

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 12 - 18, 2017 ❖ Tone 6 ❖ 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:4-10

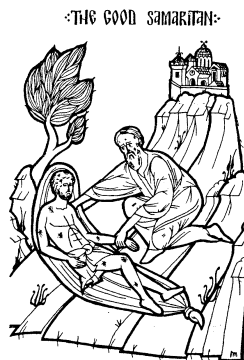
BRETHREN: God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

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:

November 13th

1 Thess. 2:20-3:8

Luke 14:12-15

November 14th

1 Thess. 3:9-13

Luke 14:25-35

November 15th

1 Thess. 4:1-12

Luke 15:1-10

November 16th

1 Thess. 5:1-8

Luke 16:1-9

November 17th

1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28

Luke 16:15-18, 17:1-4

November 18th

2 Cor. 11:1-6

Luke 9:57-62

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 12th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Parish Life Comm. meeting

Festal Great Vespers for St. Nectarios of Aegina 4:00 p.m. @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury

Wednesday, November 15th

**NATIVITY FAST
NOV. 15 - DEC. 24**

Confession 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18th

Confession 4:4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, November 19th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, November 20th

Festal Vespers Liturgy for the **Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos** 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 12

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Hromi

Coffee: Santoro

Sunday November 19

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Novikova

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,615

YTD:\$116,382 **[92.0%]**

YTD Goal:\$126,495.00

(45 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Winter Coat / Clothes Drive:** Today we will be giving out the gift cards to our neighborhood children for the purchase of winter coats/clothes. Our church School children will be assisting Matushka Melanie & Gladys Labas to distribute the cards.

♦**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 10 months of our year and it is time for us to review our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions have dropped to 92.0% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Nadine Cabrera, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement.

♦**Bookstore Sale:** Today during coffee hour, the Bookstore will have a **Big Blowout Sale!!!** We want everything to go!

♦**Cleaners List:** We have a  NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board. Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate. This is our church and we need to keep it cleaned!

♦**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2017 is posted on the Bulletin Board. **November & December** are open. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

♦**The November monthly charity collection is for Holy Cross Orthodox Church, Fort Meyers, Florida.** This is the parish that our former parishioners David & Phyllis Bartos attend. It sustained damage during Hurricane Irma and can use our assistance in order to pay for the clean-up and repairs. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter Peter Labas
Joseph Kowar Diane Polzun
Mitred Archpriest Michael Margitich (hospice - Santa Rosa, CA)
Archpriest Paul Lazor (heart surgery/recovery)
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - 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)
Barbara Eastman (surgery/recovery - Grand mother of Megan Bartos Stock)
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)
Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Daniel Bress [Oct 5] (Father-in-law of Julia Bress)

ΕΒΧΗΝΑΔ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ

Mat. Marie Kreta [Oct 23] (Mother of Fr. John Kreta, Diocesan Chancellor)

use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

♦Men's Club Lotto -

3 Chris Dresko

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number!!!!

♦Future Dates:

Tuesday, November 21st: GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - Festal Vesperal Liturgy Monday, November 20th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

Monday, November 27th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2nd: Intercessory Prayer Group following Great Vespers.

Tuesday, December 7th: Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)
Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
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)

John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Patricia Borick (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)
Eva Kopcha (hospice - Mother of Mat. Melanie)
Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

Saturday, December 9th: Panikhida - 20th Anniversary for John Shimchick 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 10th: Visit of "St. Nicholas" during Coffee Hour.

Tuesday, December 12th: Festal Vesperal Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska 6:00 p.m. follow by Pot Luck Supper.

Sunday, December 17th: Pre-Christmas Clean-up following Coffee Hour!

Tuesday, December 21st: Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 24th: Festal Matins & Divine Liturgy for the **НАТІВІТІ У КРИСТА** 10:30

p.m.

November Finances

Income: \$ 3,588.00
Expense: \$ 7,552.14
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,964.14

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 125,751.20
Expense: \$ 145,422.01
Exp/Inc: \$ -19,670.81