



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of September 21 - 27, 2014 ❖ Tone 6

15th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

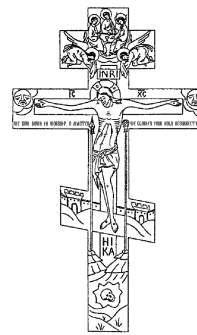
BRETHREN: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be 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: a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing 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:

- Sept 22nd
Gal. 4:28-5:10
Luke 3:19-22
- Sept 23rd
Gal. 5:11-21
Luke 3:23-4:1
- Sept 24th
Gal. 6:2-10
Luke 4:1-15
- Sept 25th
Eph. 1:1-9
Luke 4:16-22
- Sept 26th
Eph. 1:7-17
Luke 4:22-30
- Sept 27th
1 Cor. 10:23-28
Luke 4:31-36

Weekly Calendar

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

Thursday, September 25th
Vareniki Workshop - 9:00 a.m. Peel & cook potatoes

Friday, September 26th
Vareniki Workshop - 9:00 a.m. Pinch, cook & pack

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

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

Monday, September 29th
Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 21st
Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Kokus
Coffee: Salina

Sunday September 28th
Greeter: P. Salina
Cleaning: Kokus
Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,710
YTD:\$ 94,828 [86.0%]
YTD Goal:\$ 110,241.50
(37 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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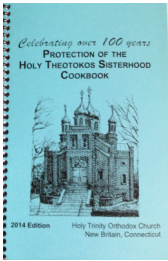
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆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 Andrzejewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)

..... 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 -

87 Janet Culton

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 -

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.

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 ÖF 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: \$ 6,177.00
Expense: \$ 9,555.11
Exp/Inc: \$ **-3,378.11**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 108,768.22
Expense: \$ 122,393.03
Exp/Inc: \$ **-13,624.81**