

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Week of September 7 - 13, 2014 ❖ Tone 4

13th Sunday after Pentecost ❖ Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Gal. 6:11-18 & 1 Cor. 16:13-24

John 3:13-17 & Matthew 21:33-42

BRETHREN: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

BRETHREN: Watch, stand firm in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren - you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints - that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied; for they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THE LORD SAID: No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes'.

DAILY READINGS:

Sept 8th
 2 Cor. 12:10-19
 Mark 4:10-23
Sept 9th
 2 Cor. 12:20-13:2
 Mark 4:24-34
Sept 10th
 2 Cor. 13:3-14
 Mark 4:35-41
Sept 11th
 Gal. 1:1-10,20-2:5
 Mark 5:1-20
Sept 12th
 Gal. 2:6-10
 Mark 5:22-24,35-6:1
Sept 13th
 1 Cor. 4:1-5
 Matt. 23:1-12

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 7th
 Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Monday, September 8th
НДІТІВІТІТІ OF THE VІRГІН
 Festal Divine Liturgy @
 St. Mary's Ukrainian Church
 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 13th
 Festal Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 14th
Exaltation of the Cross
 Church School 8:30 a.m.
 Festal Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
 Coffee Hour

Saturday, September 20th
 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.
 Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 7th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: Kokus

Coffee: Belonick

Sunday September 14th

Greeter: ? ? ?

Cleaning: Kokus

Coffee: Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,870

YTD:\$ 87,739 **[84.1%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 104,282.50
 (35 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆**Sisterhood:** Meeting TODAY at coffee hour!

◆**Slavic Dinner:** Planning meeting after coffee hour TODAY!

◆**Great Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos:** Monday, September 8, 9:00 a.m. @ St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, New Britain.

◆**100th Anniversary Cookbook:** They are for sale at \$15.00 apiece. Great for gifts. Lenten recipes as well as our favorite and mouth watering recipes are included. Please see Ellen Santoro, Phyllis Bartos, Diane Polzun or Rosemary Delaney if you'd like to purchase one or more.

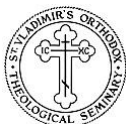


◆**Greeters:** Greeters List for the second half of 2014 is available for your participation! PLEASE sign up today!

We have no one from
SEPTEMBER to DECEMBER!

◆**The September monthly charity collection** is for **St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day**. Our parish annually donates to the Russian food booth. OE Day is **Saturday, October 4th**.

The theme of this years Ed Day is "Do Books Still Matter? A Celebration of Or-



"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos John Steffick
Nicholas Hamisevich

Archpriest Paul Lazor
Archpriest Emilian Hutnyan (St. Andrew, Maple Heights, Ohio)
Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA, schoolmate of Fr. David)
Mat. Mary Balmer (St Raphael Church, Inverness, FL)
Mat. Elizabeth Bacon (Chelsea, MA)
Officer Brett Morgan (NBPB)
Patricia Minter (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Jennifer Akerley (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Luba Martins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
Helen Skrobat (Mother of John Skrobat)
Sonya Bartos (Mother of David Bartos)
Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
child Dalton Deack (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Jean O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Faith O'keefe (Friend of Ewa Zagorska)
Halina Kretowska (Mother of Ewa Zagorska)
Gregory Savoie (Friend of the Santoro's)
Charles Casciotta (Friend of the Bichun's)
Christine Stoj (Friend of the Bichun's)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)
Henry Lozewski (cancer - Friend of the Bichun's)
child Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)

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

thodox Christian Publications" It is also the 50th Anniversary of SVS Press.

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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 -**

28 Jean Murr

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆**Future Dates:**

Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Vigil; Saturday, September 13th, 5:00 p.m. Festal Divine Liturgy; Sunday, September 14th, 9:00 a.m.
Church School - Opening on Sunday, September 14th, 8:30 a.m.
Parish Council meeting - Monday, September 29th, 7:00 p.m.
PROTECTION OF THE THEOTOKOS -

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Ronald Andrzejewicz (heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)
JoAnn Hensley (stroke - Friend of Jennie Everson)
Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Patricia Mikulske (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
Ann Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
Dennis Polzun Jr. (Nephew of the Polzun's)
Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
Bruce McCallum (Parkinson's - Father of Rebecca McCallum)
Gloria DeMartino (Grandmother of Jen Belonick)
Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
Ann Belonick (Grandmother of Daniel Belonick)
Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

Festal Vesperal Liturgy, Tuesday, September 30th, **6:10 p.m.** followed by a Pot Luck supper.

Slavic Dinner - Saturday, October 18th following Great Vespers.

Diocesan Assembly - Friday & Saturday, October 24th & 25th in Cumberland, RI.

Nativity Fast - Saturday, November 15th - December 24th.

GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE -

Festal Vesperal Liturgy Thursday, November 20th, **6:10 p.m.**

18th All American Council - July 20 - 24, 2015 in Atlanta, GA.

August Finances

Income: \$ 11,702.27
Expense: \$ 12,026.19
Exp/Inc: \$ -323.92

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 100,832.61
Expense: \$ 112,837.92
Exp/Inc: \$ -12,005.31