



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 16 - 22, 2010 ❖ Tone 6 ❖ 7th Sunday of Pascha  
Afterfeast of the Ascension ❖ Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Acts. 20:16-18,28-36*

**IN THOSE DAYS:** Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

*John 17:1-13*

**AT THAT TIME:** Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

### DAILY READINGS:

- May 17th  
Acts 21:8-14  
John 14:27-15:7
- May 18th  
Acts 21:26-32  
John 16:2-13
- May 19th  
Acts 23:1-11  
John 16:15-23
- May 20th  
Acts 25:13-19  
John 16:23-33
- May 21st  
Acts 27:1-44  
John 17:18-26
- May 22nd  
Acts 28:1-31  
John 21:15-25

### *Weekly Calendar*

- Sunday, May 16th  
**Visit of Bishop NIKON**  
Hierarchal Divine Liturgy  
9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour -
- Wednesday, May 19th  
Parish Council Meeting /  
NCD Presentation 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 20th  
Visitation: Middlewoods  
9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 22nd  
Festal Great Vespers  
5:00 p.m.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 16th  
Greeter: Phyllis & Gavin  
Cleaning: Polzun/Delaney  
Coffee: **EVERYONE**

Sunday May 23rd  
Greeter: Phyllis & Gavin  
Cleaning: Polzun/Delaney  
Coffee: **EVERYONE**

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,045  
YTD: \$ 49,717 [92.4%]  
YTD Goal:\$ 53,808.00  
(19 wks) [\$ 2832.00/wk]



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### Thank You!

To everyone at Holy Trinity for their thoughts, prayers, cards and for coming to the Panikhida & Funeral of Protodeacon Simeon. We are very blessed to have so many wonderful people in our lives.

*Matushka Melanie and  
the Kopcha Family*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Hierarchal Visit:** We welcome this weekend, His Grace, our Bishop NIKON of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese.



♦**Parish Council / NCD Presentation:** On Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Sergius Halvorsen, Chairman of the DNE Committee on Evangelization & Revitalization will make a presentation about Natural Church Development. All council members are asked to be present!

♦**Parish Feast Day:** The Great Feast of PENTECOST - Our parish feast day. Saturday, May 22nd Festal Vigil

### "For the sick and suffering"

George Liwen  
Karen Murphy  
Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS - Johnstown, PA)  
Archpriest William DuBovik (All Saints, Hartford)  
Deacon John Zarras (cancer - Christ the Savior, Southbury)  
Matushka Carrie Foley (recovery: heart surgery - Greensboro, NC)  
John Dorsey (Husband of Lydia Dorsey)  
George Roberts (Husband of Helen Roberts)  
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)  
Rosario Sarcia (Father-in-Law of Kevin Delaney)  
Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)  
Tasha Lucas (Daughter-in-law of Ruth Lucas)  
Eva Jackson (Friend of Margaret Wagner)

Annette Salina  
Vera Luzetti

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)  
Lillian Falko (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
Janet Gernat (Cousin of the Bichun's)  
child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of the Bichun's)  
Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of Raisa Shafran)  
Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of Raisa Shafran)  
Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Alla Wheeler (terminal 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)  
Infant Autumn Kinzler (8 wks preemie - born 4/3; Niece of Noah Bobik)  
John Buckeye (Fr. David's SVS schoolmate)  
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!

**HSWLY** Lorraine Zavorskas [April 13] (Sister-in-Law of Diane Steffick)  
**DEPARTED:** Protodeacon Simeon Kopcha [April 30] (Father of Mat. Melanie)  
Edward Anderson [May 7] (Cousin of Jennie Everson)



5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 23rd Festal Divine Liturgy, Kneeling Vespers & Procession 9:00 a.m.



helping those who need our assistance by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing!

♦**Monastery Pilgrimage:** St. Tikhon's Monastery will be hosting the 106th Pilgrimage on Memorial Day, May 31st. Fr. David will be traveling to the monastery for the liturgy and festivities. If anyone would like to attend, please inform him so we can car pool or caravan.



♦**The May monthly charity** is for collection is for **Pathways/Senderos** [Greater New Britain Teen Pregnancy Prevention]. Their mission is to eliminate teen pregnancy by addressing its root causes, assuring high school graduation, and promoting adult self-sufficiency. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Please be generous in

♦**We Need Your Help:** For the 2nd Annual Tag/Food Fair! Please show your support for this 100th Anniversary Church Renovation fundraiser by attending a Tag/Food Fair planning meeting after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, June 6th.

♦**Sisterhood Outing:** All Sisterhood members are invited to spend a "Day at the Shore!" Keep Saturday, June 12th open to go to Rhode Island. See Sonia Matczyk for details.

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**

# 04 Mat. Melanie Koles  
**Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!**

All proceeds will go to the church for renovations!