



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 29 - December 5, 2015 ❖ Tone 1*  
*26th Sunday after Pentecost*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### *Ephesians 5:9-19*

**BRETHREN:** for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

### *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:

Nov 30th  
1 Tim. 5:1-10  
Luke 19:37-44  
Dec 1st  
1 Tim. 5:11-21  
Luke 19:45-48  
Dec 2nd  
1 Tim. 5:22-6:11  
Luke 20:1-8  
Dec 3rd  
1 Tim. 6:17-21  
Luke 20:9-18  
Dec 4th  
2 Tim. 1:1-2, 8-18  
Luke 20:19-26  
Dec 5th  
Gal. 5:22-6:2  
Luke 12:32-40

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, November 29th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday, November 30th  
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 3rd  
Confessions 4:00 p.m.  
CT Deanery Panikhida & Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5th  
Cemetery Clean-up 8:30 a.m.  
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, December 6th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
Visit of "St. Nicholas"

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 29  
Greeter: Salina  
Cleaning: Bradanini  
Coffee: Dounouk/Santoro

Sunday December 6  
Greeter: Mat. Melanie  
Cleaning: Veek  
Coffee: George M/George L

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,247  
YTD:\$127,770 [85.6%]  
YTD Goal:\$149,248.50  
(47wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆Catch-up Sundays & 2016 Pledge:

We have only 5 weeks remaining to completed our financial commitment in 2015. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 85.9% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement. Also, our Finance Committee needs everyone to return their 2016 Pledge Form by **Sunday, December 6th.**

◆**Winter Coat Drive:** We are taking a monetary collection for the purchase of winter coats for our neighborhood children. Please put your donation in the designated basket or give it to Matushka Melanie or Gladys by Sunday, Nov. 29th.

◆**Elections:** We are in need of a number of people to fill 3 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Warden, Auditor & Member-at-large, together with the Cemetery Committee Chairman and Diocesan Assembly Representative (Springfield, MA 10/28-29). Prayerfully consider your stewardship to our parish and step up when asked to serve by the Nomination Committee.

◆**The November monthly charity collection is for The Friendship Service Center of New Britain.** Our Mission: The mission of the Friendship Center of New Britain is to provide friendship and direct service to the poor and needy of Central Connecticut, including the ownership and operation of housing for the poor.

Visit their website at:  
<http://www.friendshipservicecenter.org>



### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Catherine Szeszakow  
Joseph Mabry

John Steffick  
Alla Hamisevich  
Child Eleanor Parnell

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

Archpriest William Tarenko (ICU - former temporary rector - Lubbock, TX)

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)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed: Mat. Lila Regan [Oct 27] (Concord, CA - friend of the Koles)  
Joseph Truhan [Oct 21] (Brother-in-law of Margaret Wagner)  
Virginia [Molchan] Friedle [Nov 22]



The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

### ◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 34 Helen Karabin

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

### ◆Future Dates:

Sunday, December 13th: St. Herman of Alaska Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 19th: Pre-Christmas clean-up work-crew 9:00 a.m.

Friday, December 25th: Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ Christmas Matins & Divine Liturgy 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6th: Epiphany / Theophany of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ Festal Vespersal Liturgy & Great

Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
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)  
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.

Blessing of Water **Tuesday, January 5th 6:10 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 6th - Friday, January 22nd: Home Blessing!!!**

**Monday, January 18th:** Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, January 30th:** General Confession  
**Sunday, January 31st:**

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Monday, February 1st:** Festal Vespersal Liturgy & Blessing of Candles for the Great Feast of THE MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE 6:10 p.m. Festive Pot Luck supper to follow.

### November Finances

Income: \$ 9,369.55  
Expense: \$ 11,741.33  
Inc/Exp: \$ -2,371.78

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 137,204.64  
Expense: \$ 147,135.35  
Exp/Inc: \$ -9,930.71