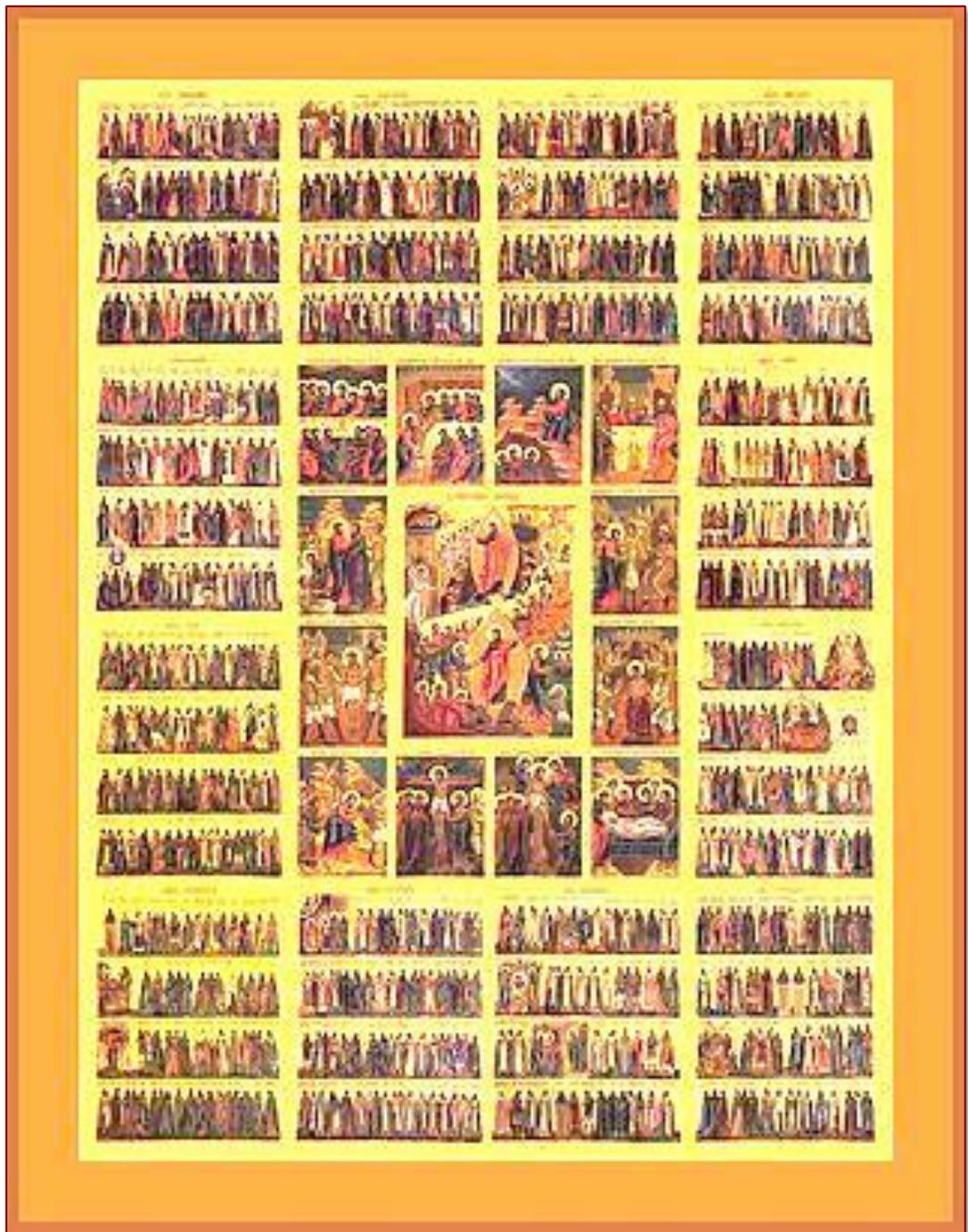


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, June 14, 2020
First Sunday After Pentecost– Tone 8
The Sunday of All Saints
HAPPY NAME'S DAY!!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at

Web Address www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights or www.youtube.com/user/frdavidcowan

Today – All Saints Sunday

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

3:00 PM Wedding of Larissa King and Brighton Styles (Wedding Party and Family Attending)

Thursday, June 18

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – via Teleconference

Saturday, June 20

5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, June 21 – Sunday of All Saints of North America – Happy Father’s Day!

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

TODAY’S EPISTLE Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Brethren: the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 Our Lord said, “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

**Statement of The Holy Synod of Bishops
of the Orthodox Church in America
Concerning the Tragic Events in Minneapolis, Minnesota**

“We, the members of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, mourn the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd on May 25, 2020. We too have looked with horror at the footage of this episode, and condemn the brutal actions that caused his violent death. We look to the civil authorities to bring to justice those who participated in this senseless tragedy.

“We categorically reject racism in any form. Every human being is created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26-27), and was created to exist (Wisdom of Solomon 1:14). We are all, each of us, “one in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:28).” As such, there should be no hatred, no enmity, no hostility between us, but reconciliation.

“In the face of civil unrest, we call upon the members of the Orthodox Church in America, and to all the communities they live in, to engage in the service of righteousness and peace in the Holy Spirit. We exhort everyone to “pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding (Romans 14:17, 19).”

Finally, we offer our prayers to God for Mr. Floyd, his family, and to those communities that are experiencing anxiety, sadness, and despair, because they have seen destruction of life and property.”

**Prayers During the Liturgy During Times of Civil Unrest:
(Prayed During the Litany Following the Sermon)**

Again we pray for this country, for all its cities, towns, and countrysides that are divided by strife; for all those who are victims of violence, of hatred and injustice, of disorder and unrest, and especially for those who have been killed, that they might find their repose in Thee; for all who are beset by anger and fear; for those in civil authority and all who enforce the law; and for all the people of this land: for justice, godly liberty, mercy, a peaceful life, and remission of our sins.

Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Again we pray that all people of this land, its rulers and authorities, its citizens and all who reside here, might be enlightened with the light of Thy Gospel and Thy commandments, unto peace and good order, unto justice and love for one another, so that we might easily and safely pass from here, our temporary homeland, to our true one with Thee in Heaven.

Lord, have mercy. (*thrice*)

Saint Andrew's Camp
is pleased to offer its first-ever

FAMILY CAMP

for the 2020 season

With the Covid-19 health crisis impacting our world, and the New York region in particular, we are saddened that we cannot hold our traditional camping program.

But every cloud has a silver lining, and we are excited to offer a different way to be together this summer – a family camp program!

WHEN

Option 1: July 27 – 31 (Monday-Friday)

Option 2: Aug 3 – 7 (Monday-Friday)

Because of high interest and demand, a third option may be made available during the second week of August

WHAT

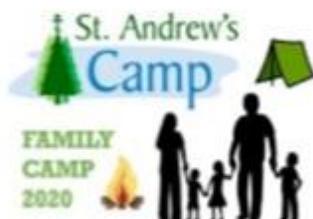
4-night multiple family get-together, which includes indoor dorm-style accommodations (or a place to pitch tent if you like), meals, chapel services, religious education for both children and parents, kayaking, games, sports, and campfires.

\$500 per family

Contact us to reserve your spot, for more details, and to register

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**Family Camp: A time for families to
connect and grow together in Christ!**