

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 23 - 29, 2007 ❖ 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Conception of St. John the Baptist*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 & Gal. 4:22-31

BRETHREN: what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

BRETHREN: Abraham had two sons, the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the free-woman was through promise, which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai, which gives birth to bondage; which is Hagar. For this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. For it is written: "Rejoice, O barren, You who do not bear! Break forth and shout, You who are not in labor! For the desolate has many more children than she who has a husband." Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise. But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the bondwoman

and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free-woman." So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, but of the free.

Luke 5:1-11

AT THAT TIME: Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him. **AND Luke 1:5-25 (Conception)**

DAILY READINGS:

Sept 24th
Eph. 1:22-2:3
Luke 3:19-22
Sept 25th
Eph. 2:19-3:7
Luke 3:23-4:1
Sept 26th
Eph. 3:8-21
Luke 4:1-15
Sept 27th
Eph. 4:14-19
Luke 4:16-22
Sept 28th
Eph. 4:17-25
Luke 4:22-30
Sept 29th
1 Cor. 14:20-25
Luke 4:31-36

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, Sept 23rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour

Monday, Sept 24th

Tuesday, Sept 25th

Wed. Sept 26th
Visitation: Ledgecrest & Newington 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Sept 27th

Friday, Sept 28th

Saturday, Sept 29th
UConn Football
& Tailgating 8:30 a.m.
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Sept 23rd
Greeter: Karen Murphy
Cleaning: B & L Beck
Coffee: Cook / Burrill

Sunday Sept 30th
Greeter: Karen Murphy
Cleaning: B & L Beck
Coffee: Delaney

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 26295
YTD: \$95,060 [83.9%]
YTD Goal: \$ 113,257
(37wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 2600

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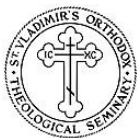
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Husky Football:** For those who are going to the tailgate & football on Saturday, Sept. 29th, we will be gathering at HTOC at 8:30



a.m. 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!

- ◆ **The September monthly charity** is St. Vladimir Orthodox Theological Seminary's Education Day. OE Day is Saturday, October 6th.



- ◆ **Men's Club Lotto** - # 48 Paul Salina

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!

Do you have a number ?

"For the sick and suffering "

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
Dina Karanowytych 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: Sean, Myles, (8/23) [schoolmate, and friends of Irene Koles]



◆ **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 Aleandro will talk about their

OCMC trip to Kenya. [Our summer charity collection assisted in their effort.] PLEASE see Rosemary Delaney or Phyllis Bartos to sign-up to bring food.

Sunday, Oct. 14th 3:00 p.m. Sisterhood outing; Festival of Table at Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville. See Mat. Melanie for availability of tickets.

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 The Diocesan Assembly at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Meriden, CT.