



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 18 - 24, 2009 ❖ 19th Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Apostle & Evangelist Luke ❖ Tone 2*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2Cor. 11:31-12:9*

**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.

**& Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18**



*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 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.

**& Luke 10:16-21**



### DAILY READINGS:

- Oct 19th  
Phil. 2:12-16  
Luke 9:18-22
- Oct 20th  
Phil. 2:17-23  
Luke 9:23-27
- Oct 21st  
Phil. 2:24-30  
Luke 9:44-50
- Oct 22nd  
Phil. 3:1-8  
Luke 9:49-56
- Oct 23rd  
Phil. 3:8-19  
Luke 10:1-15
- Oct 24th  
2 Cor. 1:8-11  
Luke 7:1-10

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 18th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -  
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, October 20th  
Visitation: Ledgecrest 9:30a.m.

Friday, October 23rd  
**46th Diocesan Assembly**  
Waterbury, CT

Saturday, October 24th  
**46th Diocesan Assembly**  
Waterbury, CT

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 17th

Greeter: C. Skerpan

Cleaning: Wanik's

Coffee: Labas/Steffick/Bichun

Sunday October 25th

Greeter: C. Skerpan

Cleaning: Wanik's

Coffee: Balkun/S. Matczyzk

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,056

YTD: \$103,970[86.9%]

YTDGoal:\$119,617.50

(41 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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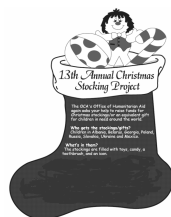
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Diocesan Assembly:** This Friday & Saturday, October 23-24. Metropolitan JONAH will speak at the banquet Friday evening which is open to everyone. Tickets \$30.00. Anyone wishing to be an observer please see Fr. David for registration forms.

◆**The October monthly charity is the OCA Christmas Stocking Project.** In its 16th year, the Christmas Stocking Project last year it provided 15,000 filled Christmas stockings or equivalent gifts to children in lands and areas where they were received with special delight. Recipients will be children in Albania, Belarus, Georgia, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine. The stockings only cost \$5.00 each. Many of us give our loved ones expensive gifts that we probably don't need. For these children this may be all they get.



### *"For the sick and suffering"*

John Steffick Megan Bartos  
Michael Truhan  
Archpriest Sergei Glagolev (hospitalized - Long Island, NY)  
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)  
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of Mat. Melanie Koles)  
Matushka Evelyn Kreta (All Saints of America, Salisbury, CT)  
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)  
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)  
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)  
Justin Waleski (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Andrew Eames (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of Fr. John Dresko)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)  
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Sophia Kelly [Sept. 19] (Friend of Bichun's & Bradford's)  
Marian Strange [Sept. 22] (Friend of Beth Bradanini)



Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)  
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)  
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)  
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini & George Ludko)  
Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)  
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)  
Sarah Croft (back surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Tomaso Morales (brain tumor/surgery - co-worker of Juliana Koles)  
Daniel Sak (Godfather of Juliana Dresko)  
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
in need of our prayers:  
Lydia Dorsey

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**  
# 54 Barbara Raymond  
Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Remember to make your payment for your numbers!!**

◆**Coffee Hour hosts & Greeters and cleaners:** We are down to 1 open Sunday, December 13th on the 2009 Coffee Hour List and one last cleaner for December!! Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.  
PLEASE sign-up today!!



◆**Future Dates:**  
Sunday/Monday, November 8th 4:00 p.m. & 9th 9:00 a.m. - Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy, Feast of St. Nec-

tarios, at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT.

**Friday & Saturday, November 13th & 14th** - The Connecticut Bible Lecture Series will hold its tenth semi-annual lecture by Fr. Paul Tarazi speaking on Exodus. All sessions will be at Christ the Savior, Southbury, CT.

**Saturday, November 14th 10:00 a.m.** - Baptism of Zachery Truhan.

**Sunday, November 15th** - UConn OCF to host coffee hour. Support our college students!!

**Sunday, November 15th** - Start of the Nativity fast. [November 15 - December 24]

**Friday/Saturday, November 20th 6:30 p.m. & 21st 9:00 a.m.** - Festal Great Vespers & Divine Liturgy, Feast of Entrance of the Theotokos.