

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 6:11-18

BRETHREN: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

John 3:13-17

THE LORD SAID: No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in

*13th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday before the Elevation
of the Cross
Afterfeast of the Nativity
of the Theotokos*

Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes?'

DAILY READINGS:

September 11th
2 Cor. 12:10-19
Mark 4:10-23
September 12th
2 Cor. 12:20-13:2
Mark 4:24-34
September 13th
2 Cor. 13:3-13
Mark 4:35-41
September 14th
Gal. 1:1-10,20-2:5
Mark 5:1-20
September 15th
Gal. 2:6-10
Mark 5:22-24,35-6:1
September 16th
1 Cor. 4:1-5
Matt. 23:1-12

Weekly Calendar

Sunday September 10th Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m. Coffee Hour
Monday September 11th
Tuesday September 12th
Wednesday September 13th Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Thursday September 14th ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Strict Fast Day
Friday September 15th
Saturday September 16th Great Vespers 5:00 p.m. Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Sept 10th	Sunday Sept 17th
Greeter: Tania Bouteneff	Greeter: Tania Bouteneff
Cleaning: The Beck's	Cleaning: The Beck's
Coffee: Myszak	Coffee: Luzietti

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3532
YTD: \$ 76,063
YTD Goal: \$ 107,856
(36wks)

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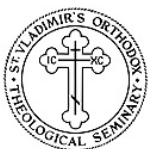
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sisterhood Dinner:** The Sisterhood will be hosting a parish dinner after vespers, Saturday, September 30th, the eve of the feast of the Protection of the Theotokos. Tickets are available soon from any Sisterhood officer.

◆**Adult Education Institute:** The annual St. Vladimir's Lecture series will again be held at Holy Transfiguration Church, New Haven, Monday evenings from September 18th to October 16th. The topic for this year is "A Christian Ending to Our Life: The Mystery of Death" with lectures starting at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. PLEASE see Fr. David for a registration form. Carpool anyone!?

◆**The September monthly charity** is St. Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary's Education Day. OE Day is Saturday, October 7th.



"For the sick and suffering"

Nina Molchan Olga Skotnicki
Milenty Stregorsky Mary Glowacki
Nicholas Zamayduk Mary Roman
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey Edward Czerwinski

Archbishop KYRILL (Pittsburgh and Western PA and the Bulgarian Diocese)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer—
Old Forge, PA)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Caroline Skerpan (Mother of
Carol Skerpan)

Ruth Matyschysk (Wife of Leo)

Irene Hetman (Sister of Anna Makula)

Alexandra Lozis (Sister of Jim &
Diane Dounouk)

Louise Bechum (Sister of Matczyks')
Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of
Nadine Cabrera)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichums)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of
Marion Bichum)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

Barbara Kadja (Friend of the
Dounouks)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)

Carole Needham (Mother of
Jennifer Needham)

Judy Pitre (Friend of the Dresko's)

Carol Boyer (stroke—Mother of a
friend of Greg Dresko)

Barbara Lacey (Auto Accident - HTC
Willimantic)

John White (cancer - friend of the
Santoro family)

Frank Guba (MS— SS C&M, Terryville)

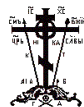
..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Apr. Dimitry Konstantinow (8/14)
West Hyannisport, MA

Apr. Raphael Biernacki (8/23) Flint, MI
Lillian Zamayduk (8/9)

Wasili (8/19) Brother-in-law of Sophia Zurawlew



◆**Greeters and cleaners are needed.** We only need TWO cleaners for November & December to complete this year. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

#46 Heleen Roberts

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! There are eight numbers available. Sign up today!!

◆**Feast Day: Vespertal Liturgy—**
Wednesday 6:00 p.m. "Whoever de-

sires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mark 8:34) To honor the Cross, each of us must accept Christ and receive him with all our heart, all our soul, and all our hope, then will the 'victory' of the Cross be revealed. Through the rejected, condemned and crucified One, God, the Father, has opened the way to the Kingdom of Heaven, our true victory.

