

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 2 - 8, 2007 ❖ 14th Sunday after Pentecost*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2Cor. 1:21-2:4*

**BRETHREN:** Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

*Matt. 22:1-14*

### **THE LORD SPOKE THIS**

**PARABLE:** The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call

those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have prepared my supper; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.' 'But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen.

## DAILY READINGS:

Sept 3rd  
Gal. 2:11-16  
Mark 5:24-34  
Sept 4th  
Gal. 2:21-3:7  
Mark 6:1-7  
Sept 5th  
Gal. 3:15-22  
Mark 6:7-13  
Sept 6th  
Gal. 3:23-4:5  
Mark 6:30-45  
Sept 7th  
Gal. 4:8-21  
Mark 6:45-53  
Sept 8th  
1 Cor. 4:17-5:5  
Matt. 24:1-13

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Sept 2nd  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday, Sept 3rd  
**LABOR DAY**



Tuesday, Sept 4th

Wednesday, Sept 5th

Thursday, Sept 6th  
CT Deanery Mtg. @ Hartford

Friday, Sept 7th  
Festal Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept 8th  
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
**NA'TIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Sept 2nd

Greeter: Karen Murphy

Cleaning: B & L Beck

Coffee: R. Delaney / Shafran

Sunday Sept 9th

Greeter: Karen Murphy

Cleaning: B & L Beck

Coffee: Salina / Wykes

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1877

YTD: \$88,623 [85.2%]

YTD Goal: \$ 104,074

(34wks) [\$3061/wk]



**100 PLUS CLUB**

Collected: \$ 2400

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

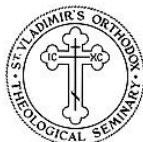
♦**Sisterhood Meeting:** The Sisterhood will gather for a meeting at coffee hour next Sunday, September 9th.

♦**FORCC:** The annual FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut) Benefit Dinner will be

held on Sunday, September 30th, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall. The guest speaker will be

V. Rev. Chad Hatfield, Chancellor of St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary. Advance ticket sales only, call Nina Kosowsky 203-924-0936 or Bill Balamaci 203-876-2379. Proceeds of this dinner provide major funding for FORCC programs. See bulletin board for more information.

♦**The September monthly charity** is St. Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary's Education Day. OE Day is Saturday, October 6th.



## "For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki      Mary Glowacki  
Mary Roman      Maria Stregotsky  
Dina Karanowytch      Matriona Aguzzi  
Valentin Zurawlew      Vera Luzetti

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak  
Three Saints, Ansonia)

Noelle Roberge (USAF, deployed to  
Afghanistan - friend of Leah Santoro)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko  
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid  
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -  
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Helen Dresko (Mother of  
Fr. John Dresko)  
Stephen Tvardzik (grandson Fr. John &  
Pani Pat Duranko)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of  
Tania Bouteneff)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of  
Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of  
the Bichum's)

Elena Deschesne (Cousin of Ed Bichun)

Mary Vetter (Cousin of Jennie Everson)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of  
Raisa Shafran)

John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law  
of Nancy Martin)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Frank Guba (MS— SS. C&M, Terryville)

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

**HEAVLY DEPARTED:** Patriarch TEOCTIST of Romania (7/29)  
Matushka Karen Mahaffey (8/8) [Pottstown, PA]  
Gregory Timpko (8/4) [Son of Fr. Nicholas Timpko]  
Mary Lucyk (8/8) [Sister of Katherine Szesakow]  
Sean, Myles, (8/23) [schoolmate, and friends  
Alyssa & Jordan of Irene Koles]



♦**Men's Club Lotto** -

# 93 OPEN NUMBER

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** We have **1** open Sunday for the 2007 Coffee Hour List, December 30th. PLEASE let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help.

♦**Greeters and cleaners:** On the Cleaners List; we **now** have **3** cleaners for the second half of the year. PLEASE sign-up today!! Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

♦**Future Dates:**

Friday, Sept. 7th, 6:30 p.m. - Great Vespers w/ Litya for the Feast of the

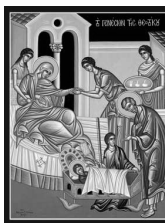
Nativity of the Theotokos.

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 9:00 a.m. -  
Festal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos.

Thursday, Sept. 14th, 6:00 p.m. -  
Festal Vespers Liturgy for the Elevation of the Holy Cross w/ Pot Luck Supper.

The Nativity of the Theotokos marks the change of the times when the great and comforting promises of God for the salvation of the human race from slavery to the devil are about to be fulfilled.

This event has brought to earth the grace of the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Truth, piety,



virtue and everlasting life. The Theotokos is revealed to all of us by grace as a merciful Intercessor and Mother, to Whom we have recourse with filial devotion.