



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of November 30 - December 6, 2014 ❖ Tone 8
25th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Apostle Andrew, the first called*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:1-6 & 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

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.

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 13:10-17 & John 1:35-51

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.

AT THAT TIME: John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone). The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote - Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."



DAILY READINGS:

Dec 1st
1 Tim. 1:1-7
Luke 19:37-44
Dec 2nd
1 Tim. 1:8-14
Luke 19:45-48
Dec 3rd
1 Tim. 1:18-20; 2:8-15
Luke 20:1-8
Dec 4th
1 Tim. 3:1-13
Luke 20:9-18
Dec 5th
1 Tim. 4:4-8, 16
Luke 20:19-26
Dec 6th
Gal. 3:8-12
Luke 12:32-40

Weekly Calendar

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

Tuesday, December 2nd
Visitation: Jerome Home & Arbor Rose 9:30 (for communion)

Thursday, December 4th
Confession: 4:00 p.m.

CT Deanery Annual Panikhida & meeting @ HTOC 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6th
Confession 4-4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, December 7th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, December 9th
Confession: 2:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 30th

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Mah/Ahern/Morrison

Coffee: Dresko/Veek

Sunday December 7th

Greeter: Santoro

Cleaning: Veek

Coffee: Clark

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,229

YTD: \$119,904 [85.6%]

YTD Goal: \$ 140,036.50
(47 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The November monthly charity collection is for 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 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](http://hfsc.org/manes-motions)
The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**St. Nicholas Day:** During coffee hour on Sunday, December 6th St. Nicholas will visit our parish children. Stay after and enjoy the festivities!

◆**Elections:** We are need of a number of people to fill 6 vacancies on the Parish Council including the Vice Warden, Secretary, Treasurer & Asst. Treasurer, Financial Secretary, At-large 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.



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Irene Ferrandino Barbara Raymond

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)

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] ВЪЧНА ПАМАТЪ
Sonya Bartos [Nov 6]
Albin Kaimer [Nov 19] (Inverness, FL - friend of Margaret Wagner)

◆**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 **94.2!!** 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.



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

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**
12 Nick Kokus

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆**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.
Monday, January 5th: Theophany Eve - Festal Vespertal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 6:00 p.m.
Monday, January 12th: Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 25th: Annual Parish meeting.
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**