

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of February 28 - March 6, 2021 ❖ B Lenten Triodion
Sunday of the Prodigal Son ❖ Tone 5*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

BREThEREN: All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Luke 15:11-32

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE:

"A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods

that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, "Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead

DAILY READINGS:

March 1st

1 John 2:18-3:10

Mark 11:1-11

March 2nd

1 John 3:11-20

Mark 14:10-42

March 3rd

1 John 3:21-4:6

Mark 14:43-15:1

March 4th

1 John 4:20-5:21

Mark 15:1-15

March 5th

2 John 1:1-13

Mark 15:22-25, 33-41

March 6th

1 Cor. 10:23-28

Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36

Weekly Calendar

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 13th

Daily Vespers 5:00 p.m.
"live stream" only

Sunday, March 14th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. &
Forgiveness Vespers [limited attendance] "live stream"

Monday, March 15th

Beginning of Great Lent

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30
[limited attendance] "live stream"

Tuesday, March 16th

Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6:30

Wednesday, March 17th

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. [limited attendance] "live stream"

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday February 28

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: —

Coffee: —

Sunday March 7

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: **Everyone**

Coffee: —

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,220

YTD: \$ 26,366 **[99.4%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 26,528.00

(8wks) [\$ 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.

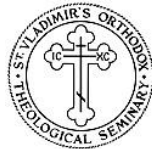
Education: We are an educational resource for Orthodox Christians worldwide.

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 ..

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

MApr. Michael Koblosh (Alexandria, VA)
Apr. Emil Hutnyan (COVID - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
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)

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)
Shi Shi Place (Daughter-in-law of Bill & Mary Place)
Ricardo Garcia ('litle 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)
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)
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 Maryczyk)

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)
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 Weitowitz (Leukemia - Former Student of Chris Dresko)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

... all our health care professionals!

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

NEWLY

DEPARTED:

Prprb. Daniel Hubiak [Feb 5] (Former OCA Chancellor) ВЪЗНУДА ПАМЯТЬ
Apr. John Tkachuk [Feb 19] (Uncle of Fr. John Hopko)
Prdn. John Eby [Feb 1] (SVS / Yonkers, NY - friend of Fr. David & Fr. John)
Rdr. Stephen Bradford [Feb 21] (Holy Trinity, Willimantic)
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)
Katherine Szeszakow [Feb 23]

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

◆Men's Club Lotto -

68 Katarina Delaney

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 Vesperal Liturgy, March 25th, 6:00 p.m.
Pre-Pascha Clean-up: Saturday, April 17th &/
or Sunday, April 18th after Divine Liturgy.

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: \$ 9,259.13
Expense: \$ 13,091.52
Exp/Inc: \$ **-3,832.39**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 32,991.59
Expense: \$ 27,589.08
Inc/Exp: \$ **5,402.51**