



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 9 - 15, 2016 ❖ 16th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 7
St. Tikhon, Confessor, Patriarch of Moscow, Enlightener of America*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 6:1-10 & Heb. 7:26-8:2

BRETHREN: We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

BRETHREN: For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Luke 7:11-16 & John 10:9-16

AT THAT TIME: Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us" and, "God has visited His people."

THE LORD SAID: I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.



DAILY READINGS:

October 10th

Eph. 1:22-2:3

Luke 7:36-50

October 11th

Eph. 2:19-3:7

Luke 8:1-3

October 12th

Eph. 3:8-21

Luke 8:22-25

October 13th

Eph. 4:14-19

Luke 9:7-11

October 14th

Eph. 4:17-25

Luke 9:12-18

October 15th

1 Cor. 14:20-25

Luke 6:1-10

Weekly Calendar

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

Saturday, October 15th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

Sunday, October 16th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
Cemetery & Parish Life
Committee meetings

Saturday, October 22nd
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Sisterhood Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 23rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, October 24th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 9

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Koles

Sunday October 16

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Kowar/Wagner

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,919

YTD:\$109,181 **[96.7%]**

YTD Goal:\$112,880.00

(40 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2016 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners in **November & December!**

♦**Sisterhood Dinner:** The Sisterhood will be hosting a parish Turkey dinner after vespers, Saturday, October 22nd. Tickets are available soon from any Sisterhood officer.

♦**Outreach:** The Parish Life Committee, made up of Parish Council members and parishioners of the Holy Trinity Parish, has begun an outreach program starting with our own parishioners – homebound parishioners. The committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare a meal once a month – the last Saturday of each month – and then for additional volunteers to help distribute the prepared meals the next day, Sunday, after Divine Liturgy. This will continue on a monthly basis so there will be many opportunities for all to get involved in some aspect of the outreach. The committee will also be asking for one or two donated desserts to go along with the prepared meals to be distributed. The homebound parishioners are listed in the monthly Newsletter.

♦**The October monthly charity collection is for FOCUS North America.** Mission:

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"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
 Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter
 Catherine Szesztakow
 Elizabeth Beck
 Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)

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)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Skrobat (Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)

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)
 child Blake Curtis (surgery - Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
 Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Gerald Mikulske (Father-in-law of Christopher Truhan)

Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
 Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

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)

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:

Olga Petrov [Sept 19] (Aunt of Diane Steffick - 103 yrs. 7mo.)
 Alex Fisher [Sept 30] (Nephew of Phyllis & David Bartos)

ВЪЧНАА ПАМЪТЪ

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♦Men's Club Lotto –

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♦Future Dates:

Wednesday, October 26th: Orthodoxy 101 at 6:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, October 28th & 29th: 53rd Diocesan Assembly at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA.
Sunday, November 6th: ST. NECTARIÖS DAY - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

Saturday, October 29th:
 !!NO VESPERS!!

Tuesday, November 15th: Orthodoxy 101 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 15th - Sunday, December 25th: Nativity Fast.

Monday, November 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29th: Orthodoxy 101 at 6:30 p.m.

October Finances

Income: \$ 2,876.00
 Expense: \$ 5,477.34
 Exp/Inc: \$ -2,601.34

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 120,719.67
 Expense: \$ 122,204.16
 Exp/Inc: \$ -1,484.49