

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 13 - 19, 2009 ❖ 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross ❖ Tone 5*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 6:11-18 & 2 Cor. 1:21-2:4

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.

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.

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.

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.

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DAILY READINGS:

Sept 14th

Gal. 2:11-16

Mark 5:24-34

Sept 15th

Gal. 2:21-3:7

Mark 6:1-7

Sept 16th

Gal. 3:15-22

Mark 6:7-13

Sept 17th

Gal. 3:23-4:5

Mark 6:30-45

Sept 18th

Gal. 4:8-21

Mark 6:45-53

Sept 19th

1 Cor. 4:17-5:5

Matt. 24:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 13th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Festal Great Vespers

w/ Litya 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 14th

ELEVATION OF THE CROSS

Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Strict Fast Day

Saturday, September 19th

Vespers 5:00 p.m. -

General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 13th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: T. Bannon

Coffee: Koles'

Sunday September 20th

Greeter: M. Koles

Cleaning: T. Bannon

Coffee: Cabrera

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,795

YTD: \$ 92,387 [88.0%]

YTD Goal: \$105,030.00

(36 wks) [\$ 2917.50/wk]



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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Choir Meeting:** Today during coffee hour ALL members of the Choir are asked to meet with their director to talk about future plans.

◆ **Vareniki Workshop:** There will be Vareniki making on Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10 for the Tag Sale the following Saturday.

◆ **Tag Sale & Food Festival:** On Saturday, October 17, 2009, 9 am - 3 pm. Volunteers are needed! Gently worn clothes, household goods, books jewelry, etc. will be collected. Food: hot dogs, Pierogi, soup, breads, etc. **Collection of goods October 11-16 ONLY!**

"For the sick and suffering"

John Steffick Stella Tynik
Archpriest Sergei Glagolev (hospitalized - Long Island, NY)
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of Mat. Melanie Koles)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Justin Waleski (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Andrew Eames (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Dorothy Staschak (Godmother of Fr. John Dresko)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)

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

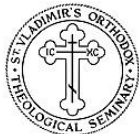
NEWLY DEPARTED: Archpriest Joseph Hirsch [August 24] (Denver, CO)
Sophie Johnson [August 7]



See Ed & Marion Bichun, Ann Myszka or Diane Dounouk with questions and the bulletin board for details.

◆ **FORCC:** The annual FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut) Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 4th, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall, Bridgeport. The guest speaker will be Metropolitan JONAH. Advance ticket sales only, call Nina Kosowsky 203-924-0936. Proceeds of this dinner provide major funding for FORCC programs. See bulletin board for more information.

◆ **The September monthly charity** is for the **St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day.** Ed Day is Saturday, October 3rd. Our parish contribution is New Britain Kielbasa and Hot



child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's
Sophia Kelly (cancer - Friend of Bichun's & Bradford's - Woodstock, CT)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)
Marian Strange (Friend of Beth Bradanini)
Dennis Cosina (Friend of Dan Bradanini & George Ludko)
Dorothy Ludko (Cousin of Barbara Raymond & George Ludko)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Sarah Croft (back surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Tomaso Morales (brain tumor/surgery - co-worker of Juliana Koles)
Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey

Dogs for the food booths. The collection will be taken the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**
14 Richard Wykes
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Remember to make your payment for your numbers!!

◆ **Coffee Hour hosts & Greeters and cleaners:** We are down to **1** open Sunday, December 13th on the 2009 Coffee Hour List and **one** last cleaner for December!! Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. **PLEASE** sign-up today!! See updated list on bulletin board.

