

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 2017 ❖ 21st Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 4

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 8:26-39

AT THAT TIME: Jesus arrived in the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilder-

ness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.



DAILY READINGS:

October 30th

Col. 2:13-20

Luke 11:29-33

October 31st

Col. 2:20-3:3

Luke 11:34-41

November 1st

Col. 1:17-4:1

Luke 11:42-46

November 2nd

Col. 4:2-9

Luke 11:47-12:1

November 3rd

Col. 4:10-18

Luke 12:2-12

November 4th

2 Cor. 5:1-10

Luke 9:1-6

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 29th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, October 30th

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3rd

Visitation of the Myrrh-streaming

icon of the Theotokos

"Tenderhearted" @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 4th

Visitation of the Myrrh-streaming

icon of the Theotokos

"Tenderhearted" @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 9:00 a.m.

Chrismation of Megan Sirag

4:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Intercessory Prayer Group



Sunday, November 5th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 29

Greeter: A. Novikova

Cleaning: Santoro's

Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Sunday November 5

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: Hromi's

Coffee: Bradanini/Cherpak

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,766

YTD:\$111,287 **[92.1%]**

YTD Goal:\$120,873.00

(43 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS


◆**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/viginiaginnyhood-899443>

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

◆**Tailgate-to-go:** Orders will be available TODAY from 11:00 - 2:00.

◆**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, November 5th.

◆**Icon Visitation:** The Myrrh-streaming icon of the Theotokos "Tenderhearted" from Taylor, PA will be at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church on Friday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4th at 9:00 a.m.

◆**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!



"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow 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. 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)

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)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 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 Weitowitz (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:

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)

Mat. Marie Kreta [Oct 23] (Mother of Fr. John Kreta, Diocesan Chancellor)

ВЪЧНДА ПАМАТЬ

◆**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.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

7 Edie Balkun

**Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!**

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!

◆**Future Dates:**

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.

Wednesday, November 15th - Monday, December 25th: Nativity Fast.

Tuesday, November 21st: GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - Festal Vespers Liturgy Monday, November 20th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

Monday, November 27th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2nd: Intercessory Prayer Group following Great Vespers.

Sunday, December 10th: Visit of "St. Nicho-

October Finances

Income: \$ 9,078.33

Expense: \$ 13,669.87

Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,591.54**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 120,669.14

Expense: \$ 137,844.87

Exp/Inc: \$ **-17,175.73**