

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Tone 6** || Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Vladimir, Enlightener of the Russian Lands (1015).

**Epistle:** Romans 15:1-7 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 9:27-35

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, July 15th:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour

**SATURDAY, July 21st:** 4:00pm - Memorial Service - Bruner Family, 5:00pm - Great Vespers

**SUNDAY, July 22nd:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Vehicles, Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal

**Choir Rehearsal Schedule**

Sunday, July 22, after Divine Liturgy  
Saturday, July 28, after Great Vespers

**Welcome** to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy today. We are glad you are here. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Liturgy. We also hope you will join us for the Fellowship Hour.

### Blessing of Vehicles - July 22nd - Next Sunday



Next Sunday, in commemoration of the holy prophet Elijah (July 20) who was taken into heaven on a fiery chariot, we will be offering the blessing of vehicles of all types, cars, motorcycles, RVs, etc., (Kids bring your bikes!) We will ask our Lord to preserve and protect us as we travel in our "chariots." Tell your friends and neighbors too - all are invited to participate in this special blessing.

**Memorial Service for Helen Bruner of Blessed Memory:** Next Saturday, July 21st, at 4:00pm, there will be a Panikhida for Helen Bruner on the anniversary of her falling asleep by her daughter Helen. Great Vespers will follow at 5pm.

**Parish Council Report:** The Parish Council met on Monday, July 9th, all Council members were present. A summary of the meeting can be found on page 3 of the bulletin.

# Prayer List

## +Memory Eternal:

Archpriest John U.  
 Archpriest Stephen  
 Priest John B.  
 Deacon Mark H.  
 Parker  
 Lindsay  
 Hannah  
 Katerina

## Newly Reposed:

Daniel

## Living:

Archpriest Jason  
 Archpriest Herman  
 Priest Vasil  
 Mat. Katherine  
 Rdr. Thomas  
 Rdr. David  
 Kathleen  
 Infant Hannah  
 Leon  
 Kate  
 Elizabeth  
 Kristen  
 Katherine  
 Nadezhda  
 Mary  
 Ruth  
 Joshua

## Traveling:

All those traveling in this Summer Season

## Parish Children:

Lucia	Natalie	Angelina	Nadia
Hannah	Emilia	John	Nathan
Jeremiah	Patrick	Thomas	Justus
Andrew	Dimitri	Nikolai	
Myra	Jonah	Melania	
Anthony	Gabriel	Alexei	
Anysia	Anna	Larissa	
Lydia	Katherine	Julianna	

**Calling all DIY'ers!** As announced last week, there are a number of projects around the Temple, Rectory and Social Hall that need our attention. On page 4 of this bulletin is a list of projects that we could use your help with, either with your labor or financial support. If you are willing to help, please speak with Subdeacon Shawn Michael or any member of the Parish Council: Steve Cheplick, Antonina Melnik, Samuel Payzant, Jim King or Alex Charlanow. Your time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated!

**New Altar server vestments!** Thanks to the generosity of several benefactors of our Parish, new altar server sticharions (robes) have been ordered from Church Embroidery of Orlando, FL. We anticipate by early autumn to receive the new robes in multiple sizes consisting of gold, red, purple, white and blue colors. In total over fifty new robes were purchased with the total cost covered by the donors. Thanks be to God for this generosity and we look forward to the Blessing of the new sticharions soon.



### Fellowship Schedule:

**July 22nd:** Speen Family

**July 29th:** King and Lyon Families

**August 5th: Fast Day** Lenten Potluck

**August 12th: Fast Day** Dudek and Payzant

**August 19th:** Charlanow Family

**August 26th:** Urda and Cusick Families

### Readers Schedule:

**July 21st & 22nd:** Reader William

**July 28th & 29th:** Antonina Melnik

**August 4th & 5th:** Reader Thomas

**August 11th & 12th:** Sdn. Shawn Michael

**August 18th & 19th:** Alexander Charlanow

**August 25th & 26th:** Steve Cheplick

**Summary of Parish Council Meeting - Monday, July 9, 2018:**

The meeting was called to order with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Archpriest Alexey Karlgut and Archpriest Timothy Holowatch were present with all members of the Council.

