



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 24 - 30, 2021 ❖ Sanctity of Life Sunday 7 ❖ Tone 8
33rd Sunday after Pentecost ❖ New Martyrs of Russia ❖ St. Xenia of Petersburg*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Colossians 3:4-11 & Romans 8:28-39

BRETHREN: When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore, put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

BRETHREN: we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover, whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Luke 18:35-43 & Luke 21:8-19

AT THAT TIME: Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

THE LORD SAID: "Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore, do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and governors for My name's sake. This will be the time for you to bear testimony. Therefore, settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death; and you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

DAILY READINGS:

January 25th
Heb. 8:7-13
Mark 8:11-21
January 26th
Heb. 9:8-10, 15-23
Mark 8:22-26
January 27th
Heb. 10:1-18
Mark 8:30-34
January 28th
Heb. 10:35-11:7
Mark 9:10-16
January 29th
Heb. 11:8, 11-16
Mark 9:33-41
January 30th
Eph. 5:1-8
Luke 14:1-11

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 24th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance] "live stream"

Annual Men's Club Meeting via Zoom @ 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 30th
 Daily Vespers 5:00 & General Confession "live stream" **only**

Sunday, January 31st
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. [limited attendance] "live stream"

Annual Parish Meeting via Zoom appx. 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 2nd
MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE

Festal Obednitsa & Blessing of Candles 9:00 a.m. "live stream" **only**

Saturday, February 6th
 Daily Vespers 5:00 p.m. "live stream" **only**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 24

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: —

Coffee: —

Sunday January 31

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: —

Coffee: —

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,900

YTD: \$ 13,465 **[135.4%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 9,948.00

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**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 38 of a potential 62 Pledge Forms, 61.29%. 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.

◆**Annual Men’s Club Meeting:** The Men’s Club meeting will be held TODAY at 6:30 pm. via Zoom.

◆**Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2021 following Divine Liturgy via Zoom (live & virtual). EVERYONE who is qualified as a “voting member” (at a minimum with a signed Pledge Form) is asked to make every effort to attend.

◆**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 the month. Please use the envelope provided

“For the sick and suffering”

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

Katherine Szesztakow	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)
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)
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)
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 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)
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 Matczyck)
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)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

... all our health care professionals!

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

M Apr. Eugene Pianovich [Jan 2] (Former Chancellor of the DNE)	ΕΥΧΗΝΑΣ ΠΑΜΑΤΩΣ
Apr. Joseph Irvin [Jan 13] (All Saints, Hartford)	
Maryann Kendall [Dec 16] (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)	
Luke Hosking [Dec 17] (Son of Fr. Steven & Mat. Anne Hosking, Clinton, CT)	
Anna Szepe [Jan 8] (Mother of Rdr. John Paul Szepe, Waterbury, CT)	
..... and especially all the thousands of victims of COVID-19.	

in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆**Men’s Club Lotto -**

02 Nelson Potter

Support the Men’s Club
Special Projects Fund!!

Do you have your number??!

◆**Future Dates:**

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.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 25th: Festal Vesperal Liturgy, March 25th, 6:00 p.m. for **ANNUNCIATION**

Pre-Pascha Clean-up: Saturday, April 17th &/or

Sunday, April 18th after Coffee Hour.

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 Liturgy & Procession 9:00 a.m.

January Finances

Income: \$ 10,660.46
Expense: \$ 14,187.51
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,527.05

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 10,660.46
Expense: \$ 14,187.51
Exp/Inc: \$ -3,527.05