

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 3 || **Afterfeast of the Dormition**, Martyr Andrew Stratelates

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 19:16-26

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 19th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour

SATURDAY, Aug. 25: Pilgrimage to Holy Myrrhbearers. **NO VESPERS TONIGHT.**

SUNDAY, August 26th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal

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.

Parish "Pilgrimage" - As previously announced we are planning a visit to Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery in Otego, NY on **Saturday, August 25th. An organizational Meeting will be held immediately following Liturgy today for all those going.**

No Vespers Next Saturday: Due to the Pilgrimage and our planned attendance for Vespers with Archbishop MICHAEL at St. Innocent Mission in Oneonta, NY, there will be no Vespers at Holy Trinity on Saturday, August 25th.

Rectory Clean-Up: We will attempt to finish up the cleaning of the Rectory this week. If you are able to help, please speak with Subdeacon Shawn Michael. Again, Many Thanks to those who have helped.

Cemetery Notice: As announced last week, our lawn mower is not in service at the cemetery. Arrangements have been made to repair the unit, however, we are in temporary need of a riding mower or someone to help transport the church mower to the cemetery so that we can cut the grass. If you can help, please speak with Parish Warden, Steve Cheplick, or Subdeacon Shawn Michael.

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet for their regular monthly meeting on **Monday, August 27th at 6:30pm** in the Church.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

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

Living:

Archpriest Jason
 Archpriest Herman
 Priest Vasil
 Mat. Katherine
 Rdr. Thomas
 Rdr. David
 Kathleen
 Infant Hannah
 Leon
 Kate
 Elizabeth
 Kristen
 Katherine
 Nadezhda
 Mary
 Ruth
 Valerie
 Antonina
 Helen
 Larissa and Family
 Margarete
 Wesley

Traveling:

All those traveling in the 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	

The Martyr Andrew Stratelates was a military commander in the Roman army during the reign of the emperor Maximian (284-305). They loved him in the Roman army because of his bravery, invincibility and sense of fairness. When a large Persian army invaded the Syrian territories, the governor Antiochus entrusted Saint Andrew with the command of the Roman army, giving him the title of "Stratelates" ("Commander"). Saint Andrew selected a small detachment of brave soldiers and proceeded against the adversary. His soldiers were pagans, and Saint Andrew himself had still not accepted Baptism, but he believed in Jesus Christ. Before the conflict he persuaded the soldiers that the pagan gods were demons and could not help them in battle. He proclaimed to them Jesus Christ, the omnipotent God of Heaven and earth, giving help to all who believe in Him.

The soldiers went into battle, calling on the help of the Savior. The small detachment routed the numerous host of the Persians. Saint Andrew returned from the campaign in glory, having gained a total victory. Saint Andrew was summoned to trial, and there he declared his faith in Christ. For this they subjected him to torture but he did not die. After being freed, Saint Andrew went to the city of Tarsus with his fellow soldiers. There the local bishop Peter and Bishop Nonos of Beroea baptized them.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

- Sunday, August 26, after Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, September 1, after Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 9, after Divine Liturgy
- Sunday, September 16, after Divine Liturgy
- Sunday, September 23, after Divine Liturgy

Fellowship Schedule:

August 26th:

Urda and Cusick Families

September 2nd:

Speen Family

September 9th:

Haluszczak Family

September 16th:

King and Lyon Families

September 23rd:

Karney Family

September 30th:

Annual Parish Picnic

Readers Schedule:

August 26th:

Steve Cheplick

Sept. 1st & 2nd:

Reader William

Sept. 8th & 9th:

Antonina Melnick

Sept. 15th & 16th:

Sdn. S. Michael

Sept. 22nd & 23rd

Reader Thomas

Sept. 29th & 30th:

Reader William