



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 1 - 7, 2017 ❖ 17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Tone 8 ❖ Protection of the Theotokos*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2Cor. 6:16-7:1 & Heb. 9:1-7*

**BRETHREN:** what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**BRETHREN:** indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance;

*Luke 6:31-36 & 10:38-42; 11:27-28*

**THE LORD SAID:** As you wish men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her. And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

## DAILY READINGS:

**October 2nd**

*Eph. 4:25-32*

*Luke 6:24-30*

**October 3rd**

*Eph. 5:20-26*

*Luke 6:37-45*

**October 4th**

*Eph. 5:25-33*

*Luke 6:46-7:1*

**October 5th**

*Eph. 5:33-6:9*

*Luke 7:17-30*

**October 6th**

*Eph. 6:18-24*

*Luke 7:31-35*

**October 7th**

*1 Cor. 15:39-45*

*Luke 5:27-32*

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, October 1st  
**PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
Hierarchal Festal Divine Liturgy  
9:00 a.m.  
Annual Sisterhood Panikhida  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, October 7th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession  
Intercessory Prayer Group

Sunday, October 8th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, October 14th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, October 15th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 1

Greeter: A. Novikova

Cleaning: Belonick

Coffee: Delaney

Sunday October 8

Greeter: A. Novikova

Cleaning: Cabrera/Burrill

Coffee: Steffick

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,393

YTD:\$102,261 **[93.3%]**

YTD Goal:\$109,629.00

(39 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Intercessory Prayer Group:** Those interested in beginning or deepening prayer in your life or are wondering how prayer can support a Christian life in the midst of daily challenges will gather after the 1st Saturday Vespers (Oct 7) of each month [30 to 45 minutes or so] to learn and practice together how to cultivate prayer in life, both personally and communally.

◆**Coffee Hour:** There is only  open date on the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Can you fill the vacancy?!

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



◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2017 is posted on the Bulletin Board. November & December are open. **PLEASE** add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 21 Fr. James Parnell

Support the Men's Club  
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number?!!!

◆**The October monthly charity collection is for Ginny Hood.** She is the Parish Council Vice President at St. Paul Orthodox Church, Las Vegas who has been diagnosed with Stage 2 Squamous Cell Cancer. Due to unforeseen issues, she needs help paying for her surgery (a minimum of \$100,000). A YouCaring Page has been set

## *"For the sick and suffering"*

Catherine Szesztakow    Nicholas Hamisevicz  
 Joseph Kowar            Nelson Potter

Mitred Archpriest Michael Margitich (hospice - Santa Rosa, CA)  
 Archpriest Paul Lazor (heart surgery/recovery)  
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)  
 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)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
 Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)  
 Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
 Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Neil O'Keefe [August 23] (Classmate of Gabriel Rembisz)  
 Deborah Bray [Sept 10] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Nadia Wall [Sept 25] (Sister of Margaret Wagner)

up: <https://www.youcaring.com/viginiaginnnyhood-899443>  
 The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Future Dates:**

Friday & Saturday, October 27th & 28th: 55th Diocesan Assembly at St. Jacob of Alaska Church, Northfield Falls, VT.  
 Saturday, October 28th: **!!NO VESPER!!**  
 Monday, October 30th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, November 3rd & Saturday, November 4th: Visitation of the Myrrh-streaming icon of the Theotokos "Tenderhearted" from Taylor, PA at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. See flyer on bulletin board for times!  
 Sunday, November 12th: **ST. NECTARIÖS DAY** - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ

Christos Stergos (surgery - Friend of the Bichun's child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

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)

Natalie Bachand (heart surgery - friend of the Koles)

John Kuzmich (hospice/cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

the Savior Church, Southbury.

Wednesday, November 15th - Monday,

December 25th: Nativity Fast.

Tuesday, November 21st: **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.

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

Sunday, December 10th: Visit of "St. Nicholas" during Coffee Hour.

### September Finances

Income: \$ 10,998.33  
 Expense: \$ 10,746.22  
 Inc/Exp: \$ 252.11

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 111,590.71  
 Expense: \$ 124,175.00  
 Exp/Inc: \$ -12,584.29