

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 4-10, 2007 * 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.

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!"

DAILY READINGS:

March 5th

Gen. 6:9-22

Prov. 8:1-21

March 6th

Gen. 7:1-5

Prov. 8:32-9:11

March 7th

Gen. 7:6-9

Prov. 9:12-18

March 8th

Gen. 7:11-8:3

Prov. 10:1-22

March 9th

Gen. 8:4-21

Prov. 10:31-11:12

March 10th

Heb. 10:32-38

Mark 2:14-17

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 4th Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.

Coffee Hour

Lenten Vespers @ Southbury

Monday, March 5th

Visitation: Jerome Home (for communion) 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 6th Confession 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7th Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 8th Visitation: Brittany Farms & Southington Care (for communion) 9:30 a.m.

Friday, March 9th

Saturday, March 10th Choir Rehearsal 2:00 p.m. Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 4th

Greeter: Delaney

Cleaning: R. Delaney

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Coffee: R. Delaney / Lucas Coffee: Myszka

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Cleaning: R. Delaney YTD Goal: \$ 21,427

(7 wks) [\$3061/wk]

Parish Figures

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

•ONE Stewards: A reminder that March is ONE Stewards month.



Please re-new your membership or if you are not a member join now! See information of the back left bulletin board.

- •Soup & Bread: Please signup for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. The list is on the radiator on the way downstairs. The more hands the easier the task.
- •Coffee Hour hosts: There are still open Sundays, **6 of them**, for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. NO ONE HAS SIGNED UP FOR MARCH 25th. See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.
- •Greeters and cleaners: PLEASE signup today to be a Cleaners for 2007. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need cleaners for <u>April</u>, <u>May</u> & <u>June</u>. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.
- ◆Confessions during Great Lent:

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki Mary Roman Vera Luzietti

Maria Stregotsky

- in need of our prayers:

Lvdia Dorsev

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak Three Saints, Ansonia)

Priest John, Matushka Clara & Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko

(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik

(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Vasily Lickwar (heart attack - Cumberland, RI)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's - St. Croix Falls, WI)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer - Old Forge, PA)

Pani Patricia Duranko (heart aneurism – St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport, CT) Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczyk's) Daria Gerrety (cancer - daughter of Fr. John & Pani Pat Duranko)

Caroline Skerpan (Mother of

Carol Skerpan)

Mary Lucyk (Sister of

Katherine Szestakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of

Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of

Tania Bouteneff)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)

Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of

Nadine Cabrera)

John Guba (friend of the Bichums;

HTC Bridgeport)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichum's)

David Flood (Brother-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of

Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of

Raisa Shafran)

April Melluzzo (Daughter of the Potter's) John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton) Laura Iles (friend of Diane Polzun)

Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a classmate of Irene Koles)

Frank Guba (MS-SS C&M, Terryville)

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

HEWLY DEPARTED:

Zinada Foster (2/9) Archdeacon Roman Skvarnavicius (2/10) Irene Hetman [Sister of Anna Makula] (2/14) Ruth Matyschsyk [Wife of Leo] (2/26)

Patricia Bryda [Sister of Peter Steffick] (3/1)



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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 30th.

- •Spring Cleaning: Please set aside Saturday, March 17th @ 8:30 a.m. to clean the inside; upstairs & down (brass polishing, woodwork, etc) of the church. ALL hands are needed!!
- Men's Club Lotto -

#81 <u>OPEN NUMBER</u>
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

•Beaver Street House: Recently there was a malfunction of the furnace and water damage to some rooms due to

burst pipes. Renovations, covered under our insurance policy, will be made to repair the damage to the structure. Once completed, the council will determine the future of the building.

- •The March monthly charity is THE SMILE TRAIN; the world's leading cleft palate charity. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.
- ◆Future Dates to remember:

Mar 4th Lenten Vespers @ Christ the Savior Church, Southbury 4:00 p.m. Mar 10th Choir Rehearsal 2:00 p.m.

CHANGE CLOCKS TONIGHT Mar 11th FORCC Lenten Vespers @ TBA 4:00 p.m.

Mar 24th Choir Rehearsal 2:00 p.m.