



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 16 - 22, 2014 ❖ Tone 6
23rd Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Apostle and Evangelist Matthew

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:4-10 & 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

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.

BRETHREN: For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Luke 10:25-37 & Matthew 9:9-13

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 an-

swered 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."

AT THAT TIME: As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him. Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, that behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to His disciples, "Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard that, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

DAILY READINGS:

Nov 17th
 1 Thess. 2:20-3:8
 Luke 14:12-15
 Nov 18th
 1 Thess. 3:9-13
 Luke 14:25-35
 Nov 19th
 1 Thess. 4:1-12
 Luke 15:1-10
 Nov 20th
 1 Thess. 5:1-8
 Luke 16:1-9
 Nov 21st
 1 Thess. 5:9-13, 24-28
 Luke 16:15-18, 17:14
 Nov 22nd
 2 Cor. 11:1-6
 Luke 9:57-62

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 16th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 18th
 Confession: 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 20th
 Festal Vespertal Liturgy **6:10 p.m.**
 followed by Pot Luck supper.

Friday, November 21st
**ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS
 INTO THE TEMPLE**

Saturday, November 22nd
 Confession 4:30 p.m.
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

Sunday, November 23rd
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour
 Financial Advisor 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 24th
 Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 16th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Mah/Ahern/Morrison

Coffee: Cherpak/Bradani

Sunday November 23rd

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Mah/Ahern/Morrison

Coffee: Kokus

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5,697

YTD: \$116,774 **[87.1%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 134,077.50

(45 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill 5 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Secretary, Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer position, All American Council & Diocesan Assembly representative. Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** There is a month and a half remaining in 2014 and we are behind in our pledge contributions. Last year at this time we were at **94.6!!** It is time for us to catch-up and bring our personal pledge up to date as we prayerfully contemplate our 2015 Pledge. Please return your 2015 Pledge Forms by December 1st.

◆**Parish Christmas Card:** The Choir is the sponsor again. Please pick up a form and return it to Mallory Kokus.

◆**Financial Advisor visit:** On Sunday, November 23rd at 11:00 a.m. our financial advisor, Kevin Nichols, will be with us to discuss ways to help us invest in our parish and in ourselves.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2013 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆**The November monthly charity collection** is for **Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.** Serving Central Connecticut since 1999, Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization and a member of the Hospital for

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Barbara Raymond

Archpriest Paul Lazor - surgery
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (surgery recovery
Alexandria, VA)

Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church,
Spring Hill, FL)

Priest Patrick Burns (surgery recovery - Three
Saints Church, Ansonia)

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

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

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

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)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis 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)

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)

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

Newly Departed: Archpriest Gabriel Ashe [Oct 25] (Anaheim, CA - mentor of Fr. David)
Mary Fairbanks [Nov 6]
Sonya Bartos [Nov 6]

ΕΒΧΗΝΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΗ

Special Care community. Its mission is to provide benefits in the areas of therapy, education, sports and recreation through the use of equine-assisted activities for the purpose of contributing positively to the well-being of individuals living with physical, emotional or cognitive special needs.



www.http://hfsc.org/manes-motions
The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

76 Julia Salina

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

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)

Dennis Polzun Jr. (Nephew 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)

Al Maro (cancer - Husband of co-worker of
Mat. Melanie)

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)

Daniel Sak (recovery from surgery -
Godfather of Juliana 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.

◆**Future Dates:**

Saturday, December 13th: Feast of St. Herman of Alaska - Festal Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve - Vesperal Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Festal Compline, Litya & Matins **4:00 p.m.**

Thursday, December 25th: Nativity of Christ - Festal Divine Liturgy at **9:30 a.m.**

18th All American Council - July 20 - 24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

November Finances

Income: \$ 9,481.30

Expense: \$ 9,019.32

Inc/Exp: \$ **461.98**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 137,586.55

Expense: \$ 147,604.57

Exp/Inc: \$ **-10,018.02**