



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 23 - 29, 2014 ❖ Tone 7 ❖ 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos ❖ Great Prince Alexander Nevsky*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 2:14-22 & Galatians 5:22-6:2

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, 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.

BRETHREN: the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's

other's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Luke 12:16-21 & Matthew 11:27-30

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."



THE LORD SAID TO HIS

DISCIPLES: "All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

DAILY READINGS:

Nov 24th
2 Thess. 1:1-10
Luke 17:20-25
Nov 25th
2 Thess. 1:10-2:2
Luke 14:25-35
Nov 26th
2 Thess. 2:1-12
Luke 18:15-17, 26-30
Nov 27th
2 Thess. 2:13-3:5
Luke 18:31-34
Nov 28th
2 Thess. 3:6-18
Luke 19:12-28
Nov 29th
Gal. 1:3-10
Luke 10:19-21

Weekly Calendar

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.

Tuesday, November 25th
Confession: 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26th
Visitation: Middlewoods 10:30
(for communion)

Thursday, November 27th
Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 29th
Confession 4:4-30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 23rd

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Mah/Ahern/Morrison

Coffee: Kokus

Sunday November 30th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Mah/Ahern/Morrison

Coffee: Dresko/Veek

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,901

YTD: \$118,675 **[86.6%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 137,057.00

(46 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Financial Advisor visit:** TODAY 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.

◆ **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 **94.1!!** 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.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2015 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 Special Care community. Its

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Irene Ferrandino
Archpriest Paul Lazor - recovery from surgery
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
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)
Francis Myszka (recovery from surgery)
Margaret Myszka (recovery from surgery)
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)
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.

.... 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] ΕΒΥΝΑΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ
Sonya Bartos [Nov 6]
Albin Kaimer [Nov 19] (Inverness, FL - friend of Margaret Wagner)

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 NEXT week, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

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Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

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

◆ Future Dates:

Wednesday, December 24th: Christmas Eve - Vespertal 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: \$ 11,460.30
Expense: \$ 13,256.88
Exp/Inc: \$ **-1,796.58**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 139,565.55
Expense: \$ 151,842.13
Exp/Inc: \$ **-12,276.58**