



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 15 - 21, 2017 ❖ 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council ❖ Tone 2*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 11:31-12:9 & Hebrews 13:7-16

BRETHREN: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

BRETHREN: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to

His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Luke 8:5-15 & Matthew 5:14-19

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 moisture. 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.

THE LORD SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES: "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand; and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish, but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, one iota or one serif will by no means pass from the law until all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

DAILY READINGS:

October 16th

Phil. 2:12-16

Luke 9:18-22

October 17th

Phil. 2:17-23

Luke 9:23-27

October 18th

Phil. 2:24-30

Luke 9:44-50

October 19th

Phil. 3:1-8

Luke 9:49-56

October 20th

Phil. 3:8-19

Luke 10:1-15

October 21st

2 Cor. 1:8-11

Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 15th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Thursday, October 19th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 21st

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL CONFESSION

Sunday, October 22nd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Friday, October 27th

54th Diocesan Assembly at St. Jacob of Alaska Church, Northfield Falls, VT

Saturday, October 28th

54th Diocesan Assembly at St. Jacob of Alaska Church, Northfield Falls, VT

! NO VESPERS !

Sunday, October 29th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 15

Greeter: A. Novikova

Cleaning: Chris & Meg

Coffee: Kowar/Wagner

Sunday October 22

Greeter: A. Novikova

Cleaning: Steffick's

Coffee: Wagner/Delaney

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,978

YTD: \$105,239 [93.6%]

YTD Goal: \$112,440.00

(40 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Winter Coat / Clothes Drive:** We are taking a monetary collection for the purchase of winter coats / clothes for our neighborhood children. Please put your donation in the designated basket or give it to Matushka Melanie or Gladys by Sunday, Nov. 5th.

◆**Tailgate-to-go:** Stop by and pick up your complete homemade meal (\$10) ready to eat while watching your favorite game. The Sisterhood is taking pre-orders (preferred), see Marina Kaplan, Annette Salina, Barbara Burrill or the sign-up sheet. Orders will be available on Sunday, October 29th from 11:00 - 2:00.

◆**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.

◆**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 up: <https://www.youcaring.com/vigniniaginnynhood-899443>

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Arlene Potter Nelson Potter
 Peter Labas Joseph Kowar
 Diane Polzun

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. Deborah Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)
 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)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
 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)
 Eva Kopcha (hospice - Mother of Mat. Melanie)
 Hunter Waitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)
 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:	Deborah Bray [Sept 10] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney) Nadia Wall [Sept 25] (Sister of Margaret Wagner) John Kuzmich [Oct 2] (Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville) Daniel Bress [Oct 5] (Father-in-law of Julia Bress)	ВЪЧНАА ПАМЪТЪ
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The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**
 # 42 Dan Bradanini
Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!!
 Sign up today!!!
Do you have your number?!?!

◆**Future Dates:**
Saturday, October 28th: !!NO VESPERS!!
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!
Saturday, November 4th: Chrismation of Megan Sirag before Great Vespers 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 4th: Intercessory Prayer Group following Great Vespers.
Sunday, November 12th: Big Bookstore Blowout Sale!!! during coffee hour.
Sunday, November 12th: ST. NECTARIÖS DAY - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

<u>September Finances</u>	
Income:	\$ 3,907.00
Expense:	\$ 8,951.23
Exp/Inc:	\$ -5,044.23
<u>Year-to-date Finances</u>	
Income:	\$ 115,497.81
Expense:	\$ 133,126.23
Exp/Inc:	\$ -17,628.42