



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 18 - 24, 2021 ❖ Tone 4
5th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Mary of Egypt

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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

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: 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.

Mark 10:32-45

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 19th
Is. 48:17-49:4
Gen. 27:1-41
Prov. 19:16-25
Apr 20th
Is. 49:6-11
Gen. 31:3-16
Prov. 21:3-21
Apr 21st
Is. 58:1-12
Gen. 43:26-31;45:1-16
Prov. 21:23-22:4
Apr 22nd
Is. 65:8-17
Gen. 46:1-7
Prov. 23:15-24:5
Apr 23rd
Is. 66:10-24
Gen. 49:33-50:26
Prov. 31:8-31
Apr 24th
Heb. 12:28-13:8
John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 18th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance] "live stream"

Monday, April 19th
Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21st
Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
[limited attendance] "live stream"

Saturday, April 24th
Festal Great Vespers and Blessing of Palms & willows 5:00 p.m.
[limited attendance] "live stream"

Sunday, April 25th
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
[limited attendance] "live stream"

GREAT Ἁ HOLY WEEK
Monday, April 26th -
Saturday, May 1st

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 18
Greeter: G. Dresko
Cleaning: —
Coffee: —

Sunday April 24
Greeter: G. Dresko
Cleaning: —
Coffee: —

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5,184
YTD:\$ 47,501 **[95.5%]**
YTD Goal: \$ 49,740.00
(15wks) [\$ 3,316.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Paschal Services:** In an effort to have as complete and safe a Holy Pascha as possible we need to know how many of you all will be coming to the Paschal Liturgy (10:30pm) and the Vespers of Pascha (12 noon). Please go to the web survey at this link <https://forms.gle/XxvJrmLcBquq7zn58> so that we can seat everyone properly and know what assistance we will have at these services.

♦ **Private Confession:** We have been given a blessing by His Beatitude, Metropolitan TIKHON to have Private Confession on a one-on-one basis, social distanced, by appointment. For those who want to come to private confession please contact Fr. David via email, text or phone to set up a convenient time.

♦ **Butter Lambs:** Antoinette Rudy will be making butter lambs for your Pascha basket. A sign-up sheet is at the check-in area.



♦ **The April monthly charity collection** is for the **Prudence Crandall Center** for Women. For over 45 years,

Prudence Crandall Center has been a leader in our state's efforts to reduce the devastating impact of domestic violence in the lives of victims, their children, and our community. Today PCC is one of only a few programs in the country offering the full spectrum of shelter, housing and support services needed to offer practical, long-term solutions to the challenges faced by victims, helping them heal and move forward to safe, self-sufficient lives, free of violence. We also provide professional trainings, prevention programs for youth, and outreach to raise awareness, reach victims in need, and prevent violence in the

 Prudence Crandall Center, Inc.

"For the sick and suffering"

.. all those suffering due to the present pestilence, COVID-19 ..
Joseph Kowar Arlene Potter
Nicholas Tabakow Alex Polzun
Anastasiya Hudzen Filon Margaret Wagner
Stella (Stephanida) Liwen Peter Labas
George Ludko Paul Culton
Jennie (Evgenia) Everson Helen Anop
George Matyzyk

Abp. BENJAMIN (Parkinson's)
MApr. Michael Koblosh (Alexandria, VA)
Priest Antony Gori (Parkinson's)
Mat. Natasha Lazor
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Mat. Alexandra Safchuk (cancer - Bethesda, MD schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
Mat. Cynthia Elizabeth Voytovich (Holy Transfiguration, New Haven, CT)
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)
Stephen Place (Husband of Paula Place)
Shi Shi Place (Daughter-in-law of Bill & Mary Place)
Ricardo Garcia ('little brother' of Gladys Labas)
Dimitry Shafran (Husband of Raissa Shafran)
Heorhi Hudzen (Father of Anastasiya Hudzon Filon)
Antanina Andrukevich (Grandmother of Mikalai Filon)
Jean Sharon (recovery - Sister-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
Ruth Serafino (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Gerry Collins (cancer - Cousin of Rosemary Delaney)
Sharon Fisher (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
David Nutthall (kidney cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
John Delaney (recovery - Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Ann Anop (breast cancer - Wife of Peter Anop)
Arthur Everson (Parkinson's - Nephew of Jennie Everson)
Janet Culton (Wife of Paul Culton)
Steven O'brien (cancer - Son-in-law of Jean Murr)
Michael Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Dimitry Wallack (Brother-in-law of Marion Bichun)
Julie C. (surgery - Sister-in-law of James Nicholas)

... all our health care professionals!

..... and all those home-bound or in nursing homes!

HCWLY

MApr. Basil Summer [Mar 26] (Former Director of FOS - long time friend of Fr. David)
Neven Stanišić [Mar 23] (and those with him on Colorado)

DEPARTED:

Hoshanna Ferrari [Mar 26] (Father of a friend of Cassandra Breitsprecher)
Nancy Tate [Apr 7] (Mother of Paula Place)

..... and especially all the thousands of victims of COVID-19.

future. Through all of our programs and services, we touch the lives of 8,000 adults and children each year throughout our region and state.

Visit their website at:

www.prudencecrandall.org

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 -**

77 Arlene Potter

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Do you have your number?!?
Have you made your payment?!

Sharron Gray (recovery - Mother of Stephanie Thomas)
Christopher Thomas (Brother of John Thomas)
Marilyn Thomas (Sister-in-law of the Thomas')
Patrick Peapples (Son-in-law of the Thomas')
Katherine Peapples (Daughter of the Thomas')
child Olivia Hurley (Friend of the Rottman's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Deborah Ray (recovery - Friend of Rachel Santoro)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Howard Gauthier (Brother-in-law

of Elizabeth Bradanini)
Diane Pavelchak (Friend of Elizabeth Bradanini)
Sandy Reinke (Friend of Elizabeth Bradanini)
Rosa Melluzzo (Potter's daughter's in-law)
Ronald Andruszkiewicz (cancer - Brother of Arlene Potter)
Samuel Funk (surgery/recovery - Nephew of Sonia & George Matyzyk)
Maureen Ludko (recovery - Wife of George Ludko)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Charles Smith (cancer - Friend of George L/Dan Br)
John Dinda (Friend of George Ludko)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Susan Morris (surgery recovery - Friend/Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
Michael Belomyzy (Brother of Annette Salina)
Teri Polaske (Friend of Annette Salina)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Malik Gillani (Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Joseph Moroz (Cousin of Mat. Melanie)
Ivan Gorbachev (Father-in-law of Richard Leardi)
Nina Gorbacheva (Mother-in-law of Richard Leardi)
Alex Flansburg (cancer - Cousin of the Dresko's)
Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)
Hunter Weitowitz (Leukemia - Former Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

♦ **Future Dates:**

Holy Week: April 26th - May 1st.

Pascha - May 2nd!!

Bright Monday, May 3rd: Paschal Divine Liturgy & Procession 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 9th: Festal Vespertal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. for the Great Feast of **ASCENSION** (Thursday, June 10th).

April Finances

Income: \$ 7,753.41
Expense: \$ 9,017.46
Exp/Inc: \$ -1,264.05

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 54,625.27
Expense: \$ 54,220.93
Inc/Exp: \$ 404.34