



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

2Cor. 9:6-11

BRETHREN: this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Luke 8:5-15

THE LORD TOLD THIS PARABLE: A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked mois-

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ture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

DAILY READINGS:

October 16th

Phil. 1:1-7

Luke 9:18-22

October 17th

Phil. 1:8-14

Luke 9:23-27

October 18th

Phil. 1:12-20

Luke 9:44-50

October 19th

Phil. 1:20-27

Luke 9:49-56

October 20th

Phil. 1:27-2:4

Luke 10:1-15

October 21st

1 Cor. 15:58-16:3

Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday October 15th
Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday October 16th
St. Vladimir's Institute @
Holy Transfiguration,
New Haven 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday October 17th
Visitation: 10:00 A. M.
NEWINGTON
MIDDLEWOODS
BEL-AIR MANOR

Wednesday October 18th

Thursday October 19th

Friday October 20th

Saturday October 21st
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
GENERAL CONFESSION

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Oct 15th
Greeter: Carol Skerpan
Cleaning: Labas / Bichun
Coffee: Wanik

Sunday Oct 22nd
Greeter: Carol Skerpan
Cleaning: Labas / Bichun
Coffee: Delaney/
G. Matczyk

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1397
YTD: \$ 85,367 [69.5%]
YTD Goal: \$ 122,836
(41wks)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Anniversary Lecture:** Today at 5:00 p.m. well known theologian and author Bp. Kallistos [Timothy Ware] will be at St. George Greek Cathedral, Hartford (celebrating their 75th anniversary) for a lecture. This is an excellent opportunity to hear an amazing Orthodox speaker.

◆ **Adult Education Institute:** The last lecture for this years topic, "A Christian Ending to Our Life: The Mystery of Death" will be tomorrow evening, October 16th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven. See Fr. David if you need a ride.

◆ **The October monthly charity** is the OCA Christmas Stocking Project. Each Christmas Stocking cost only \$ 5.00. See flyer on bulletin board! The collection is taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.



"For the sick and suffering "

Nina Molchan Olga Skotnicki
Milenty Stregorsky Maria Stregorsky
Nicholas Zamayduk Mary Roman
Alla Hamisevich Mary Glowacki

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Archbishop KYRILL (Pittsburgh and Western PA and the Bulgarian Diocese)

Archbishop PETER (Retired Abp. of New York)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko (surgery - Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Sergei Bouteneff (surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)

Mother Christophora (breast cancer – Abbess, Ellwood City, PA)

Mother Susanna (Abbess, Santa Rosa CA)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer— Old Forge, PA)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of Tania Bouteneff)

Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)

Caroline Skerpan (Mother of Carol Skerpan)
Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)
Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczysk's)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)
Alexandra Lozis (Sister of Jim & Diane Dounouk)

Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of Nadine Cabrera)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichums)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichum)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)

Barbara Kadja (Friend of the Dounouks)

Carole Needham (Mother of Jennifer Needham)

Judy Pitre (Friend of the Dresko's)
Carol Boyer (stroke—Mother of a friend of Greg Dresko)

Barbara Lacey (Auto Accident - HTC Willimantic)

Frank Guba (MS— SS C&M, Terryville)

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

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Peter Sacco (9/20) Professor of Orchestral Music, UCONN
John White (9/23) friend of the Santoro family



◆ **Men's Club Lotto** – #38 Adam Salina

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! There are eight numbers available. Sign up today!!

◆ **Greeters and cleaners are needed.** We only need ONE cleaner (maybe just a helper) for November to complete this year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

◆ **Email :** If you use email and have

an address please forward that address to Fr. David at frdavid@htocnb.org
Thank you!

◆ **Future Dates to remember:**

Oct 23rd Parish Council Mtg.

Oct 27—28th Diocesan Assembly @ Maynard, MA

Nov 4th 10:30 a.m. Delaney Baptism

Nov 8th 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers &

Nov 9th 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy both @ Southbury, CT

Nov 18th 2:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Nov 19th All Parish Strategic Planning Meeting after Liturgy