



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of March 21 - 27, 2010 ❖ Tone 8
5th Sunday of Great Lent ❖ St. Mary of Egypt

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Heb. 9:11-14 & Gal. 3:23-29

Mark 10:32-45

BRETHREN: Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

BRETHREN: But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

& Luke 7:36-50

DAILY READINGS:

March 22nd

Gen. 27:1-41

Prov. 19:16-25

March 23rd

Gen. 31:3-16

Prov. 21:3-21

March 24th

Gen. 43:26-31;45:1-16

Prov. 21:23-22:4

March 25th

Gen. 46:1-7

Prov. 23:15-24:5

March 26th

Gen. 49:33-50:26

Prov. 31:8-31

March 27th

Heb. 12:28-13:8

John 11:1-45

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 21st

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. -

Coffee Hour

Holy Unction @ Three Saints Church, Ansonia 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 22nd

Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23rd

Confession 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24th

Presanctified Liturgy @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 25th

ANNUNCIATION

Chrismation of Mark Myszka

Festal Vespertal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Soup & Bread

Saturday, March 27th

LAZARUS SATURDAY

Proskomedija/Divine Liturgy 9:00

Festal Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Blessing of Palms

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday March 21st

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: T. Bannon

Coffee: Dilger/Everson

Sunday March 28th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Santoro's

Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 2,004

YTD: \$ 22,655 [72.7%]

YTD Goal: \$ 31,152.00

(11 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆Sunday Lenten Deanery Service:

Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Unction at Three Saints Church, Ansonia at 4:00 p.m.

◆Parish Council: Tomorrow, Monday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

◆Presanctified Liturgy: On Wednesday, March 24th, we have been invited to join the faithful of St. Mary's Ukrainian Church at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

◆Feast of the Annunciation: Thursday, March 25th is the Great Feast of the Annunciation. Before the Festal Vespers Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. we will have the Chrismation of Mark Myszka. Following the services all are invited downstairs for a Lenten dinner.

◆Bridegroom Matins: Next 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!!!

◆March is ONE Stewards Month!!
Please remember to contribute to ONE

"For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen Elizabeth Bradanini
Annette Salina Karen Murphy
Vera Luzzetti 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)

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

HEWLY Nodar Kumaritashvili [February 12] (Georgian Olympian)
DEPARTSD: Dina Karanowytch [March 5]

ВЪЧИДА ПАМАТЬ

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!!



◆Confessions during Great Lent: This will be that last week for confessions during Great Lent. Fr. David will be available this week on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. and before the Vespers Liturgy on Thursday, 5 - 5:30 p.m. Please make your Lenten confession before the end of Great Lent, Friday, March 26th.

◆Greeters, cleaners and Coffee 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 April 11th (Thomas Sunday before we go to the cemetery) 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

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)

Parish Discretionary Fund. The collection will be taken NEXT WEEK, the last Sunday of the month. You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing.

◆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 28th - Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 4th - PASCCHA!
Monday, April 5th, 9:00 a.m. - Bright
Monday Paschal Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 11th - Blessing of Graves
Thursday, May 13th - Feast of the Ascension. Vespers Liturgy May 12th 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 16th - Visit of Bp. NIKON
Sunday, May 23rd - PENTECOST