

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 17 - 23, 2017 ❖ 15th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 6  
Sunday after the Elevation ❖ Martyrs Sophia and daughters Faith, Hope & Love*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

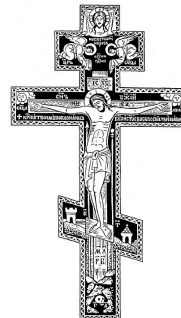
*Gal. 2:16-20 & 2 Cor. 4:6-15*

**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.

**BRETHREN:** For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed- always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

*Mark 8:34-9:1 & Matthew 22:35-46*

**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.



**AT THAT TIME:** there came to Jesus a lawyer, asked Him a question, to test 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:

**September 18th**

*Gal. 4:28-5:10*

*Luke 3:19-22*

**September 19th**

*Gal. 5:11-21*

*Luke 3:23-4:1*

**September 20th**

*Gal. 6:2-10*

*Luke 4:1-15*

**September 21st**

*Eph. 1:1-9*

*Luke 4:16-22*

**September 22nd**

*Eph. 1:7-17*

*Luke 4:22-30*

**September 23rd**

*1 Cor. 10:23-28*

*Luke 4:31-36*

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 17th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 23rd  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
Confession

Sunday, September 24th  
Church School 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour  
Sisterhood meeting

Monday, September 25th  
Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 28th  
Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 30th  
Apple Picking @ Karabin Farms  
9:00 a.m.

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
General Confession

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 17

Greeter: E. Santoro

Cleaning: Everson/Dilger

Coffee: Belonick

Sunday September 24

Greeter: E. Santoro

Cleaning: ? ? ?

Coffee: Fiedler

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,409

YTD:\$ 97,971 **[94.2%]**

YTD Goal:\$104,007.00

(37 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Church School:** Just as "regular" school is back in session our Church School will begin NEXT Sunday, September 24th at 8:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars for opening day and the schedule for the first "semester".




◆**Sisterhood meeting:** NEXT Sunday, September 24th at Coffee Hour.

◆**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or a link on our web page **in need of your participation!!** Please see Nadine Cabrera who will answer your questions.

**NOBODY for October!!**

◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2017 is posted on the Bulletin Board. November & December are open. **PLEASE** add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆**Coffee Hour:** There is only  open date on the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board.  
**Can you fill the vacancy?!**

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 69 Chris Burrill

Support the Men's Club  
 Special Projects Fund!!  
 Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number?!?!

◆**The September monthly charity collection is for Connecticut Family Support Network (CTFSN).** They are committed to helping families of individuals with disabilities and special health care needs, and the professionals who work with



## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow    Nicholas Hamisevicz  
 Joseph Kowar                Nelson Potter

Mitred Archpriest Michael Margitich (hospice - Santa Rosa, CA)  
 Archpriest Paul Lazor (heart surgery/recovery)  
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)  
 Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)  
 Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)  
 Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)  
 Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)  
 Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)  
 Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, CT)  
 Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)  
 Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)  
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)  
 Barbara Eastman (surgery/recovery - Grand mother of Megan Bartos Stock)  
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
 Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)  
 Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
 Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Christos Stergos (surgery - Friend of the Bichun's)  
 child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)  
 Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)  
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)  
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)  
 John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)  
 Nadia Wall (Sister of Margaret Wagner)  
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
 Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)  
 Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
 Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
 child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)  
 Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)  
 Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)  
 Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)  
 Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
 Natalie Bachand (heart surgery - friend of the Koles)  
 John Kuzmich (hospice/cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)  
 Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)  
 Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Neil O'Keefe [August 23] (Classmate of Gabriel Rembisz)  
 Deborah Bray [Sept 10] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)



them, find information, resources and supports to improve their lives.

Visit their website at: <http://www.ctfsn.org/>  
 The collection will be taken NEXT WEEK, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

### ◆Future Dates:

Saturday, September 30 & Sunday, October 1st: **PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS** - Sisterhood 107th Patronal Feastday. Festal Great Vespers with Litya 5:00 p.m. and Festal Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
 Friday & Saturday, October 27th & 28th: 55th Diocesan Assembly at St. Jacob of Alaska, Northfield Falls, VT.  
 Saturday, October 28th: **!!NO VESPERS!!**  
 Monday, October 30th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, November 3rd & Saturday, November

4th: Visitation of the Myrrh-streaming icon of the Theotokos "Tenderhearted" from Taylor, PA to St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. See flyer on bulletin board for times!

**Sunday, November 12th: ST. NECTARIÖS DAY** - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

**Wednesday, November 15th - Monday, December 25th: Nativity Fast.**

**Tuesday, November 21st: GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE** - Festal Vespers Liturgy Monday,

### September Finances

Income: \$ 6,692.00  
 Expense: \$ 7,090.27  
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-398.27**

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 107,784.38  
 Expense: \$ 121,784.05  
 Exp/Inc: \$ **-13,999.67**