



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 2 - 8, 2017 ❖ Tone 8
5th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Mary of Egypt

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 9:11-14 & Gal. 3:23-29 (Saint)

Mark 10:32-45

BRETHREN: Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

BRETHREN: But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

& Luke 7:36-50 (Saint)

DAILY READINGS:

Apr 3rd

Is. 48:17-49:4

Gen. 27:1-41

Prov. 19:16-25

Apr 4th

Is. 49:6-11

Gen. 31:3-16

Prov. 21:3-21

Apr 5th

Is. 58:1-12

Gen. 43:26-31;45:1-16

Prov. 21:23-22:4

Apr 6th

Is. 65:8-17

Gen. 46:1-7

Prov. 23:15-24:5

Apr 7th

Is. 66:10-24

Gen. 49:33-50:26

Prov. 31:8-31

Apr 8th

Heb. 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 2nd
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour -

Sacrament of Holy Unction -
 Three Saints Church, Ansonia
 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th
 Confession 5-5:30 p.m.
 Presanctified Liturgy 6:10 p.m.
 Soup & Bread

Friday, April 7th
 Confession 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8th
LAZARUS SATURDAY
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 2

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Polzun, Delaney

Coffee: Fiedler

Sunday April 9

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Belonick

Coffee: Bress/Moser-Kaplan

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,715

YTD:\$ 34,434[102.1%]

YTD Goal:\$ 33,732.00

(12 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Lenten Collection:** THANK YOU to all who contributed! Matushka Melanie and Gladys Labas can use your help to distribute the food packages.

♦ **Pascha Card:** The choir is collecting for this years Paschal Card. If you want to be a signer please pick up a flyer and return the coupon to Jennifer Belonick. TODAY is the last day!

♦ **Egg Hunt:** We are collecting candy (filled plastic eggs) for the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha, 12:00 noon, Sunday, April 16th. Can you help!!

♦ **Cleaners List:** We have a NEW weekly Cleaners List posted on the bulletin board or on our web page in need of your participation!!

♦ **Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation. We have **NO ONE** for May!!

♦ **Cemetery Clean-up:** A reminder that with the warmer weather we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit on Thomas Sunday.

♦ **The April monthly charity collection** is for **The Orthodox Youth Mission Team - Alaska**. OYMT will join with Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). The 2017 Alaska-III Mission Team will participate in teaching and outreach projects in the villages surrounding Napaskiak, Alaska in July 2017. There are 20 young adults from six Connecticut parishes participating on the trip.

Check of their web page at
https://www.ocmc.org/about/view_team.aspx?TeamId=1203

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
Elizabeth Beck Jennie (Eugenia) Pich
Michael Karabin Diane Karabin

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church,
Bridgeport, CT)

Archpriest Peter DiLeo (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)

Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)

Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)

Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant -
Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)

Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)

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)

Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Catherine Williamson (Daughter of
Steve Bradford)

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)

child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew
of Marion Bichun)

Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)

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)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Claudia Kehran (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)

Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

Rosalie Mastropaolo (surgery - Friend of
Marie Shimchick)

William McKinney (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)

Timothy Tkach (Friend 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)

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: Louise Balkun [Mar 19]
Ronald Polzun [Mar 25] (Brother of Alex Polzun)

ВЪЧНА ПАМЯТЪ

for more information.
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 -

49 Gale Dilger

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto has begun!!

See a Men's Club Officers to renew,
add and pay for your numbers!

Do you have your number?!?!

♦ Future Dates:

Sunday Lenten Vespers - 4:00 p.m.

April 9th - Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints
Church, Hartford.

Sunday, April 9th: Palm Sunday Festal
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Bridegroom Matins @ All Saints Church,
Hartford - 4:00 p.m.

Holy Week: April 10th - April 15th.

Pascha - April 16th!!

Bright Monday, April 17th: Paschal Divine
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 23rd: St. Thomas Sunday -
Blessing of the Graves at our cemetery
11:30ish.

Monday, April 24th: Parish Council meeting
7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 14th: Mother's Day.

Wednesday, May 24th: Festal Vespers Lit-
urgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of Ascen-
sion. Pot Luck supper to follow.

March Finances

Income: \$ 10,210.64
Expense: \$ 12,125.67
Exp/Inc: \$ **-1,915.03**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 42,172.13
Expense: \$ 43,702.14
Exp/Inc: \$ **-1,530.01**