



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 14 - 20, 2014 ❖ Tone 5*

*14th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Sunday of the Elevation of the Holy Cross*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

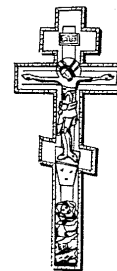
*1 Cor. 1:18-24*

**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 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.



## DAILY READINGS:

**Sept 15th**  
*Gal. 2:11-16*  
*Mark 5:24-34*  
**Sept 16th**  
*Gal. 2:21-3:7*  
*Mark 6:1-7*  
**Sept 17th**  
*Gal. 3:15-22*  
*Mark 6:7-13*  
**Sept 18th**  
*Gal. 3:23-4:5*  
*Mark 6:30-45*  
**Sept 19th**  
*Gal. 4:8-21*  
*Mark 6:45-53*  
**Sept 20th**  
*1 Cor. 4:17-5:5*  
*Matt. 24:1-13*

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 14th  
**Elevation of the Cross**  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 20th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, September 21st  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 27th  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
General Confession

Sunday, September 28th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 14th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Kokus

Coffee: Bartos

Sunday September 21st

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Kokus

Coffee: Salina

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,610

YTD: \$ 93,118 **[86.8%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 107,262.00

(36 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆100th Anniversary Cookbook:

They are for sale at \$15.00 apiece. Great for gifts. Lenten recipes as well as our favorite and mouth watering recipes are included. Please see Ellen Santoro, Phyllis Bartos, Diane Polzun or Rosemary Delaney if you'd like to purchase one or more.



◆**Greeters: Greeters List** for the second half of 2014 is available for your participation! PLEASE sign up today!

**We have no one from OCTOBER to DECEMBER!**

◆**Slavic Dinner workshops: HELP NEEDED!!** Sept. 25th 9 am - Peel & cook potatoes; Sept. 26th 9 am - Pinch pierogi; Oct. 4th 8 am - Pinch cabbage pierogi; Oct. 15th 6:30 pm - Set-up; Oct. 17th 8 am - Make stuffed cabbage; Oct. 18th 8 am - Help all day ... it's show-time!

◆**The September monthly charity collection is for St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day.** Our parish annually donates to the Russian food booth. OE Day is **Saturday, October 4th.** The theme

### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Nicholas Hamisevich  
Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)  
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA, schoolmate of Fr. David)  
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)  
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)  
Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)  
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)  
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)  
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)

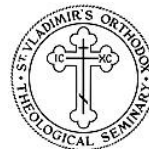
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Patricia Mikulske (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)  
Dennis Polzun Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
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)  
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)  
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.

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

of this years Ed Day is "Do Books Still Matter? A Celebration of Orthodox Christian Publications" It is also the 50th Anniversary of SVS Press.



<http://www.svots.edu>

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 -

# 91 Marge Wallick

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

### ◆Future Dates:

**Annual Sisterhood Panikhida -** Following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 28th.

**Parish Council meeting -** Monday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m.  
**Protection of the Theotokos -**

Patronal Feast of our Sisterhood. Festal Vespertal Liturgy, Tuesday, September 30th, **6:10 p.m.** followed by a Pot Luck supper.

**Slavic Dinner -** Saturday, October 18th following Great Vespers.

**Diocesan Assembly -** Friday & Saturday, October 24th & 25th in Cumberland, RI.

**Parish Feastday - ST. NECTARIÖS ÖP ΛΕÇΕΝΑ -** Festal Great Vespers, Saturday, November 8th, 5:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT.

**Nativity Fast -** Saturday, November 15th - December 24th.

#### September Finances

Income: \$ 4,555.00  
Expense: \$ 4,671.65  
Exp/Inc: \$ **-116.65**

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 107,146.22  
Expense: \$ 117,509.57  
Exp/Inc: \$ **-10,363.35**