

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 16 - 22, 2007 ❖ 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20

BRETHREN: knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me.

Mark 8:34-9:1 & Matt. 25:14-30

THE LORD SAID: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: "For the Kingdom of Heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each

according to his own ability, and immediately he went on a journey. Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with them and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the earth and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things; I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' "He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things; I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the earth. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said unto him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

DAILY READINGS:

Sept 17th

Eph. 1:22-2:3

Luke 3:19-22

Sept 18th

Eph. 2:19-3:7

Luke 3:23-4:1

Sept 19th

Eph. 3:8-21

Luke 4:1-15

Sept 20th

Eph. 4:14-19

Luke 4:16-22

Sept 21st

Eph. 4:17-25

Luke 4:22-30

Sept 22nd

1 Cor. 14:20-25

Luke 4:31-36

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Sept 16th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, Sept 17th

Tuesday, Sept 18th
Visitation: Middlewoods &
Atrium at Rocky Hill
9:30 a.m.

Wed. Sept 19th

Thursday, Sept 20th

Friday, Sept 21st

Saturday, Sept 22nd
Vespers 5:00 p.m.
GENERAL CONFESSION

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Sept 16th

Greeter: Karen Murphy

Cleaning: B & L Beck

Coffee: Tabakow, Raymond,
et al

Sunday Sept 23rd

Greeter: Karen Murphy

Cleaning: B & L Beck

Coffee: Cook / Burrill

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1802

YTD: \$92,365 [83.8%]

YTD Goal: \$ 110,196

(36wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 2500

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**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.

♦**Husky Football:** For those who are going to the tailgate & football on Saturday, Sept. 29th, we will be gathering at HTOC and leaving for the stadium at 9:00 a.m. in order to caravan and park together. If you can not caravan call Fr. David's cell or church phone when you get there to find us!



"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
Dina Karanowytsch 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)

Helen Dresko (Mother of Fr. John Dresko)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas) 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)

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

HEWLY DEPARTED:

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (8/8) [Pottstown, PA]

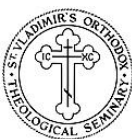
Mary Lucyk (8/8) [Sister of Katherine Szeszakow]

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 -**

83 Irene Prigodich

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

♦**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 have **no one** for the **next 3**

months of the year. PLEASE sign-up today!! Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thank You!

♦**Future Dates:**

Monday, Oct. 1st 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 9th 6:30 p.m. Parish Education with Pot Luck Supper. Fr.

Vladimir & Mat. Suzanne will talk about their IOCC trip to Kenya.

[Our summer charity collection assisted in their effort.]

Friday, Oct. 19th 7:00 p.m. Retired Archbishop LAZAR will lead a lecture for all in Connecticut at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury, CT.

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 26th & 27th Diocesan Assembly at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Meriden, CT.