



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of October 19-25, 2014 ❖ Tone 2
19th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Holy Prophet Joel

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 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.

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.

DAILY READINGS:

Oct 20th
 Phil. 2:12-16
 Luke 9:18-22
 Oct 21st
 Phil. 2:17-23
 Luke 9:23-27
 Oct 22nd
 Phil. 2:24-30
 Luke 9:44-50
 Oct 23rd
 Phil. 3:1-8
 Luke 9:49-56
 Oct 24th
 Phil. 3:8-19
 Luke 10:1-15
 Oct 25th
 2 Cor. 1:8-11
 Luke 7:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 19th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Tuesday, October 21st
Visitation: Arbor Rose & Jerome Home 1:30 p.m.

Friday, October 24th
 51st Diocesan Assembly at Dormition Church, Cumberland, RI

Saturday, October 25th
 51st Diocesan Assembly at Dormition Church, Cumberland, RI

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

Sunday, October 26th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Monday, October 27th
 Parish Council meeting
 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 19th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Belonick / Ludko

Coffee: Everson / Koles

Sunday October 26th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Belonick / Ludko

Coffee: Bichun/Labas/Murr

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,653

YTD:\$103,975 **[85.1%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 122,159.50

(41 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

