



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 21 - 27, 2010 ❖ Tone 4
1st Sunday of Great Lent ❖ Sunday of Orthodoxy*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2

BRETHREN: By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, rather than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he looked for the reward. And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and Barak, and Samson, and Jephthah; of David and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, and of chains and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having promised something better for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily en-

snares us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 1:43-51

AT THAT TIME: Jesus went forth into Galilee, and found Philip and said unto him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathaniel and said unto him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathaniel said unto him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said unto him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathaniel coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathaniel said unto Him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered and said unto him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathaniel answered and said unto Him, "Rabbi, You art the Son of God; You art the King of Israel." Jesus answered and said unto him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And He said unto him, "Verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."



DAILY READINGS:

Feb 22nd
Gen. 3:21-4:7
Prov. 3:34-4:22
Feb 23rd
Gen. 4:8-15
Prov. 5:1-15
Feb 24th
Gen. 4:16-26
Prov. 5:15-6:4
Feb 25th
Gen. 5:1-24
Prov. 6:3-20
Feb 26th
Gen. 5:1-24
Prov. 6:3-20
Feb 27th
Heb. 3:12-16
Mark 1:35-44

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 21st
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Vespers @ St. Mary's Church,
Waterbury 4:00 p.m.

Monday, February 22nd
Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23rd
Visitation: Walnut Hill 9:30
a.m. (for Communion)
Confession 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24th
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Saturday, February 27th
Confession 3 - 3:30 p.m.
Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 21st
Greeter: P & D Steffick
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: UConn OCF

Sunday February 28th
Greeter: P & D Steffick
Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Santoro/Cabrera

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,069
YTD: \$ 12,885 [65.0%]
YTD Goal: \$ 19,824.00
(7 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers:

Today at 4:00 p.m. at 'St. Mary's' Church, Waterbury.

◆**Parish Council:** First meeting of the new Parish Council tomorrow, Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

◆**Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to signup for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The more hands the easier the task.

◆**Confessions during Great Lent:** Check the calendar for times when Fr. David will be available for confession. Please make your Lenten confession before the end of Great Lent, Friday, March 26th.

◆Greeters, cleaners and Coffee

Hour hosts: Sign-up sheets for Greeters and Cleaners for the first half of 2010 are on the bulletin board. We have had **NO ONE** to clean during February! Please sign-up today to help next year. Also, see Phyllis Bartos who will have the 2010 Coffee Hour host sign-up sheet. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.



◆**Operation Santa:** Next Sunday, Ann Myszka's sister Laura will make a

"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen Elizabeth Bradanini
Annette Salina Sonia Matyczzyk
Karen Murphy

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Justin Waleski (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Andrew Eames (Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of
Ruth Lucas)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Annette Bartos (knee surgery - sister of
David Bartos)

Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)

..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY

Harold Hasko [January 15] (cousin of Mat. Melanie)

Peter Dubovsky [January 28]

DEPARTED:

Salvatore Cugno [February 1] (Neighbor of the Koles)

Jeffrey Arnold [February 7] (Friend of the Ahern's)

Nodar Kumaritashvili [February 12] (Georgian Olympian)



power-point presentation at coffee hour on Operation Santa in Alaska which we assisted as a charity contribution.

◆**The February monthly charity** is for Fr. Vladimir & Mat. Suzanne Alejandro who are returning to Kenya with an OCMC evangelization team. The team will be going for two weeks to northern Kenya to the Turkana tribe. There they will be preaching, baptizing and performing weddings. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆**Winter weather:** Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.

Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichun's)

Lorraine Zavorskas (Pancreatic cancer,
Sister-in-Law of Diane Steffick)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)

Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of
Diane Polzun)

Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of
Diane Dounouk)

child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George
& Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)

Denise Negron (H1N1 - Friend of
Larissa Rembisz)

child Isabelle Negron (Friend of
Larissa Rembisz)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors -
Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Arlene Osuch (cancer - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &
Methodius, Terryville)

in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Mary Toumbakis (Friend of Diane Dounouk)

◆Men's Club Lotto -

59 Greg Wallick

Support the Men's Club

Church Improvement Fund!!

The 2010 Lotto began on February 5th. Please, renew your old numbers or pick a new one. All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday, February 28th, 4:00 p.m. - 2nd Sunday of Great Lent Vespers @ Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA

Friday, March 12th, 6:30 - Movie Night!

Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday

****Sunday, March 28th, 4:00 p.m.** - Bridegroom Matins hosted by HTOC.**

Sunday, April 4th - PASCHA!

Sunday, April 11th - Blessing of Graves

Thursday, May 13th - Feast of the Ascension. Vespers Liturgy May 12th 6:00 p.m.