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*Week of September 28 - 27, 2014 ❖ 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 7 ❖ Ven. Fr. Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Cor. 6:1-10 & 2 Cor. 4:6-15 (Saint)

BRETHREN: We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

BRETHREN: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Luke 5:1-11 & Luke 6:17-23 (Saint)

AT THAT TIME: Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, and He saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

AT THAT TIME: Jesus stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

DAILY READINGS:

Sept 29th

Eph. 1:22-2:3

Luke 4:37-44

Sept 30th

Eph. 2:19-3:7

Luke 5:12-16

Oct 1st

Eph. 3:8-21

Luke 5:33-39

Oct 2nd

Eph. 4:14-19

Luke 6:12-19

Oct 3rd

Eph. 4:17-25

Luke 6:17-23

Oct 4th

1 Cor. 14:20-25

Luke 5:17-26

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 28th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Annual Sisterhood Panikhida

Coffee Hour

Monday, September 29th

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 30th

Festal Vespers Liturgy 6:00

p.m. Pot Luck supper

Wednesday, October 1st

**PRÖTECTION ÖF
THE THEÖTÖKÖS**

Saturday, October 4th

O. E. Day @ SVS

Vareniki Workshop - 8:00
a.m. Pinch & cook cabbage

!! NO VESPERS !!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 28th

Greeter: P. Salina

Cleaning: Kokus

Coffee: Santoro / Beck

Sunday October 5th

Greeter: ? ? ? ?

Cleaning: Belonick / Ludko

Coffee: Delaney / Bartos

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,549

YTD: \$ 96,377 **[85.1%]**

YTD Goal: \$ 113,221.00

(38 wks) [\$ 2979.50/wk]

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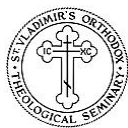
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆The September monthly charity collection is for St. Vladimir's Seminary Orthodox Education Day. OE Day is this Saturday, October 4th. The theme of this years Ed Day is "Do Books Still Matter? A Celebration of Orthodox Christian Publications" It is also the 50th Anniversary of SVS Press.



<http://www.svots.edu>

The collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly mailing and be generous!!

◆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.



◆Slavic Dinner workshops: **HELP NEEDED!!** Oct. 4th 8 am - Pinch cabbage pierogi; Oct. 15th 6:30 pm - Set-up; Oct. 17th 8 am - Make stuffed cabbage; Oct. 18th 8 am - Help all day ... it's show-time!

◆Greeters: Greeters List for the

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos
Nicholas Hamisevich
Archpriest Paul Lazor
Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
Priest Patrick Burns (surgery - Three Saints Church, Ansonia)
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 Minitier (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)
Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
Lovey (Luba) Kovalesky (Friend of the Bichun's)
Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
Ronald Andrzejczkiewicz (recovery from heart attack - Brother of Arlene Potter)

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

second half of 2014 is available for your participation! PLEASE sign up today!

We have no one from OCTOBER to DECEMBER!

◆Men's Club Lotto -

36 Maureen Ludko

Support the Men's Club
Special Projects Fund!!

◆Future Dates:

Finance Committee - Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

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

51st Diocesan Assembly - Friday & Saturday, October 24th & 25th in Cumberland, RI.

Parish Council - Monday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Feastday - ST. NECTARIÖS ÖF

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)
Daniel Sak (recovery from surgery - Godfather of Juliana Veek)
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.

ΛΕΓΕΝΑ - Festal Great Vespers, Saturday, November 8th, 5:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.
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.** followed by a Pot Luck supper.

Parish Council - Monday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.

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

September Finances

Income: \$ 7,637.00
Expense: \$ 12,163.69
Exp/Inc: \$ **-4,526.69**

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 108,469.61
Expense: \$ 125,001.61
Exp/Inc: \$ **-16,532.00**