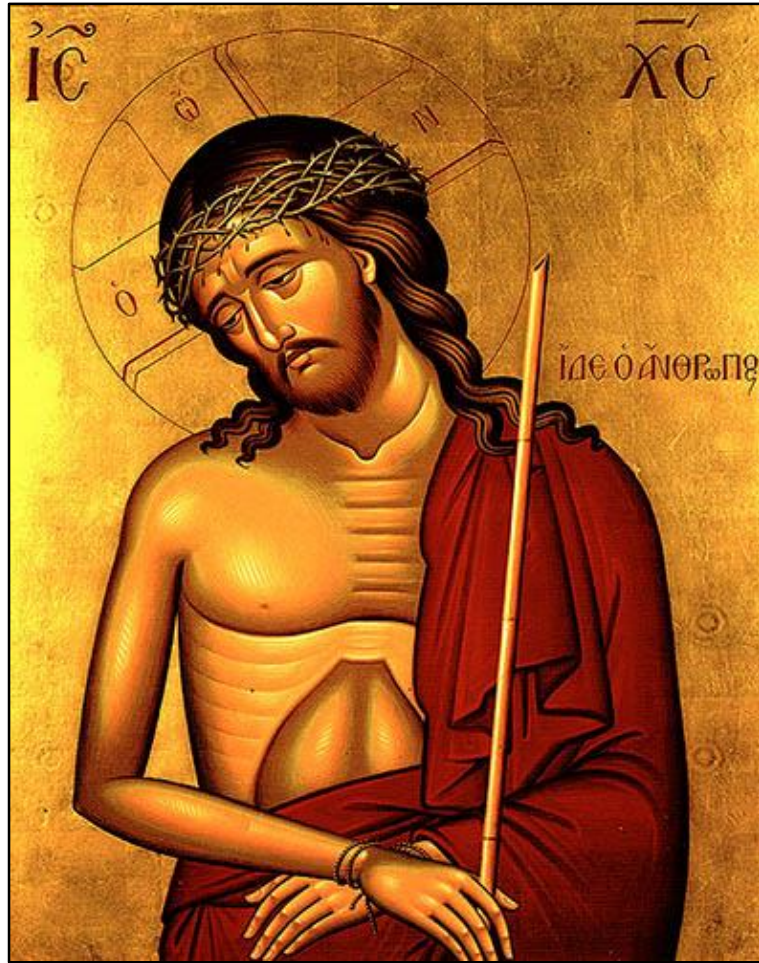


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Elmira Heights, NY – 607-732-3980 – www.holytrinityorthodoxchurch.org



Sunday, March 1, 2020

Forgiveness Sunday – Tone 4

Adam's Expulsion from Paradise

Fourth and Final Preparatory Sunday for Great Lent

NEXT SUNDAY – CHILDREN'S ICON PROCESSION AT THE DIVINE LITURGY

To celebrate the Sunday of the Restoration of Icons, all the children are invited to bring an icon from home for a Procession at the Divine Liturgy. Bring your icon next week and Matushka Tamara and Katie Karney will instruct you how to join the Procession.

PLEDGE UPDATE FOR 2020

So far, for 2020, 19 pledge forms have been turned in, and \$53,940 has been pledged.

That's 74 percent of the stewardship income we will need to meet our 2020 budget.

Please turn in your 2020 pledge form in the purple box in the back of the church.

If you already give regularly but haven't yet filled in a pledge form, please consider doing so and simply writing in the amount that you already give per week or month or year ... so that the Parish Council can include your contributions in our budgeting calculations.

Thank you for your stewardship!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Forgiveness Sunday; Expulsion of Adam from Paradise – Cheesefare Sunday

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy and Forgiveness Vespers with “Cheese-Farewell Sunday” Fellowship Afterward

Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3

6:30 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Wednesday, March 4

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts followed by Lenten Pot Luck Supper Fellowship

Thursday, March 5

6:30 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Friday, March 6

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Saturday, March 7

4:30 PM Panikhida for Elizabeth Scheck (40 Days)

5:00 PM Great Vespers with Choir Rehearsal, and Private Confession Available Afterward

NOTE: Daylight Saving Time Starts Tonight – Set your clocks ahead one hour. (Ouch!)

Sunday, March 8 – First Sunday of Lent; Triumph of Orthodoxy and the Restoration of Icons

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Children’s Icon Procession, followed by “Fast Talk”, Bake Sale Planning

Meeting, and Coffee Hour

4:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Michael’s Orthodox Church, 296 Clinton St., Binghamton

TODAY’S EPISTLE Romans 13:11-14:4 Brethren: Do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 6:14-21 Our Lord said: “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

COMING UP IN THE PARISH, THE DIOCESE, AND ELSEWHERE ...

