



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 20 - 26, 2015 ❖ 16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross ❖ Tone 7*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Gal. 2:16-20 & 2 Cor. 6:1-10*

**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:** We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

*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.

**THE LORD SAID:** 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 who 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 ground, 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 to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been 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 ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to 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 back 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 the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



## DAILY READINGS:

Sept 21st

Eph. 1:22-2:3

Luke 3:19-22

Sept 22nd

Eph. 2:19-3:7

Luke 3:23-4:1

Sept 23rd

Eph. 3:8-21

Luke 4:1-15

Sept 24th

Eph. 4:14-19

Luke 4:16-22

Sept 25th

Eph. 4:17-25

Luke 4:22-30

Sept 26th

1 Cor. 14:20-25

Luke 4:31-36

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 20th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 26th  
Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.  
General Confession

Sunday, September 27th  
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour

Monday, September 28th  
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30th  
Festal Vespertal Liturgy  
6:10 p.m.  
Festal Pot Luck supper

Thursday, October 1st  
**PRÖTECTION ÖF  
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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 20

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Belonick

Sunday September 27

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Al Hromi

Coffee: Bartos

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,256

YTD: \$102,629 [87.3%]

YTD Goal: \$117,493.50

(37 wks) [\$ 3175.50/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Catch-up Sundays:** We have completed 2/3 of our year and it is time for us to look at our financial commitment. We see that our Pledge/Weekly contributions are only at 87.3% of what is hoped for. If you would like to see where you stand verses what you promised please see Juliana Veek, our Assistant Treasurer, and she will get you an electronic or printed copy of your statement.

◆**Coffee Hour:** The 2015 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. There are 7 open dates for the second half of the year.



◆**Greeters List:** We have no one for December! PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

◆**The September monthly charity collection is for St. Herman's Seminary, Alaska.** At St. Herman Seminary we seek to continue the heroic educational and evangelistic work begun by Ss. Herman, Innocent, Jacob, and the host of dedicated clergy and laity who struggled to increase the presence of Holy Orthodoxy in Alaska. Visit their website at:



<http://www.sthermanseminary.org/>  
The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

### "For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos  
Catherine Szeszakow  
Archpriest Paul Lazor  
Archpriest Michael Koblosh (chemotherapy Alexandria, VA)  
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)  
Deacon Zachary Wasuta (open heart surgery - Berlin, NH)  
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)  
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)  
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)  
Mat. Mara Burns (Ansonia, CT)  
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Paul Sulich (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)  
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)  
Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)  
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)  
Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)  
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)  
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)  
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Fran Covaleski (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Gerri Harbor (Friend of the Bichun's)  
Olga Blasko (Cousin of Antoinette Rudy)

John Steffick  
Alla Hamisevich

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)  
Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)  
Millie D'Antonio (Mother of Diane Karabin)  
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)  
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)  
Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)  
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
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)  
Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)  
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!

Newly Kim Angeillo McKenzie [Sept 4] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)  
Departed: Deborah Mainuli [Sept 14] (Friend of the Polzun's)



### ◆Men's Club Lotto -

# 70 Margaret Wagner

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

### ◆Future Dates:

Monday, September 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1st: THE PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS - Festal Vesperal Liturgy  
Wednesday, September 30th, 6:10 p.m. followed by festal pot luck supper. Annual Sisterhood Panikhida Sunday, October 4th.

Saturday, October 3rd: Great Vespers @ St. George Greek Orthodox Church, New Britain at 6:00 p.m. for their 100th Anniversary. Reception to follow.

Friday & Saturday, October 23rd & 24th: 53rd Diocesan Assembly at Holy Trinity, Willimantic.

Monday, October 26th: Parish Council at

7:00 p.m.

Sunday & Monday, November 8th & 9th:

St. Nectarios Day - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. on Sunday and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. on Monday at Christ the Savior Church. Southbury.

Saturday, November 14th: Sisterhood Dinner following Great Vespers.

Friday & Saturday, November 20th & 21st: THE GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE - Festal Great Vespers, 6:30 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Monday, November 30th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

#### September Finances

Income: \$ 4,837.00  
Expense: \$ 7,948.53  
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,111.53

#### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 116,235.92  
Expense: \$ 122,870.20  
Exp/Inc: \$ -6,634.28