour:** We have 2 open dates in December available for your participation. PLEASE sign up today!

♦ **Men's Club Lotto -**
60 Ed Bichun

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

♦ **The November monthly charity collection** is for St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Danbury, CT. Founded in the city 90 years ago, was decimated by fire Saturday afternoon June 29th where Fr. John Cigan, the church's pastor, had held services in the church that morning, sobbed as he watched fire-

"For the sick and suffering"

Eugenia "Jennie" Pich
Irene Prigodich
Barbara Raymond
Margaret Wagner
Megan Bartos

Archim. Roman Braga (Rives Junction, MI)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
Archpriest John Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Patricia Duranko (St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA, schoolmate of Fr. David)
Khouria Luanne Barr (Austin, TX - wife of classmate of Fr. David)
Vladimir Morosan (recovery from by-pass surgery)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Douglas Sposato (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Tadek Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Lovie (Luba) Kovalsky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: Pam (Paraskeva) Parsons [Oct 13] (PC President & Choir Director; Ss P&P, Springfield, MA) **ВЪЧНАА ПАМАТЬ**
Milton Covaleski [Oct 22] (Friend of the Bichun's)
SubDeacon Gregory Sulich [Oct 24] (Admin. Asst. to the Metropolitan)

fighters battle the blaze Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month.

♦ Future Dates:

Sunday, November 17th, 2:00 p.m. - Open House & Blessing of the new home of Chris & Meredith Dresko.
Thursday, November 21st: Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos - Festal Vesperal Liturgy on Wednesday, November 20th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.
Monday, November 25th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.
Saturday, November 30th, 10:00 a.m. - Baptism of Thomas Kokus.
Friday, December 6th: Feast of St.

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Dennis Polzun, Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
John Osuch (recovery from by-pass surgery)
Tatiana Leardi (Friend of the Koles - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Donna Kriniske (recovery from brain surgery - Cousin of Matushka Melanie)
Sue Spadjinske (lung cancer - Colleague of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)
Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria

Nicholas - Festal Vesperal Liturgy on Thursday, December 5th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.
Friday, December 13th: Feast of St. Herman of Alaska - Festal Vesperal Liturgy on Thursday, December 12th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.
Tuesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve - Vesperal Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. Festal Compline, Litya & Matins 4:00 p.m.

November Finances

Income: \$ 6,098.04
Expense: \$ 8,752.35
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,654.31

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 155,009.34
Expense: \$ 163,248.49
Exp/Inc: \$ -8,239.15