



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 28 - March 6, 2010 ❖ Tone 5
2nd Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Gregory Palamas*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 1:10-2:3

BRETHREN: "The, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.

& Heb. 7:26-8:2

Mark 2:1-12

AT THAT TIME Jesus entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even

near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins - He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

& John 10:9-16



DAILY READINGS:

- March 1st**
Gen. 6:9-22
Prov. 8:1-21
- March 2nd**
Gen. 7:1-5
Prov. 8:32-9:11
- March 3rd**
Gen. 7:6-9
Prov. 9:12-18
- March 4th**
Gen. 7:11-8:3
Prov. 10:1-22
- March 5th**
Gen. 8:4-21
Prov. 10:31-11:12
- March 6th**
Heb. 10:32-38
Mark 2:14-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 28th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -
Coffee Hour
Vespers @ Ss. Peter & Paul,
Springfield, MA 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3rd
Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 4th
Visitation: Middlewoods &
Apple Rehab 9:30 a.m.
(for Communion)
Confession 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 6th
Baptism of Anthony James
Dresko 11:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 2:15 p.m.
Confession 3 - 3:30 p.m.
Vespers 4:00 p.m. - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 28th	Sunday March 7th
Greeter: P & D Steffick	Greeter: R. Delaney
Cleaning: ? ? ?	Cleaning: ? ? ?
Coffee: Santoro/Cabrera	Coffee: Delaney / Shafran

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,818
YTD: \$ 14,703 [64.9%]
YTD Goal:\$ 22,656.00
(8 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **The February monthly charity** is for **Fr. Vladimir & Mat. Suzanne Aleandro** 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 TODAY the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆ **Operation Santa:** Today at coffee hour, Ann Myszka's sister Laura will make a power-point presentation on Operation Santa in Alaska which we assisted as a charity contribution.

◆ **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers:** Today at 4:00 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA.

◆ **March is ONE Stewards Month!!** Please remember to contribute to ONE Stewards when the mailing arrives at your home. Our parish is the leading contributor within the Diocese of New England. Let's set another record this year!!



◆ **Soup & Bread:** Please see Phyllis or Rosemary to sign up for soup and bread

"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen Elizabeth Bradanini
Annette Salina Sonia Matyczuk
Karen Murphy Vera Luzetti

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints,
Hartford)

Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Matushka Carrie Foley (heart surgery -
Greensboro, NC)

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)

Ria Coleman (cancer - Friend of
Rosemary Delaney)

Thomas Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Joyce Prince (Cousin of John 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)

McKenzi Gouvin (Cousin of Phyllis Bartos)

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

HEAVILY DEPARTED:

Peter Dubovsky [January 28]
Salvatore Cugno [February 1] (Neighbor of the Koles)
Jeffrey Arnold [February 7] (Friend of the Ahern's)
Nodar Kumaritashvili [February 12] (Georgian Olympian)



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 **March or April!** Also, see Phyllis Bartos who has the 2010 Coffee Hour host sign-up sheet. There are a few open spots that need to be filled!

Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.



Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
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)

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

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**
65 Greg Shesko

**Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!**

The 2010 Lotto has begun!! **Please, renew** your old numbers or pick a new one. All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

◆ **Future Dates:**

Sunday, March 7th, 4:00 p.m. - 3rd Sunday of Great Lent Vespers @ Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport.

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

Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday

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