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*Week of September 14 - 20, 2008 ❖ 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Elevation of the Holy Cross*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Cor. 1:18-24

BRETHREN: The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

AT THAT TIME: when the chief priests and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "You take Him and crucify Him, for I find no fault in Him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to our law He ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God." Therefore, when Pilate heard that saying, he was the more afraid, and went again into the Praetorium, and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin." When Pilate therefore

heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus and led Him away. And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home. After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is accomplished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a

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DAILY READINGS:

Sept 15th
2 Cor. 12:10-19
Mark 4:10-23
Sept 16th
2 Cor. 12:20-13:2
Mark 4:24-34
Sept 17th
2 Cor. 13:3-14
Mark 4:35-41
Sept 18th
Gal. 1:1-10, 20:2-5
Mark 5:1-20
Sept 19th
Gal. 2:6-10
Mark 5:22-24, 35-6:1
Sept 20th
1 Cor. 4:1-5
Matt. 23:1-12

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Sept 14th
ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, Sept 15th

Tuesday, Sept 16th

Wednesday, Sept 17th
Visitation: Middlewoods & Atrium at Rocky Hill 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Sept 18th

Friday, Sept 19th

Saturday, Sept 20th
Vespers 5:00 p.m. -
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Sept 14th
Greeter: D. Telychka
Cleaning: B. Beck
Coffee: Ahern/Fiedler

Sunday Sept 21st
Greeter: D. Telychka
Cleaning: B. Beck
Coffee: UConn OCF

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,029
YTD: \$ 90,654 [84.0%]
YTD Goal: \$ 107,928
(36 wks) [\$2998/wk]



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high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Welcome:** We greet our guest celebrant Fr. Timothy Lowe, former pastor of Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT and classmate of Fr. David to Holy Trinity today.

♦**The September monthly charity** is for the **St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day**. Ed Day is Saturday, October 4th. Our parish contribution is New Britain Kielbasa and Hot 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!!



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Vera Luzetti Nona Belomyzy
Diane Polzun
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

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

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Mat. Barbara Sokolov (cancer - SF, CA)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law
of Dori Kumor)

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

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

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

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

♦**FORCC:** The annual FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut) Benefit Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 5th, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall, Bridgeport. The guest speaker will be V. Rev. David Rucker of OCMC. 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.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

54 Barbara Raymond
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

There are open numbers
available!! Sign up for your
2008 numbers today.

♦**Greeters and cleaners:** Thanks to all who have volunteered during this year!!

Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of
Kevin Delaney)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
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)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

John Anderson (Brother-in-law
of Paul Culton)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law
of Jennie Everson)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen
& George Ludko)

Ronald Canciani (cancer - Friend of
Barbara Raymond)

Mary S. Cherpak (Aunt of Evelyn
Cherpak & Beth Bradanini)

William Murphy (Brother-in-law
of Marie Shimchick)

Robert Michael Barber (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

We need one last Cleaner for December. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. PLEASE sign-up today!!

♦**Coffee Hour hosts:** We are down to **2** open Sundays in December to complete the 2008 Coffee Hour List. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.



♦**Future Dates:**

Friday, October 3rd - Sisterhood outing at the Belding Theater, "Girls Night: The Musical" 7:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, October 10-11: Ct Bible Lecture Series with Fr. Paul Tarazi @ Christ the Savior, Southbury, CT.

Tuesday, October 7th - "The Way" Christian Education discussion at Ss. Peter & Paul, Meriden, CT 6:30-9:30