



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of October 25 - 31, 2015 ❖ Tone 4
21st Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE READINGS

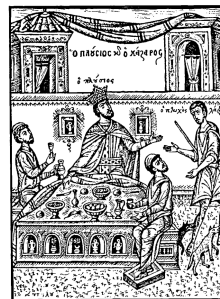
Galatians 2:16-20

BRETHREN: knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Luke 16:19-31

THE LORD SAID: There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The

rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'



DAILY READINGS:

Oct 26th
Col. 2:13-20
Luke 10:22-24
Oct 27th
Col. 2:20-3:3
Luke 11:1-10
Oct 28th
Col. 3:17-4:1
Luke 11:9-13
Oct 29th
Col. 4:2-9
Luke 11:14-23
Oct 30th
Col. 4:10-18
Luke 11:23-26
Oct 31st
2 Cor. 5:1-10
Luke 8:16-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 25th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, October 26th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31st
Baptism of Julianne Clark
10:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
General Confession

Sunday, November 1st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 3rd

Election Day



Saturday, November 7th
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 25
Greeter: Polzun's
Cleaning: Belonick's
Coffee: Hromi

Sunday November 1
Greeter: ? ? ?
Cleaning: Bradanini
Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,423
YTD:\$115,718 [86.8%]
YTD Goal:\$133,371.00
(42wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The October monthly charity collection for OCMC [Orthodox Christian Mission Center].

It is the official missions agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North America and it is OCMC's mission to make disciples of all nations by bringing people to Christ and His Church. Please visit their website at <http://www.ocmc.org>



The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 3/4 of our year and it is time for us to look at our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 86.8% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement.

◆**Pumpkin Carving/Decorating:** The Sisterhood is sponsoring a Pumpkin Decorating/Carving contest for families & friends TODAY!



◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are 3 open dates during Advent.



◆**Greeters List:** We have no one for November! PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆**Sisterhood Dinner:** The Sisterhood is

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Catherine Szeszakow
Joseph Mabry

John Steffick
Alla Hamisevich
Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (surgery - Alexandria, VA)

Archpriest William Tarenko (ICU - former temporary rector - Lubbock, TX)

Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)

Deacon Zachary Wasuta (recovery, open heart surgery - Berlin, NH)

Subdeacon Paul Besserman (ICU - St. Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)

Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

David Nutthall (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

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)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

Newly Departed:

JoAnn Hensley [Sept 18] (Friend of Jennie Everson)
Nelson Ouelette [Sept 19] (Neighbor of the Koles)
Mildred D'Antonio [Oct 6] (Mother of Diane Karabin)
David Balkun [Oct 7] (Son of Louise Balkun)
Joseph Truhan [Oct 21] (Brother-in-law of Margaret Wagner)



sponsoring "A Taste of Rome" Dinner Saturday, November 14th following Great Vespers.

◆Men's Club Lotto -

4 Mat. Melanie

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday & Monday, November 8th & 9th: St. Nectarios Day - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. on Monday at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

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

Friday & Saturday, November 20th & 21st: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - Festal Great

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)
Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)
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.

Vespers, 6:30 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Monday, November 30th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 6th: St. Nicholas Day.
Saturday & Sunday, December 12th & 13th: St. Herman of Alaska Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. & Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Friday, December 25th: Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ
Christmas Matins & Divine Liturgy 11:00 p.m.

October Finances

Income: \$ 8,492.08
Expense: \$ 11,027.84
Exp/Inc: \$ -2,535.76

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 128,941.05
Expense: \$ 136,682.20
Exp/Inc: \$ -7,741.15