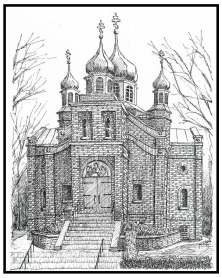

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of April 28 - May 4, 2019 ❖ Bright Week
PASCHA ❖ Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.' " And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday April 28	Sunday May 5
Greeter: P. Salina	Greeter: ? ? ?
Cleaning: Burrill/Cabrera	Cleaning: Labas/McClellan
PASCHA	Coffee: Church School kids

Parish Figures

Collection: $ 1,597

YTD: $ 47,626**[107.5%]**

YTD Goal: $ 44,305.00

(16wks) [$ 2,769.00/wk]

DAILY READINGS:

April 29th
Acts 1:12-17,21-26
John 1:18-28
April 30th
Acts 2:14-21
Luke 24:12-35
May 1st
Acts 2:22-36
John 1:35-51
May 2nd
Acts 2:38-43
John 3:1-15
May 3rd
Acts 3:1-8
John 2:12-22
May 4th
Acts 3:11-16
John 3:22-33

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 28th
Paschal Vespers 12:00 p.m.
(Noon) Easter Egg Hunt

Monday, April 29th
BRIGHT MONDAY
Paschal Divine Liturgy
& procession 9:00 a.m.
Fast Free Week

Saturday, May 4th
BRIGHT SATURDAY
Altar Servers & Helpers
Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5th
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
General Panikhida at Parish Cemetery 11:30/11:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 9th
Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

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◆CHRIST IS RISEN!

To all who have journeyed through Great Lent with us: We greet you in the joy of the Feast and hope and pray that the Light of the Resurrection shines brightly in your life!

PASCHAL GREETINGS

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

SLAVONIC: Khristos Voskrese!
Vo Istinu Voskrese!

GREEK: Christos Anesti!
Alithos Anesti!

Arabic: Almasikh Qam!
Haqam Qam!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!
Vertet Ungjal!

Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!
Adevarat a Inviat!

Spanish: Cristo ha resucitado!
En verdad, Él ha resucitado!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆Blessing of Baskets / Meal: Following the Paschal services everyone is invitied to stay and 'break the fast' together from the bounty of our baskets. Let us share the joy of the Resurrection with our brothers and sisters in Christ! – please join us!!

◆Egg Hunt: We will have the Egg Hunt for the children following the Vespers of Pascha today at 12:00 noon.

◆The April monthly charity collection is for **Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.** Serving Central Connecticut since 1999, Manes & Motions Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization and a member of the Hospital for Special Care community. Its mission is to provide benefits in the areas of therapy, education, sports and recreation through the use of equine-assisted activities for the purpose of contributing positively to the well-being of individuals living with physical, emotional or cognitive special needs.

◆Men's Club Lotto –

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Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!
Do you have your number?!?!

◆Altar Server & Helpers Breakfast: This Saturday. May 4 at 8:30 a.m. After breakfast the boys and Father will go upstairs for some review and learning.

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szestakow
Joseph Kowar
Nicholas Tabakow
Anastasiya Hudzen Filon
Eugenia Jane Gunning
Arlene Potter
Margaret Wagner
Peter Labas

Archbishop NIKON (recovery - surgery)
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Steven Belonick (Father of Dan Belonick)
Archpriest Peter DiLeo (cancer - St. Spyridon Church, Trujillo Alto, PR)
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
Mat. Cynthia Elizabeth Voytovich
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (Father of Nick Kokus)
Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)
Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
Irene Vassos (St. Nicholas, Pittsfield, MA)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jean Sharon (recovery - sister-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
Ruth Serafino (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Sharon Fisher (Parkinson's - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Vincent Melesko (recovery/heart surgery - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Kay Marino (recovery/neck & back surgery - Sister of John Skrobat)
Arthur Everson (Parkinson's - nephew of Jennie Everson)
Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Michael Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Dimitry Wallack (Brother-in-law of Marion Bichun)
Margaret Wallack (Sister of Marion Bichun)
Ann Ward (chemo - friend of the Polzun's)
Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
Barbara Davis (recovery - Friend of the Santoro's)
Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
Deborah Ray (cancer - Friend of Rachel Santoro)
Courtney Smith (recovery/breast cancer - Friend of Jennifer Bradanini)
Ann Anop (breast cancer - Wife of Peter Anop)
Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
Frank Bargielski (Brother-in law of the Potter's)
Lynn Potter (Cousin of the Potter's)
John Ludko (Brother of George Ludko)
Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Spencer Tracy (cancer - Friend of the Aherns)
Sarah Wild-Jones (Friend of the Aherns)
Richard Detmer (colon cancer - Colleague of Marie Shimchick)
Christine Pianpiano (chemo/radiation - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
Heather Verdi (Sister-in-law of Adam and Danielle Salina)
Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
Dennis Volpie (stroke - our bricklayer)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Nina Gorbacheva (Mother-in-law of Richard Leardi)
Alex Flansburg (cancer - Cousin of the Dresko's)
Dierdre Falla (cancer - Colleague of Greg Dresko)
Hunter Woitowitz (Leukemia - Former Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:
Metropolitan Paul & **Archbishop John** of Aleppo, Syria.

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

NEWLY DEPARTED: **Aspasija Thomas** [Mar 28] (Grandmother of John Thomas)
Artemis Palios [Apr 18] (Choir Director - friend of the Thomas')

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ!

◆Cemetery Clean-up: A reminder since spring has arrived we should take the opportunity to remove the Christmas wreaths and winter flowers from the graves of our loves ones before we visit next week on St. Thomas Sunday.

◆Future Dates:
Parish Feast Days: Monday, May 6, 6:00 pm Great Vespers & Tuesday, May 7, 9:00 am Divine Liturgy @ St. Alexis, Clinton & Friday, May 10, 7:00 pm Great Vespers & Saturday, May 11, 9:15 am Divine Liturgy @ SS. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville
Orthodoxy 101: Thursday, May 9th & 23rd

April Finances

Income:	$	10,741.00
Expense:	$	12,821.36
Exp/Inc:	$	**-2,080.36**

Year-to-date Finances

Income:	$	56,525.00
Expense:	$	59,798.48
Exp/Inc:	$	**-3,273.48**