- **Sunday, March 8: Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers**, 4:00 PM, St. Michael’s Church, Binghamton.
- **Sunday, March 15: Reception of Two New Catechumens, Julie Slechta and Justin O’Brien**. Anyone not Orthodox who wishes to inquire about becoming a Catechumen, please speak with Fr. David.
- **Wednesday Evening, March 25: Archbishop Michael Visiting** for Akathist Service and Slide Presentation, “Holy Week in the Holy Land”, with Lenten Pot Luck Supper
- **Friday-Saturday, April 3-5: Diocesan Lenten Teen Retreat**, at Greenkill YMCA Retreat Center, 160 Big Pond Road, Huguenot, NY. www.nynjoca.wixsite.com/nynjocayouth/upcoming-events
- **Saturday, May 2 & Saturday, May 9: Social Hall Floor Re-Finishing Work Days**. Come help!
- **Saturday, May 9: Celebration of Abp. Michael’s 10th Anniversary as Bishop**, in Paramus, New Jersey
- **Friday – Sunday, May 15-17, Diocesan Altar Server Retreat**, at St. Basil Academy in Garrison NY. It’ll be here before you know it, so families, please mark your calendars!
- **Saturday, May 30, Archbishop Michael’s Archpastoral Visit to Our Parish**. Plan to be here!

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Hans, Boris, Joseph, Eugen, Steve Powers, His Grace Bishop VARLAAM of Vancouver (OCA), Thomas, Elizabeth, John, Priest Michael, Robert, Aleceia, Brother John, Sdn. Thomas Slaiman, Vera.

For Health: Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Herman, Archpriest John, Archpriest Ken James, Priest Matthew Markewich; Dn. Stephan, Mat. Alexandra & newborn Sophia Karlgut; Dn. John Holoduek, Rdr. Thomas, Rdr. William, Mat. Mary, Mat. Cynthia, Mat. Anastasia, Mat. Anastasia; Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Chloe, Mary Ann, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Antonina, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristen, Anastasia, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Rachel, Julie and the child to be born to her, Marilyn, Reader Gabriel for his audition Tuesday. **In the Diocese:** Father Leonid, Father Joseph, Rdr. Victor, James, Anne, Joseph, Alla, Carol, Iliia, Ludmilla, Cris, Eugene, Maria, Nadezhda, Alexandra, Natalia, Carol, Taisa. **Birthdays:** Alex Charlanow (2/27), Fr. Jason (2/28), Mat. Tamara (3/3), Gloria Ewsuk (3/6). **Name Day:** Antonina Melnik (3/1).

Parish Children:

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

College Students:

Anna McKane – Duke University	Katherine McKane – Sarah Lawrence College
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Please give prayer requests to Fr. David or to a Subdeacon or Reader.

Typically, prayers for Newly Departed and Health remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Thank you. `

Fellowship Schedule:		Readers Schedule:	
Feb. 23rd	Dudek and Payzant	Feb. 22nd & 23rd:	Steve Cheplick
Mar. 1st Meat Fast	Cowan Family	Feb. 29th to March 7th:	Carol Haluszczak
Mar. 8th Lenten Fast	Cheplick Family	March 7th to March 14th:	Mat. Tamara and Reader Gabriel
Mar. 15th Lenten Fast	King and Lyon Families	March 14th to March 21st:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
Mar. 22nd Lenten Fast	Haluszczak Family	March 21st to March 28th:	Rdr. William
Mar. 29th Lenten Fast	Urda, Cusick and Speen Families	March 28th to April 4th:	Alexander Charlanow
April 5th Lenten Fast	Charlanow Family	April 4th to April 11th:	Steve Cheplick
April 12th Lenten Fast	Karney Family	April 11th, 12th & Holy Week	Carol Haluszczak & Rdr. William, All
April 19th PASCHA	Agape Meal	PASCHA	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
April 26th	<i>Potluck - Dish to Pass</i>	April 25th & 26th:	Mat. Tamara and Reader Gabriel

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Saturday, March 7, after Great Vespers • Sunday, March 15 after the Liturgy
 Sunday, March 22 after the Liturgy • Saturday, March 28, after Memorial Saturday Liturgy
 Saturday, April 4, after Great Vespers • Sunday, April 12, after Palm Sunday Liturgy

ANNOUNCING >>

FAST

TALKS - 2020



**Four short, focused teaching talks to enrich our faith and deepen our understanding
Offered by Subdeacon Shawn Michael Karney and Dr. Carol Haluczszak**

- Sunday, March 8 – Fast Talk 1: *Why Icons?***
- Sunday, March 22 – Fast Talk 2: *The Sign of the Cross***
- Sunday, March 29 – Fast Talk 3: *Asking For A Blessing***
- Sunday, April 5 – Fast Talk 4: *What About Incense?***

***Talks are suitable for all ages and will happen in the Church,
shortly after the Liturgy ends and you've had your coffee and snack.***

CONFESSION CLASS WITH FATHER DAVID

Upstairs During Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 15 – for Teens, 7th Grade to 12th Grade

Sunday, March 29 – for Younger Kids, 2nd Grade to 6th Grade

Parents Welcome to Sit In

Parents: Please guide your children to take this crucial step in their Christian formation.
Questions? See Father David.



“PATHWAY TO PASCHA”

**PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL RETREAT – SATURDAY, MARCH 21
STARTING AFTER MEMORIAL LITURGY – ENDING AT 2 P.M.**

Ages 4 through Teens – Teens will be helpers.

**We will learn about Prayer, Fasting,
Charity and Preparation for Pascha.**

**Please see Katie Karney or Matushka Tamara
to sign up or ask questions.**

