



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of September 6 - 12, 2015 ❖ Tone 5

14th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Hieromartyr Maxim Sandovich

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 1:21-2:4

BRETHREN: 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.

Matthew 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 7th

Gal. 2:11-16

Mark 5:24-34

Sept 8th

Gal. 2:21-3:7

Mark 6:1-7

Sept 9th

Gal. 3:15-22

Mark 6:7-13

Sept 10th

Gal. 3:23-4:5

Mark 6:30-45

Sept 11th

Gal. 4:8-21

Mark 6:45-53

Sept 12th

1 Cor. 4:17-5:5

Matt. 24:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 6th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Church School Parents mtg.

Tuesday, September 8th

НАРІВУТІ ОУ ТІОУ ВІРГІН

Festal Divine Liturgy @

St. Mary's Ukrainian Church

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 12th

! NO Vespers !

Sunday, September 13th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Festal Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 14th

Elevation of the Cross

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

at Ss. Cyril & Methodius

Church, Terryville

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 6

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Wagner / Koles

Sunday September 13

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Fiedler/Ahern/Mah

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,422

YTD: \$ 97,646 **[87.9%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 111,142.50

(35 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Church School Parents Meeting:**
TODAY following coffee hour.

◆**The Great Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos:** Festal Divine Liturgy, Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 9:00 a.m. Parish Feast at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, New Britain.

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 2/3 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 87.9% 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.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are 7 open dates for the second half of the year.



◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2015 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners. We have **no one** for December!

◆**The Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** Festal Great Vespers Sunday, September 13th, 6:30 p.m. We WILL have guests!
On Monday, September 14th Festal Divine Liturgy at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville.



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy Alexandria, VA)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Deacon Zachary Wasuta (open heart surgery - Berlin, NH)
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)
Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Paul Sulich (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)
Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

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

◆**The September monthly charity collection is for St. Herman's Seminary, Alaska.** At St. Herman Seminary we seek to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by Ss. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in Alaska. Visit their website at:



<http://www.sthermanseminary.org/>
The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

20 Peter Steffick
Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!
There are 7 numbers still available!

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
Millie D'Antonio (Mother of Diane Karabin)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
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.

◆**Future Dates:**

Monday, September 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1st: THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Vespertal Liturgy
Wednesday, September 30th, 6:10 p.m. followed by festal pot luck supper. Annual Sisterhood Panikhida Sunday, October 4th.

Saturday, October 3rd: Great Vespers @ St. George Greek Orthodox Church, New Britain at 6:00 p.m. for their 100th Anniversary. Reception to follow.

Friday & Saturday, October 23rd & 24th: 53rd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity, Willimantic.

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

August Finances

Income: \$ 11,940.61
Expense: \$ 13,532.34
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,591.73

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 111,398.92
Expense: \$ 114,921.67
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,522.75