

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 21 - 27, 2021 ❖ Beginning of the Lenten Triodion
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee ❖ Tone 4*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

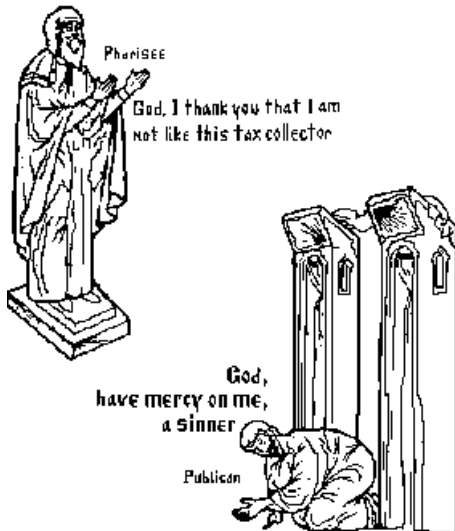
2 Timothy 3:10-15

MY SON TIMOTHY: you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra - what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 18:10-14

THE LORD SPOKE THIS

PARABLE: Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men - extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.



DAILY READINGS:

February 22nd

2 Peter 1:20-2:9

Mark 13:9-13

February 23rd

2 Peter 2:9-22

Mark 13:14-23

February 24th

2 Peter 3:1-18

Mark 13:24-31

February 25th

1 John 1:8-2:6

Mark 13:31-14:2

February 26th

1 John 2:7-17

Mark 14:3-9

February 27th

2 Tim. 3:1-9

Luke 20:46-21:4

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 21st

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Newly Elected [limited attendance] "live stream"

FAST FREE WEEK

February 21 - 27

Monday, February 22nd

Parish Council meeting 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Saturday, February 27th

Daily Vespers & General Confession

5:00 p.m. "live stream" **only**

Sunday, February 28th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance]

"live stream"

Saturday, March 6th

Daily Vespers 5:00 p.m.

"live stream" **only**

Sunday, March 7th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance]

"live stream"

Saturday, March 6th

Daily Vespers 5:00 p.m.

"live stream" **only**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 21

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: —

Coffee: —

Sunday February 28

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: —

Coffee: —

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,946

YTD: \$ 24,146 **[104.0%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 23,212.00

(7wks) [\$ 3,316.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**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.

◆**Parish Life Soup Project:** We will be making and delivering containers of soup to all our home bound parishioners in February. We are asking people to help by making meat or meatless soups (this is a pre-lenten period) Containers will be available at Church. If someone can not get the soup to Church, Nadine, Ellen or Barbara can pick it up.

◆**The February monthly charity collection is for St. Vladimir's**

Seminary. Values: We are servants of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Education: We are an educational resource for Orthodox Christians worldwide.

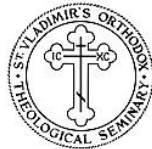
Mission: We are a ministry of and for the Church.

Stewardship: We are twenty-first century apologists for the Orthodox Christian Faith.

Purpose: The purpose of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary is to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by bearing witness to Him throughout the world.

Mission: We train priests, lay leaders, and scholars to be active apologists of the Orthodox Christian Faith—focusing on academic rigor and spiritual formation within a residential Orthodox community.

Visit their web site at <https://www.svots.edu/>
 The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!



"For the sick and suffering"

.. all those suffering due to the present pestilence, COVID-19 ..

Katherine Zestakow	Joseph Kowar
Arlene Potter	Nicholas Tabakow
Anastasiya Hudzen Filon	Margaret Wagner
Stella (Stephanida) Liwen	Peter Labas
George Ludko	Evelyn Cherpak
Paul Culton	Helen Anop

Alex Polzun

MApr. Michael Koblosh (Alexandria, VA)
 Apr. Emil Hutnyan (COVID - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
 Priest Antony Gori (Parkinson's)
 Rdr. Stephen Bradford (hospitalized - Tennessee)
 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)
 Mat. Nancy Gilbert (COVID - Maynard, MA)
 Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
 Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)
 Nancy Tate (Mother of Paula Place)
 Stephen Place (Husband of Paula Place)
 William Place (COVID - Brother of Stephen Place)
 Mary Place (COVID - Wife of William Place)
 Shi Shi Place (Daughter-in-law of Bill & Mary Place)
 Ricardo Garcia ('little brother' of Gladys Labas)
 Dimitry Shafra (Husband of Raissa Shafra)
 Heorhi Hudzen (Father of Anastasiya Hudzen 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)
 Richard Kendall (COVID - Friend 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)

... all our health care professionals!

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

NEWLY

DEPARTED:

Prprb. Daniel Hubiak [Feb 5] (Former OCA Chancellor)
 Apr. John Tkachuk [Feb 19] (Uncle of Fr. John Hopko)
 Apr. Joseph Irvin [Jan 13] (All Saints, Hartford)
 Prdn. John Eby [Feb 1] (SVS / Yonkers, NY - friend of Fr. David & Fr. John)
 Michael Kokus [Jan 31] (Father of Nick Kokus)
 Leo Clement Dumoulin [Feb 3] (Grandson of Fr. Andrew & Mat. Galina Tregubov)
 Thomas Matcheson [Feb 8] (Friend from St. Mary's Waterbury)
 Robert Harries [Feb 10] (Brother of Rosemary Delaney's Sister-in-law)

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

◆Men's Club Lotto -

84 Chris Adams

Support the Men's Club
 Special Projects Fund!!

Do you have your number?!?!

◆Future Dates:

Sunday, March 14th: **Forgiveness Sunday!**
 March 15th - 18th: **Clean Week:** Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.;
 Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday, March 25th: **ANNUNCIATION**
 Festal Vespertal Liturgy, March 25th, 6:00 p.m.
 Pre-Pascha Clean-up: Saturday, April 17th &/
 or Sunday, April 18th after Coffee Hour.

Dimitry Wallack (Brother-in-law of Marion Bichun)
 Julie C. (surgery - Sister-in-law of James Nicholas)
 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 Matczyky)

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)
 Mathew 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)
 Nina Gorbacheva (Mother-in-law of Richard Leardi)
 Alex Flansburg (cancer - Cousin of the Dresko's)
 Inez Giulietti (COVID - Grandmother of Melissa Dresko)
 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.

Lazarus Saturday/Palm Sunday: Festal Divine Liturgy, Saturday, April 24th 9:00 a.m.
 Festal Vigil with Blessing of Palms, Saturday, April 24th 5:00 p.m. and Festal Divine Liturgy, Sunday, April 12th 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Week: April 26th - May 1st.
 Pascha - May 2nd!!
 Bright Monday, May 3rd: Paschal Divine Lit-

February Finances

Income: \$ 6,318.34
 Expense: \$ 12,628.04
 Exp/Inc: \$ -6,309.70

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 30,050.80
 Expense: \$ 27,125.60
 Inc/Exp: \$ 2,925.20