

## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 11 - 17, 2007 � 3rd Sunday of Great Lent Veneration of the Cross

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Heb. 4:14–5:6

Mark 8:34–9:1

**BRETHREN:** Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek"

THE LORD SAID, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Mar 11th Greeter: Delaney Cleaning: R. Delaney Coffee: Myszka Sunday Mar 18th Greeter: Delaney Cleaning: R. Delaney Coffee: Salina / Wykes

## **Parish Figures**

Collection: \$ 4014 YTD: \$ 20,519 [84%] YTD Goal: \$ 24,488 (8 wks) [\$3061/wk]

**DAILY READINGS:** March 12th Gen. 8:21-9:7 Prov. 11:19-12:6 March 13th Gen. 9:8-17 Prov. 12:8-22 March 14th Gen. 9:18-10:1 Prov. 12:23-13:9 March 15th Gen. 10:32-11:9 Prov. 13:19-14:6 March 16th Gen. 12:1-7 Prov. 14:15-26 March 17th Heb. 6:9-12 Mark 7:31-37

# Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 11th Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m. Coffee Hour Lenten Vespers @ St. John the Baptist, Stratford, CT 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12th

Tuesday, March 13th Visitation: Newington & Ledgecrest (for communion) 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 14th Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 15th Confession 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 16th Visitation: Middlewoods & Walnut Hill (for communion) 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 17th Church Spring Cleaning 8:30 a.m Confession 3:00 p.m. Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH **305 WASHINGTON STREET** PO Box 2876 NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT (860) 223-1976

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

•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!!

• Parish Bookstore: Today the parish bookstore will be having a **CLEARANCE SALE** on

books. Prices ranging from \$1-\$5. Pick up something to read for Great Lent!!

**•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.

 Greeters and cleaners: PLEASE signup today to be a Cleaners for 2007. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need cleaners for April, May & June. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

#### "For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky **John Steffick** Anne Cherpak

- 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)

John & Pani Pat Duranko) Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczyk's) 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) 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

Daria Gerrety (cancer - daughter of Fr.

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

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

### Zinada Foster (2/9)

**HEWLY DEPARTED:** 

Archdeacon Roman Skvarnavicius (2/10) Irene Hetman [Sister of Anna Makula] (2/14) Ruth Matyschsyk [Wife of Leo] (2/26) вѣчная па́мать Patricia Bryda [Sister of Peter Steffick] (3/1) John Guba [friend of the Bichum's] (3/8)



classmate of Irene Koles)

month. Please be generous and use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

#### •Future Dates to remember:

Mar 15th Confession 3:00 p.m. Mar 18th Lenten Vespers @ Dormition Church, Stamford 4:00 p.m. Mar 20th Confession 2:00 p.m. Mar 23rd Akathist to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m. Mar 24th Choir Rehearsal 2:00 p.m. Mar 25th Holy Unction @ Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m. Mar 26th Parish Council Mtg 7:00 p.m. Mar 29th Confession 3:00 p.m. Holy Week: April 2nd – 7th Parish Photo Directory: Apr 27th, Apr 28th and May 12th

•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.

•Men's Club Lotto -#91 Marge Wallick

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!! Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

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