

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, July 12, 2020

5th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4

Saints Proclus and Hilarion, Martyrs of Ancyra

Saint Michael of Maleinus

SUBDEACON SHAWN MICHAEL TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON – SEPTEMBER 12

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 12**, when His Eminence, Archbishop Michael, will visit us and ordain Subdeacon Shawn Michael Karney to the Holy Diaconate. More details to come!

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 – Group A Attending the Liturgy

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Outdoor Fellowship Hour

Thursday, July 16

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Saturday, July 18

5:00 PM Great Vespers – Check Your Email by Friday, July 17, for the Link to Sign Up to Attend.

Sunday, July 19 – Group B Attending the Liturgy

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Outdoor Fellowship Hour

EPISTLE Romans 10:1-10 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

GOSPEL Matthew 8:28 – 9:1 At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

UPDATE: DONATIONS TOWARD LIVE-STREAMING EQUIPMENT

Many Thanks to the several donors who have contributed toward the purchase of a computer to be used for our live-streaming services. Because donations have significantly exceeded the \$300 goal published last week, we will now also be able to purchase a basic digital video camera and equipment to provide a more reliable Internet connection within the church. If you are interested in donating toward this aspect of our outreach ministry, please contact Fr. David. *Thank you!*

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Elba, Kenneth, Matushka Linda Dudash, Tatiana, Paul, Domingo, Fr. John, Adeline, Matushka Nadine, David, Dinara, Mathew, George, Popadije Marilyn, all those taken from us by the Coronavirus.

For Health: Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Daniel Kovalak, Archpriest Herman, Archpriest John, Archpriest Ken James, Rdr. Thomas, Rdr. William, Mat. Cynthia, Mat. Anastasia, Mat. Anastasia; newly married Brighton & Larissa, child Sophia, Antonina (Toni), recovering from surgery; Deborah, James, John, Florence, Thomas, Nancy, expecting mothers Larissa, Elena, Juliana, Ashley & Lauren; Lauren; Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Sherri, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristen, Anastasia, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Rachel, Lorraine, Abigail. **In the Diocese:** Metropolitan Theodosius, Fr. Andreja, Fr. Patrick, Fr. Antonio, Fr. Leonid, Fr. Alexis, Fr. Moses, Fr. Daniel, Fr. Joseph & Mat Ellen, Gabriel, Zoe & Emily; Mat. Mary, Susan, Rebecca, Rosemary, Drew, Helen, John, Yuri, Marion, Claire, Cyprian, Alexandra, Marie, Heather, James, Iliia, Ludmilla, Sheila, Heather. Drs. Carol & Steven, Adam, Anna, Sdn. Shawn, Officers Max, Luke & Boris, and all of the healthcare professionals and first responders in our parish and our communities; all those afflicted with the Coronavirus and those caring for them. **Birthdays:** Gabriel Charlanow (7/18). **Name Days:** Gabriel Charlanow & Rdr. Gabriel Cowan (7/13). **Anniversary:** Fr. Alexey & Matushka Anastasia Karlgt (40th Anniversary, 7/11).

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
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.

PRAYER CONCERNING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible: In thine ineffable goodness, look down upon us, thy people gathered in thy Holy Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. Thou knowest our weakness. Thou hearest our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who lovest mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the Corona Virus. Send thine angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians and preserve those who are healthy. Enable us to continue to serve our suffering brothers and sisters in peace; that together we may glorify thy most honorable and majestic name, of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

PRAYER IN A TIME OF CIVIL UNREST

Our Father, great and glorious God Who art in Heaven, yet Who dost look upon the earth with compassion, meting out Thy justice and Thy mercy upon nations: look down upon our earthly and temporal homeland, the United States of America, which is now divided by strife, and send Thy Spirit, the Spirit of peace, upon us like a heavenly Breeze, to restore peace to our cities, our countrysides, and our hearts. May He, the Spirit of truth Who leads the saints into all truth, teach us the truth, that we may abide in it, repenting of our error and ignorance. May He, the Spirit of righteousness, lead us in the way of righteousness, that we might cast aside and forever reject all hatred and bigotry. May He, the Spirit of Justice, strengthen us to restore justice to our land, that we may root out all corruption. O Father Almighty, adorn our rulers with a spirit of wisdom; adorn our civil authorities and the police and all who enforce the law with a spirit of mercy and restraint; and adorn all who dwell in our land with a spirit of love for one another, regardless of race or class. O Father without beginning, Who at the breathing of Thy Spirit didst cause dry land to appear out of the churning waters of chaos when the world was founded: deliver our earthly homeland from disorder, and grant us all to stand firmly on the ground of Thy justice and Thy mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom is due all worship, together with thee, the God and Father, and the All-holy Spirit, the Comforter, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Saint Andrew's Camp Season 2020

FAMILY RETREATS

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 retreat program!

New offering!

Family Retreat Weekend

July 31-Aug 2 (Friday-Sunday)

2 Family Spots still open!

Family Retreat Week

Aug 3 – 7 (Monday-Friday)

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multiple family get-togethers, 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.

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

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