

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 9 - 15, 2007 ❖ 15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross ❖  
Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos*

## 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 & Matt. 22:35-46*

**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 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.

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: 'The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool?' If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

## DAILY READINGS:

**Sept 10th**  
Gal. 4:28-5:10  
Mark 6:55-7:8  
**Sept 11th**  
Gal. 5:11-21  
Mark 7:5-16  
**Sept 12th**  
Gal. 6:2-10  
Mark 7:14-24  
**Sept 13th**  
Eph. 1:1-9  
Mark 7:24-30  
**Sept 14th**  
Eph. 1:7-17  
Mark 8:1-10  
**Sept 15th**  
1 Cor. 10:23-28  
Matt. 24:34-44

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, Sept 9th	Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Sisterhood Meeting
Monday, Sept 10th	<i>Fr. David</i>
Tuesday, Sept 11th	<i>away for a short</i>
Wed. Sept 12th	<i>break.</i>
Thursday, Sept 13th	Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper
Friday, Sept 14th	<b>ELEVATION OF THE CROSS STRICT FAST DAY</b>
Saturday, Sept 15th	Vespers 5:00 p.m. Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Sept 9th

Greeter: Karen Murphy  
Cleaning: B & L Beck  
Coffee: Salina / Wykes

Sunday Sept 16th

Greeter: Karen Murphy  
Cleaning: B & L Beck  
Coffee: Tabakow, Raymond,  
et al

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1920  
YTD: \$90,543 [84.5%]  
YTD Goal: \$ 107,135  
(35wks) [\$3061/wk]



**100 PLUS CLUB**

Collected: \$ 2400

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sisterhood Meeting:** The Sisterhood will gather for a meeting at coffee hour today.

♦**Vacation:** Fr. David ( & Matushka Melanie) will be away for a short vacation from this afternoon until Wednesday. In case of emergency please contact Fr. John Hopko at 860-528-3631 or Fr. Gregory Woolfenden (St. Mary's Ukrainian, NB) 860-229-3833.

♦**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.



## "For the sick and suffering"

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

Anna Makula

— 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)

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

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)

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



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

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

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Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

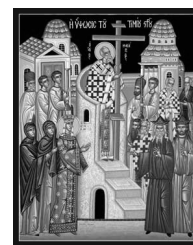
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♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** We have **1** open Sunday for the 2007 Coffee Hour List, December 30th. PLEASE let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help.

♦**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!

♦**Feast Day: Vespertal Liturgy— Thursday 6:00 p.m.** "Whoever desires 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.