



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of September 24 - 30, 2017 ❖ 16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Tone 7 ❖ Holy New Martyrs of Alaska; Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2Cor. 6:1-10 & Rom. 8:28-39*

**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.

**BRETHREN:** we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things pre-

sent nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Luke 5:1-11 & Luke 21:12-19*

**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.

### **THE LORD SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:**

"Beware of people, for they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

## DAILY READINGS:

**September 25th**

*Eph. 1:22-2:3*

*Luke 4:37-44*

**September 26th**

*Eph. 2:19-3:7*

*Luke 5:12-16*

**September 27th**

*Eph. 3:8-21*

*Luke 5:33-39*

**September 28th**

*Eph. 4:14-19*

*Luke 6:12-19*

**September 29th**

*Eph. 4:17-25*

*Luke 6:17-23*

**September 30th**

*1 Cor. 14:20-25*

*Luke 5:17-26*

## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, September 24th**

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Sisterhood meeting

**Monday, September 25th**

Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 28th**

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, September 30th**

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

Festal Great Vespers with Litya  
5:00 p.m.

General Confession

**Sunday, October 1st**

PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Hierarchal Festal Divine Liturgy  
9:00 a.m.

Annual Sisterhood Panikhida  
Coffee Hour

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 24

Greeter: E. Santoro

Cleaning: Steffick/Labas

Coffee: Fiedler

Sunday October 1

Greeter: A. Novikova

Cleaning: Belonick

Coffee: Delaney

## Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 897

YTD: \$ 98,868 **[92.6%]**

YTD Goal: \$106,818.00

(38 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Church School:** Opening  
Day at 8:30 a.m. with prayers for  
the start of the new school year.



◆**Sisterhood meeting:** TODAY at  
Coffee Hour.

◆**The September monthly charity collection is for Connecticut Family Support Network (CTFSN).** They are committed to helping families of individuals with disabilities and special health care needs, and the professionals who work with them, find information, resources and supports to improve their lives. Visit their website at: <http://www.ctfsn.org/> The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



◆**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 73 Max Everson

Support the Men's Club  
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

Do you have your number??!

◆**Coffee Hour:** There is only

1 open date on the Coffee Hour sign-up sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. Can you fill the vacancy?!



◆**Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board.

Please see Nadine Cabrera (or she will find you) to participate. This is our church and we need to keep it cleaned!



◆**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2017 is posted on the Bulletin Board. No-

## "For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szesztakow    Nicholas Hamisevicz  
Joseph Kowar            Nelson Potter

Mitred Archbishop Michael Margitich (hospice - Santa Rosa, CA)

Archpriest Paul Lazor (heart surgery/recovery)  
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)

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)

Mat. Mara Burns (Three Saints, Ansonia, CT)

Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)

Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

Barbara Eastman (surgery/recovery - Grand mother of Megan Bartos Stock)

John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)

Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Ola Ferla (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Peter Doyle (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)

Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

Christos Stergos (surgery - Friend of the Bichun's)  
child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)

Robert Mix (surgery - in-law of Jennie Everson)  
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)  
Wayne Norman (cancer - Friend of the Santoro's)  
Barbara Davis (surgery - Friend of the Santoro's)  
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)  
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)  
Nadia Wall (Sister of Margaret Wagner)  
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)  
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)  
Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)  
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)  
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)

Natalie Bachand (heart surgery - friend of the Koles)

John Kuzmich (hospice/cancer - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Student of Chris Dresko)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

### Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Neil O'Keefe [August 23] (Classmate of Gabriel Rembisz)  
Deborah Bray [Sept 10] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)



vember & December are open. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners.

### ◆Future Dates:

Friday & Saturday, October 27th & 28th:  
55th Diocesan Assembly at St. Jacob of Alaska, Northfield Falls, VT.

Saturday, October 28th: **!!NO VESPER!!**

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

Friday, November 3rd & Saturday, November 4th: Visitation of the Myrrh-streaming icon of the Theotokos "Tenderhearted" from Taylor, PA at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. See flyer on bulletin board for times!

Sunday, November 12th: **ST. NECTARIÖS DAY** - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.

Wednesday, November 15th - Monday, December 25th: Nativity Fast.

Tuesday, November 21st: **GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE** - Festal Vespertal Liturgy Monday, November 20th, 6:00 p.m. followed by Pot Luck supper.

Monday, November 27th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 10th: Visit of "St. Nicholas" during Coffee Hour.

Tuesday, December 12th: Festal Vespertal Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska 6:00 p.m. follow by Pot Luck Supper.

### September Finances

Income: \$ 7,592.00  
Expense: \$ 10,746.22  
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,154.22

### Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 108,184.38  
Expense: \$ 125,475.00  
Exp/Inc: \$ -17,290.62