

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 30, 2020

12th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3

**Translation of the Relics of Prince Saint Alexander Nevsky
Ss. Alexander, John, and Paul, Patriarchs of Constantinople**

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES:

*Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at
Web Address www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights*

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Today

8:50 AM Third Hour

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

Saturday, September 5

5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 6

8:50 AM Third Hour

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

Monday, September 7

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

Tuesday, September 8 – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – *The Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

TODAY’S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 19:16-26 At that time, one came and said to Jesus, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Matushka Janet (Ioanna) Mihalick (+8/26); Matushka Anastasia Karlcut (+8/25); Luke Kluchko; Vyacheslav; Barbara, Daniel, Diane, Charles, Elena, Robert, Joy, Dorothy, Nina, Yvette, Archpriest Joseph Allen, Protopresbyter Boris Bobrinskoy, Archimandrite John, Maria, Zinovia, Jhon, Child Maxim. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and accidents.

For Health: Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Daniel Kovalak, Archpriest Herman, Archpriest John, