



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 26 - December 2, 2017 ❖ Tone 8
25th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ St. Innocent, First Bishop of Irkutsk*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

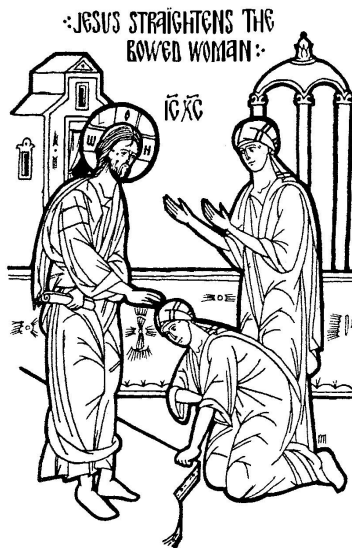
Ephesians 4:1-6

BRETHREN: I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Luke 13:10-17

AT THAT TIME: Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with

indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound - think of it - for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath? And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.



DAILY READINGS:

November 27th

1 Tim. 1:1-7

Luke 19:37-44

November 28th

1 Tim. 1:8-14

Luke 19:45-48

November 29th

1 Tim. 1:18-20, 2:8-15

Luke 20:1-8

November 30th

1 Tim. 3:1-13

Luke 20:9-18

December 1st

1 Tim. 4:4-8, 16

Luke 20:19-26

December 2nd

Gal. 3:8-12

Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 26th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

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

Tuesday, November 28th
Confession 3:30 p.m.

Friday, December 1st
CT Deanery Advent Retreat/Workshop
@ All Saints, Hartford 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2nd
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession
Intercessory Prayer Group

Sunday, December 3rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Wednesday, December 6th
Confession 4:30 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 26

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Clark

Coffee: Dounouk/Hromi

Sunday December 3

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Veek

Coffee: Dresko/Dresko

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,489

YTD:\$120,644 **[91.3%]**

YTD Goal:\$132,117.00

(47 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**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 TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We only have 5 weeks remaining in this years to complete our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions have dropped to 91.3% of what is hoped for. You can also see that our "cash flow" is behind by \$20k. 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.

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

◆**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!



◆**Pre-Christmas Clean-up:** Last year, by necessity, we had our clean-up after coffee hour and we want to give it a shot again this year. Please bring your "work clothes" to change into and give our parish an hour to beautify everything before the Great Feast of Our Lords Nativity!

◆**Visit of "St. Nicholas":** Parents (Grandparents) on Sunday, December 10th during coffee hour we will have our annual visit of "St. Nicholas" for the kids. We will

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow	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 (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)



begin the day with Church School at 8:30 a.m.

◆Men's Club Lotto -

12 Dan Bradanini

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!!

◆Future Dates:

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

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

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

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

Finance Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24th: Festal Matins & Divine Liturgy for the **НАТЪВЪТЪ 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

ТИСОРИАНУ 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!!!

Saturday, January 6th: Intercessory Prayer Group following Great Vespers.

Sunday, January 28th: Annual Parish Meeting following Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour.

November Finances

Income: \$ 8,264.33

Expense: \$ 14,601.26

Exp/Inc: \$ **-6,336.93**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 130,427.53

Expense: \$ 152,471.13

Exp/Inc: \$ **-22,043.60**