



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of January 3 - 9, 2021 ❖ Tone 5
30th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Sunday before Theophany

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 4:5-8

MY CHILD TIMOTHY: Be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My

messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight." John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



DAILY READINGS:

January 4th

Heb. 11:17-23, 27-31

Luke 17:20-25

January 5th

Heb. 12:25-26, 13:22-25

Luke 17:26-37

January 6th

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Matt. 3:13-17

January 7th

James 1:19-27

Luke 18:31-34

January 8th

James 2:1-13

Luke 19:12-28

January 9th

Col. 1:3-6

Luke 10:19-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 3rd
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance] "live stream"

Tuesday, January 5th
Festal Vesperal Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water 6:00 P.M. [limited attendance] "live stream"

Wednesday, January 6th
THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Saturday, January 9th
Daily Vespers 5:00 "live stream" **only**

Sunday, January 10th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance] "live stream"

Saturday, January 16th
Daily Vespers 5:00 "live stream" **only**

Sunday, January 17th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance] "live stream"

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 3
Greeter: G. Dresko
Cleaning: **Everyone**
Coffee: —

Sunday January 10
Greeter: G. Dresko
Cleaning: —
Coffee: —

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,946
YTD: \$147,716 [100.8%]
YTD Goal: \$146,518.00
(52wks) [\$ 2,817.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The Chrysalis Center & Advent:

The Chrysalis Center is holding a Winter Donation Drive - "Share the Warmth" - which the Parish Life committee is hoping to assist with, too. We are asking that new, unused items such as hats, gloves, scarves, socks, sweatshirts, sweatpants, thermals (any size) be collected at our church school by January 20, 2021.

◆2021 Pledge Forms: Please find our Pledge Forms as you "check in" or on our web page. The Finance Committee hoped to have 100% by December 13th. As of this date we have only received 36 of a potential 62 Pledge Forms, 58.06%. Last year we had a total of 48 pledging units received!

◆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.

◆Men's Club Lotto -

72 Nadia Delaney

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Do you have your number?!?!?

◆The January monthly charity collection is for **A Little Compassion** in memory of **Alexandra Dilger**. ALC tries to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Young adults with autism (ASD) and intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) face daunting barriers in finding and keeping meaningful work as well as in becoming active members of their community. Having the opportunity to learn to work in an environment that fosters growth is something the majority of young adults with disabilities never have.

Visit their website at:

<https://alittlecompassion.org/home-nest/>

The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of

"For the sick and suffering"

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

Katherine Szeszakow	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

M. Apr. Michael Koblosh (Alexandria, VA)
Igumen Sergious [Gerken] (Inverness, FL)
Apr. Emil Hutnyan (COVID - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
Apr. Joseph Irvin (COVID - All Saints, Hartford)
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)
Peter Bouteneff (COVID - Brother of Tania Bouteneff)
Nona Richards (Mother of Sarah Clark)
Michael Kokus (hospice - Father of Nick Kokus)
Alice Stebelski (Aunt of Mallory Kokus)
Nancy Tate (Mother of Paula Place)
Stephen Place (Husband of Paula Place)
Ricardo Garcia ("little brother" of Gladys Labas)
Dimitry Shafran (Husband of Raissa Shafran)
Heorhi Hudzen (Father of Anastasiya Hudzen Filon)
Antanina Andrukevich (Grandmother of Mikalai Filon)

Jean Sharon (recovery - Sister-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
Robert Harries (ICU - Brother of Rosemary Delaney's Sister-in-law)
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 (hip surgery - Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
Richard Kendall (COVID - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Steven O'brien (cancer - Son-in-law of Jean Murr)

... all our health care professionals!

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

NEWLY
DEPARTED:

Archbishop DAVID [Nov 27] (Diocese of Alaska)
Apr. Ernesto Rios [Dec 15] (Port Saint Lucie, FL)
Teresa Santoro [Nov 27] (Sister of Rico Santoro)
Kety Machado [Dec 1] (Godmother of Marina Kaplan)
Salvatore Melluzzo [Dec 11] (Potter's daughter's in-law)
Maryann Kendall [Dec 16] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Luke Hosking [Dec 17] (Son of Fr. Steven & Mat. Anne Hosking - Clinton, CT)

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

the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆Future Dates:

Saturday, January 30th: General Confession.
Sunday, January 31st: Annual Parish meeting.
Tuesday, February 2nd: The Great Feast of MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE
Sunday, February 21st: Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.
Sunday, March 14th: **Forgiveness Sunday!**
March 15th - 18th: **Clean Week**: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.;

Janet Culton (Wife of Paul Culton)
Arthur Everson (Parkinson's - Nephew of Jennie Everson)
Ann Anop (breast cancer - Wife of Peter Anop)
Michael Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Dimitry Wallack (Brother-in-law of Marion Bichun)
Sharron Gray (recovery - Friend 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)
Samuel Funk (surgery/recovery - Nephew of Sonia & George Matczyzk)

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)
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.

Winter weather: Watch NBC30, Fox61 or listen to WTIC-AM1080 (or go to their web pages) for announcements concerning service cancellations during this winter.

December Finances	
Income:	\$ 12,303.92
Expense:	\$ 11,846.03
Inc/Exp:	\$ 457.89
Year-to-date Finances	
Income:	\$ 153,991.19
Expense:	\$ 155,506.95
Exp/Inc:	\$ -1,515.76