



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of November 19 - 25, 2017 ❖ Tone 7 ❖ 24th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:14-22

BRETHREN: He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 12:16-21

THE LORD SPOKE THIS

PARABLE: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry." 'But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will

those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



DAILY READINGS:

November 20th

2 Thess. 1:1-10

Luke 17:20-25

November 21st

2 Thess. 1:10-2:2

Luke 17:26-37

November 22nd

2 Thess. 2:1-12

Luke 18:15-17, 26-30

November 23rd

2 Thess. 2:13-3:5

Luke 18:31-34

November 24th

2 Thess. 3:6-18

Luke 19:12-28

November 25th

Gal. 1:3-10

Luke 10:19-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 19th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, November 20th

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

Tuesday, November 21st

GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

Wednesday, November 22nd

Confession 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 25th

Confession 4:4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, November 26th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 19

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Kaplan/Delaney

Coffee: Novikova

Sunday November 26

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: Dounouk/Bichun

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,773

YTD:\$119,155 **[92.1%]**

YTD Goal:\$129,306.00

(46 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE:

Festal Vespers Liturgy Monday, November 20th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 10.5 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 92.1% 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 is having a **Big Blowout Sale!!!** We want everything to go!



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

◆**Greeters List:** We need ONE person for **December!** PLEASE add your name to the list on the Bulletin Board 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 use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Arlene Potter Peter Labas
Joseph Kowar Diane Polzun
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
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)
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.

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Mitred Archpriest Michael Margitich [Nov 11] (Santa Rosa, CA)
Mat. Marie Kreta [Oct 23] (Mother of Fr. John Kreta, Diocesan Chancellor)
Hortense Kelly [Nov 12] (Grandmother of Chris Adams)



◆Men's Club Lotto -

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Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number!!!!

◆Future Dates:

Monday, November 27th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2nd: Intercessory Prayer Group following Great Vespers.
Thursday, December 7th: Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.
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 Vespers 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!

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

Sunday, December 24th: Festal Matins & Divine Liturgy for the **НΑΤΗΥΕΥΤΥ OF CHRIST** 10:30

p.m.

Friday, January 5th: Theophany Eve - Festal Great Vespers w/ Litya 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 6th: Great Feast of Theophany Festal Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 9:00 a.m.

Monday, January 8th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 9th - Wednesday, January 24th: Home Blessing!!!

November Finances

Income: \$ 6,319.00
Expense: \$ 10,808.01
Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,489.01**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 128,482.20
Expense: \$ 148,677.88
Exp/Inc: \$ **-20,195.68**