



# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sunday, November 10, 2019 - The Good Samaritan

21<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4

Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius



## Hymns for Today

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

Holy Apostles, Erástus, Olýmpas, Heródion, Sosipáter, Qúartus and Tértius, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

Illumined by divine light, O holy Apostles, ye wisely destroyed the works of idolatry. When ye caught all the pagans ye brought them to the Master and taught them to glorify the Trinity.

## Epistle Reading - Galatians 2:16-20

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

## Gospel Reading - Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you

**DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS:** A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting.

spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**TODAY @ 9 AM** - 3rd & 6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, Coffee, Church School, Parastas, Harvest Dinner

**Parastas today offered for Betty Polk by Greg Polk and family.**

**WED: Nov 13, 6:30 AM** - NO Divine Liturgy  
**6:30 PM** - Bible Study

**Thursday, November 15th**  
**BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST**

**SAT: Nov 16, 4:00 PM** - Great Vespers  
**NOTE: Saturday Night Great Vespers is now at 4PM**

**SUN: Nov 17, 8:15 AM** - Chrismation of Louie Gianuzzi  
**SUN: Nov 17, 9:00 AM** - 3rd & 6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Church School, Parish Council Meeting

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## Attendance & Donations - 11/3/19

Attendance: 75 | Regular: \$746  
Improvements: \$284 | Candles: \$91

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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**Living:** Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Nadine Breisch, Luke Austin  
**Departed:** Lovey Klem, Jeffery Hudak, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Dalansky

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENDS TODAY! KUTZTOWN UNIV FOOD BANK:** Once again, we will collect food items for the Kutztown University Student Food Bank. This fall, the office is also requesting donations of warm winter clothing. The collection will run until **Sunday, November 10**. Items

needed include Granola bars, Breakfast bars, Ramen noodles, Spaghetti sauce, Chef Boyardee - Ravioli/SpaghettiOs, Canned chicken breast, Women's personal care products, CLOTHING - Jackets, hats, gloves, socks, sweatshirts in all sizes. Questions: see Paula Holoviak.

**TODAY! HARVEST DINNER NOVEMBER 10, 2019:** Doors open at 11:30, Adults \$22.00, Children: 10 to 14 \$12.00, Children under 10 FREE. Coffee Hr: 10:30 to 11:30. See Mary Ann Kudey to pay for reservations.

**THIS WEEK - PEROGIE PROJECT:** The next pierogie project is Monday November 11 and 12. On the 11th, I would like to start making pierogies after lunch. So about 1:00pm, we will need pinchers and all other people. I would LOVE to at least crank out 100 dozen that afternoon so our Tuesday won't be so hectic. We are still taking orders for November. Call Denise 570-825-9719.

**BASEMENT LIGHTING PROJECT:** The parish has received a donation of 25 LED replacement light fixtures to replace the old fluorescent lights downstairs. We will be doing the work ourselves which means this major upgrade will be entirely free for the Parish. Steve Dutko and Jason King will be heading up the project and are in need of 6 volunteers. See Jason or Steve to offer help.

**LIGHTBULB DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation towards the LED Light Bulbs that were recently installed in the church chandeliers, please sign-up on the "Big Lightbulb Sign" in the back of the church and give your checks to Jason King (payable to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church). Thanks so much for your support.

**VISITATION PROGRAM FOR SHUT-INS, ELDERLY, & SICK:** Holy Trinity will begin a structured visitation program for our elder parishioners who are no longer able to be at Church or participate in our community. Our visits will be an expression of our love, support and gratitude as their brothers and sisters in Christ. It is a great blessing to them and an even greater blessing for you - the one visiting. Our Lord commands us to visit the sick and so upon doing he blesses us greatly. Interested parishioners could commit to visiting as much or little as they would like - as little as once a month! This program is also a great opportunity for families to visit shut-ins together (a great lesson for the kids). If you are interested, please sign up in the vestibule or speak with Fr. Innocent.