



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 14 - 20, 2010 ❖ Tone 7

4th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. John "Climacus" of Sinai

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 6:13-20

BRETHREN: For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

& Heb. 5:9-19

Mark 9:17-31

AT THAT TIME: A man came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not. Jesus answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how

long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." Then they brought him to Jesus. And when he saw Jesus, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." **& Matt. 4:25-5:12**

DAILY READINGS:

March 15th

Gen. 13:12-18

Prov. 14:27-15:4

March 16th

Gen. 15:1-15

Prov. 15:7-19

March 17th

Gen. 17:1-9

Prov. 15:20-16:9

March 18th

Gen. 18:20-33

Prov. 16:17-17:17

March 19th

Gen. 22:1-18

Prov. 17:17-18:5

March 20th

Heb. 9:24-28

Mark 8:27-31

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 14th

Church School 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -

Coffee Hour

Vespers @ St. Alexis Church,

Clinton 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17th

Confession 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread

Thursday, March 18th

Visitation: Ledgecrest 9:30 a.m.
(for Communion)

Confession 1:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19th

Akathist to the Theotokos

6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20th

**Pre-Paschal Church Clean-up
8:30 a.m.**

Confession 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Vespers **5:00 p.m.** - Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 14th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: T. Bannon

Coffee: Wanik

Sunday March 21st

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: T. Bannon

Coffee: Dilger/Everson

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,466

YTD: \$ 20,651 [72.9%]

YTD Goal: \$ 28,320.00

(10 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Sunday Lenten Vespers:** Today we will celebrate Deanery Lenten Vespers at St. Alexis Church, Clinton at 4:00 p.m.

♦**Pre-Paschal Church Clean-up:** We need as many hands as we can to clean & beautify the inside of the church before Holy Week & Pascha. We will gather at 8:30 a.m.

♦**Time Change - Vespers:** As of this weekend Daylight Savings Time has begun. We will now celebrate Saturday Vespers at **5:00 p.m.**

♦**March is ONE Stewards Month!!** Please remember to contribute to ONE Stewards when the mailing arrives at your home. Our parish is the leading contributor within the Diocese of New England. Let's set another record this year!!



♦**Soup & Bread:** Please signup for soup and bread to break the fast after Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays (1 left) or between services on Holy Friday. The more hands the easier the task.

♦**Confessions during Great Lent:** Check the calendar for times when Fr. David will be available for confession. Please make your Lenten confession **before** the end of Great Lent, Friday, March 26th.

♦**Greeters, cleaners and Coffee**

"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen Elizabeth Bradanini
Annette Salina Karen Murphy
Sonia Matyczuk Vera Luzetti
John Dorsey

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)
Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha (Father of Mat. Melanie Koles)
Matushka Carrie Foley (heart surgery - Greensboro, NC)
child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-nephew of Ann Myszka)
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of Rosemary Delaney)
Ria Coleman (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Thomas Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Joyce Prince (Cousin of John Delaney)
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)
Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Annette Bartos (knee surgery - sister of David Bartos)

McKenzi Gouvin (Cousin of Phyllis Bartos)
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)
Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)
Lorraine Zavorskas (Pancreatic cancer, Sister-in-Law of Diane Steffick)
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of Diane Polzun)
Alla Wheeler (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
child Christopher Elliot (Son of Fr. George & Kim Elliot, St. Paul, Las Vegas, NV)
Denise Negron (H1N1 - Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
child Isabelle Negron (Friend of Larissa Rembisz)
Eileen Holler (Grandmother of Andrew Bobik)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
in need of our prayers:
Lydia Dorsey
Mary Toumbakis (Friend of Diane Dounouk)

..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Jeffrey Arnold [February 7] (Friend of the Ahern's)
Nodar Kumaritashvili [February 12] (Georgian Olympian)
Dina Karanowytch [March 5]



Hour hosts: We have complete Cleaners List for the first half of 2010. We need a **Greeter for May!** The Coffee hour List has a few open spots especially **March 28th** and **May 30th**. Sign-up lists are on the bulletin board. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.



♦**The March monthly charity** is for **Parish Discretionary Fund**. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

♦**Bridegroom Matins:** On Sunday, March 28th at 4:00 p.m. we will be hosting the clergy and faithful of the Connecticut Deanery as we begin Holy Week. Following the service all are invited downstairs for our Lenten soup and bread dinner. A sign-up sheet has been prepared for volunteers to bring food for the faithful. Please make every effort to participate in the service and the meal!!!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

60 Ed Bichun

Support the Men's Club Church Improvement Fund!!

The 2010 Lotto has begun!! **Please, renew** your old numbers or pick a new one. All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!

♦**Future Dates:**

Sunday, March 21st, 4:00 p.m. - 5th Sunday of Great Lent, Sacrament of Holy Unction @ Three Saints, Ansonia.

Monday, March 22nd - Parish Council

Wednesday, March 24th, 9:00 a.m. - Presanctified Liturgy at St. Mary's Ukrainian Church.

Thursday, March 25th, 6:00 p.m. - Great Feast of the Annunciation. Vesperal Liturgy & Chrismation of Mark Myszka

Sunday, March 28th - Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 4th - PASCHA!

Monday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m. - Bright Monday Paschal Divine Liturgy