- Fr. Alexey reviewed the current Pastoral situation and commented that Archbishop MICHAEL continues to search for a new Priest. Until that time, Archpriest Timothy Holowatch is appointed temporary Priest in Charge.
- Arrangements for the payment of monthly compensation for the covering Priest(s) was discussed. The monthly compensation is \$2,175.00 per month. Payment for the partial month of June and all of July was made.
- It was reported that the Rectory is now vacant. A walk through and arrangements for repairs/ cleaning will be scheduled. The general condition of the Rectory was reported to be in good condition.
- Treasurer, Antonina Melnik, reviewed for the council the current balances of all accounts at Five Star Bank. The following balances were reported:
 

Main Checking:	\$5,691.
Cemetery Perpetual Care:	\$15,142.
Projects Account:	\$9,433.
Legacy Account:	\$5,537.
Unassigned:	\$1,300.

It was noted that for the past 15 weeks the average weekly collection has been \$939.00, which includes the monthly DDB benefit (\$1,000) from the diocese. The 2018 weekly budget is \$1,163.00, based on the budget passed at the Annual Meeting. While expenses are being paid on time, we are falling short of the budget.

- The council agreed a six month financial report should be prepared and presented to the Parish in the spirit of transparency with the finances of the Parish.
- There was significant discussion about the need for fundraising. Several ideas such as a raffle, chicken bbq dinner, bake sale and other ideas were discussed.
- In order to use the social hall for fundraising, extensive repairs and clean-up of the kitchen and main floor are needful. Estimates will be obtained for costs associated with rehabbing the hall in order to be more attractive for rentals and Parish use for fundraisers. Weight Watchers continues to use the facility on a weekly basis and between \$400. and \$600. a month is paid by them to use the Hall. The council feels that continuing with Weight Watchers is a beneficial relationship and that others desiring to rent the hall will need to work in cooperation with our existing agreement.
- Discussion regarding the fees for grave openings, the purchase of grave lots and perpetual care occurred. Subdeacon Shawn Michael made a motion that the perpetual care fee, paid at the time of burial, be established at \$400.00 and be adjusted accordingly on an annual basis. This amount is consistent with what other cemeteries in the area are charging in addition to grave digging fees. The motion was accepted and approved unanimously.

The next meeting of the council was scheduled for Monday, August 27th at 6:30pm and the meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

## Repair/ Project List for Holy Trinity Church

<b>Projects in the Temple:</b>	<b>Projects at the Social Hall:</b>	<b>Projects at the Rectory:</b>	<b>Projects at the Cemetery:</b>
Basement Repainting	Clean out/ reorganize hall kitchen	General Clean-up	Cemetery plot map created, marking of graves
Basement Coal Furnace Removal	Clean all of the cabinents in the hall kitchen	Install new passage sets/ locks	Clean headstones
Basement Furnance Room Clean-Out	Scrape and repaint/ repair the kitchen walls, ceilings	Steam clean carpets upstairs	Paint cross on top of shed
Basement Floor? Epoxy Coating or tile project?	Deep clean/ replace kitchen lineoleum	address the broken faucet in master bathroom	fix entrance gate/ cut back vines
Basement General Clean-Up	Scrub and recoat/ refinish hall floor	Repair wall at top of stairs	Remove the dirt pile?
Basement Restroom Repainting, Stalls	deep clean the hall bathrooms	purchase / install new desk in office	General yard clean-up
Basement Restroom Repairs - Paper towel holders replaced, key missing.	relace/ repair the towel dispensers (key is misssing)		
Nave Floor refinishing	repair/ replace/ repaint the handicap ramp		
Altar side rooms - cleaned out, reorganized	repair the evestrough that is falling off		
Landscaping, cleaning out window wells	landscaping around the front door		
Cleaning and Resealing of Exterior Hospitality of Abraham Icon	remove and dispose of all the old refrigerators/ freezers		
Repair of hole near eves trough on front porch of Temple, left side	remove coal furnance from hall, resell?		
Window cleaning	clean out/ reorganize hall basement space		
A/C unit replaced, left side	repair foundation of hall basement		
Move Refrigerator/ relocate refrigerators in basement			
Basement kitchen sinks need work - slow drains			
Remove old stove from basement kitchen			
Install 220 outlet for new electric stove, basement kitchen			
Purchase and Install a new electric stove/ oven for basement kitchen.			