



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of September 23 - 29, 2018 ❖ Tone 8
17th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Conception of John the Baptist

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2Corinthians 6:16-7:1 & Galatians 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: For it is written that 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 freewoman 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 freewoman." So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.

Luke 5:1-11 & Luke 1:5-25

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.

AT THAT TIME: in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both well advanced in years. So it was, that while he was serving as priest before God in the order of his division, according to the custom of the priesthood, his lot fell to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord. And the whole multitude of the people was praying outside at the hour of incense. Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. And Zacharias said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is well advanced in years." And the angel answered and said to him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings. But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time." And the people waited for Zacharias, and marveled that he lingered so long in the temple. But when he came out, he could not speak to them; and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple, for he beckoned to them and remained speechless. So it was, as soon as the days of his service were completed, that he departed to his own house. Now after those days his wife Elizabeth conceived; and she hid herself five months, saying, Thus the Lord has dealt with me, in the days when He looked on me, to take away my reproach among people.

DAILY READINGS:

September 24th

Eph. 4:25-32

Luke 4:37-44

September 25th

Eph. 5:20-26

Luke 5:12-16

September 26th

Eph. 5:25-33

Luke 5:33-39

September 27th

Eph. 5:33-6:9

Luke 6:12-19

September 28th

Eph. 6:18-24

Luke 6:17-23

September 29th

1 Cor. 15:39-45

Luke 5:17-26

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 23rd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, September 24th

Parish Council mtg.@ 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 29th

Church School Apple Picking @ Karabin Farms 9:00 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

GENERAL CONFESSION

Sunday, September 30th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Thursday, October 4th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 6th

Work Day 9 - 12ish

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 23

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Ahern / Mah

Coffee: Belonick / Veek

Sunday September 30

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Ahern / Mah

Coffee: Delaney / Stock

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,006

YTD:\$109,392 **[103.8%]**

YTD Goal:\$105,413.00

(37 wks) [\$ 2849.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Monthly Newsletter:** if you WANT a printed copy of the Newsletter please add you name to the sign-up sheets. All homebound/nursing home residents will receive a printed copy.

◆**Meals for the Homebound:** Our Parish Life Committee requests your assistance in making food and deserts for our homebound seniors. Please find the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and add your name. Meals are distributed on the last Sunday of each month.

◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2018 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners. The months from October & December are available!

◆**Coffee Hour:** There are 4 open dates on the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆**Work Day:** Got hammers, paint brushes, bolt cutters. tools -- we can use you and them on Saturday, October 6th from 9 - 12ish for some projects that need to be completed around here. The more hands the quicker & easier the work.



◆**The August monthly charity collection is for the House of Heros, CT.**

The Mission: The mission of House of Heroes, Inc. is to recognize and honor military and public safety veterans and/or their spouses who have served our country faithfully and sacrificially. Through service to these veterans and their spouses, House of Heroes, Inc. volunteers attempt to express gratitude that can never be adequately expressed in words alone.



Visit their website at: www.hohct.org/
Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow Eugenia Jane Gunning
Joseph Kowar Dorothy Kowar
Nicholas Tabakow Margaret Wagner
Arlene Potter Anastasiya Hudzen Filon

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
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)
Quintin Tavera (surgery recovery - Father-in-law of Juliana Haskins)
Francis Ferrandino (surgery recovery - Husband of Irene Ferrandino)

Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Ruth Serafino (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Sharon Fisher (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Peter Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
Gerri Lozewski (Friend of Marion Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)

Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Deborah Ray (cancer - Friend of Rachel Santoro)
Courtney Smith (recovery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Frank Bargielski (Brother-in law of the Potter's)
Lynn Potter (Cousin of the Potter's)
Emma Muldoon (child friend of the Potters)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Christopher Truhan (surgery - Son of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
William Kinley (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Sarah Wild-Jones (Friend of the Aherns)
Deborah Sahin (sister of Simon Sahin)
Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
Susan Morris (breast cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)

Heather Verdi (sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Dennis Volpie (stroke - our bricklayer)
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)
Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)
Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Former Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those home-bound or in nursing homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Dolores Marian Dekun [Aug 19] (Mother of Greg Dresko's Godmother)
Yanera Figueroa [Sept 7] (9 yr old neighbor - cancer)



taken NEXT week, the last Sunday of the month.

◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

23 Ken Wagner

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Do you have your number?!!!

◆**Future Dates:**

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 4th and 18th.

Friday & Saturday, October 26th & 27th: 55th Diocesan Assembly at All Saints Church, Htfd.

Monday, October 29th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 4th: Parish Family Bowling following coffee hour.

Sunday, November 11th: *St. Nectarios Day* - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

Advent Fast: Thursday, November 15th -
Monday, December 24th

Saturday, November 17th: Parish Council retreat day 10 - 4.

Tuesday, November 20th: The Great Feast of the ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE [Wednesday, November 21st] - Festal Vesperal Liturgy, 6:00 p.m. followed by a pot luck Advent supper.

Monday, November 26th: Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 2nd: Visit of "St. Nicholas"

September Finances

Income: \$ 8,208.35
Expense: \$ 11,448.98
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,240.63

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 124,252.78
Expense: \$ 129,974.71
Exp/Inc: \$ -5,721.93