



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 21 - 27, 2008 ❖ 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Holy Cross*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 2:16-20 & 2Cor. 1:21-2:4

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.

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but

that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Mark 8:34-9:1 & Matt. 22:1-14

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: The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have prepared my supper; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding." But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard

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DAILY READINGS:

Sept 22nd

Gal. 2:11-16

Mark 5:24-34

Sept 23rd

Gal. 2:21-3:7

Mark 6:1-7

Sept 24th

Gal. 3:15-22

Mark 6:7-13

Sept 25th

Gal. 3:23-4:5

Mark 6:30-45

Sept 26th

Gal. 4:8-21

Mark 6:45-53

Sept 27th

1 Cor. 4:17-5:5

Matt. 24:1-13

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Sept 21st

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, Sept 22nd

Tuesday, Sept 23rd

Wednesday, Sept 24th

Thursday, Sept 25th

Visitation: Walnut Hill

9:30 a.m.

Friday, Sept 26th

Saturday, Sept 27th

Vespers 5:00 p.m. -

General Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Sept 21st

Greeter: D. Telychka

Cleaning: L & B Beck

Coffee: UConn OCF

Sunday Sept 28th

Greeter: D. Telychka

Cleaning: L & B Beck

Coffee: Koles

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,152

YTD: \$ 93,806 [84.6%]

YTD Goal: \$ 110,926

(37 wks) [\$2998/wk]



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about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆OCF: Welcome to all the members of the UConn OCF who are with us today and are hosting coffee hour. All contributions will help assist their efforts throughout this year.

◆The September monthly charity is for the St. Vladimir's Seminary

"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!

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!!



◆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.

◆Coffee Hour hosts: We are down to 2 open Sundays in December to complete the 2008 Coffee Hour List. See updated

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)

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.



◆Men's Club Lotto -

93 OPEN NUMBER

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.

◆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 Tazari @ Christ the Savior, Southbury, CT.

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