



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of January 31 - February 6, 2021 ❖ Tone 1
34th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus & John

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Colossians 3:12-16

BRETHREN: Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Matthew 25:14-30

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained

five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



DAILY READINGS:

February 1st

Heb. 11:17-23, 27-31

Mark 9:42-10:1

February 2nd

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

Mark 10:2-12

February 3rd

James 1:1-18

Mark 10:11-16

February 4th

James 1:19-27

Mark 10:17-27

February 5th

James 2:1-13

Mark 10:23-32

February 6th

Col. 1:3-6

Luke 16:10-15

Weekly Calendar

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**

Saturday, February 6th

Daily Vespers 5:00 p.m.

"live stream" **only**

Sunday, February 7th

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

Saturday, February 13th

Daily Vespers 5:00 p.m.

"live stream" **only**

Sunday, February 14th

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

Saturday, February 20th

Daily Vespers 5:00 p.m.

"live stream" **only**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 31

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: —

Coffee: —

Sunday February 7

Greeter: G. Dresko

Cleaning: Everyone

Coffee: —

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,135

YTD: \$ 14,792 **[111.5%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 13,264.00
(4wks) [\$ 3,316.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held TODAY 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.

◆ **2021 Pledge Forms:** Please find our Pledge Forms as you "check in" on our web page. The Finance Committee hoped to have 100% by December 13th. As of this date we have only received 42 of a potential 62 Pledge Forms, 67.74%. 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.

◆ **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 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.



"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

MApr. 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)
Mat. Nancy Gilbert (COVID - Maynard, MA)
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 Hudzon 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)

... all our health care professionals!

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

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)

Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

NEWLY

MApr. Eugene Pianovich [Jan 2] (Former Chancellor of the DNE)

ΕΒΨΗΝΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΑ

DEPARTED:

Apr. Joseph Irvin [Jan 13] (All Saints, Hartford)

Anna Szepl [Jan 8] (Mother of Rdr. John Paul Szepl, Waterbury, CT)

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

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 in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆ Men's Club Lotto -

41 Michael Dilger

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 Vespertal 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!!

January Finances

Income: \$ 14,794.46
Expense: \$ 14,187.51
Inc/Exp: \$ 606.95

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 14,794.46
Expense: \$ 14,187.51
Inc/Exp: \$ 606.95