



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 2 - 8, 2014 ❖ 32nd Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Tone 7
The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple ❖ Sunday of Zacchaeus*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 4:9-15 & Hebrews 7:7-17

MY SON TIMOTHY: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

BRETHREN: Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron. For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. For He testifies: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

Luke 19:1-10 & Luke 2:22-40

AT THAT TIME: Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through, And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he

made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

AT THAT TIME: when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: Master, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel." And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

DAILY READINGS:

Feb 3rd

1 Peter 2:21-3:9

Mark 12:13-17

Feb 4th

1 Peter 3:10-22

Mark 12:18-27

Feb 5th

1 Peter 4:1-11

Mark 12:28-37

Feb 6th

1 Peter 4:12-5:5

Mark 12:38-44

Feb 7th

2 Peter 1:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

Feb 8th

2 Tim. 2:11-19

Luke 18:2-8

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 2nd
Church School 8:30 a.m.
Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. &
Blessing of Candles
Coffee Hour - Sisterhood meeting

Saturday, February 8th
Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Wedding Rehearsal

Sunday, February 9th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour - ? ?
Wedding of Ian Haskins
& Juliana Koles 1:30 p.m.

FAST FREE WEEK Feb 9 - 15

Saturday, February 15th
Panikhida - Mary Cherpak 40th
Day 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 2nd

Greeter: ? ? ? ?

Cleaning: Labas/Bichun

Coffee: Everson/Dilger

Sunday February 9th

Greeter: ? ? ? ?

Cleaning: Labas/Bichun

Coffee: ? ? ? ?

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,807

YTD: \$ 11,132 [93.4%]

YTD Goal: \$ 11,918.00

(4wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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PLEDGE 2014

An up to date accounting of our response to the pledge drive.

Potential Pledging Units: 96 = Potential Pledging people: 117
 Pledge forms received: 58 (60.42%)
 [Last year 65]
 Pledged Income: \$122,146 [Last year \$103,104]
 Average pledge: \$2,106 [Last year \$1,586]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Wedding Banns:** This is the second announcement of wedding banns for Ian Haskins and Juliana Koles, who will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our parish on Sunday, February 9th.

♦**Sisterhood:** The Sisterhood will meet today during coffee hour for their Annual Meeting!

♦**The February monthly charity collection** is for **The Orthodox Youth Mission Team - Appalachian Service Project**. Appalachia Service Project (ASP) provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation - bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope that is included in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



♦**Greeters: Greeters List** for the first half of 2014 is available for your participation.
WE HAVE NO ONE FOR FEBRUARY.

"For the sick and suffering"

Barbara Raymond Irene Prigodich
 Elizabeth Hamisevich Megan Bartos

Archpriest Paul Lazor
 Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)

Archpriest Alexander Atty (cancer- former DEAN of St. Tikhon's Seminary)

Archpriest John Pawelchak (chemotherapy)

Archpriest Samuel Kedala (DEAN, NJ Deanery)

Archpriest Stephen Kennaugh (Winnipeg, CN)

Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA, schoolmate of Fr. David)

Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)

Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)

Patricia Minitier (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Leslie Nutthall (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)

Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)

Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)

Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)

child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)

Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)

Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)

Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)

Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)

Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

Lovie (Luba) Kovalsky (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)

Krista Nordmark (cancer - Friend of Laura Burrill)

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

Newly Departed: Michael Truhan [Dec 31]

ΕΒΧΗΔΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ

♦**Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2014 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board. **PLEASE** put your name on the list!!!



WE HAVE NO ONE FOR FEBRUARY 9!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

50 Sarah Clark

Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

New numbers start February 7th!!!

Add or change your number for greater opportunities.

♦**Future Dates:**

Saturday, February 15th: Panikhida for the 40th Day of Mary Cherpak.

Sunday, February 16th: Blessing & Installation of New Parish Council, Men's Club & Sisterhood officers.

Sunday, February 23rd: Meat Fare Brunch

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Lorraine Lynch (Mother-in-law of Peter Anop)
 Ronald Andrszczkiewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
 child Nathaniel Gardener (Great-grandson of Jean Murr)

JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)

Dorothy Ludko (Friend of Barbara Raymond)

Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)

Louise Shimchick (recovery from surgery - Aunt of Marie Shimchick)

Christine Pianpiano (recovery from surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)

child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)

Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)

George DeMartino (heart surgery - Uncle of Jen Belonick)

Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)

Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)

Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)

Donna Kriniske (Cousin of Matushka Melanie)

Joan Sutyak (Koles extended family - CA)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Lisa Baker (breast cancer -Wife of Brian Baker)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria. Mother Pelagia, 11 nuns & orphans of St. Thecla Monastery, Maaloula.

sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Monday, February 24th: First Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 2nd: Forgiveness Sunday.

March 3rd - 6th: Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup & Bread'.

Tuesday, March 25th: Great Feast of the Annunciation - Vespertal Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.

Winter weather: Watch NBC30 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 (or go to their web pages) for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.

January Finances

Income: \$ 23,464.26
 Expense: \$ 18,512.56
 Inc/Exp: \$ 4,951.70

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 23,464.26
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 Inc/Exp: \$ 4,951.70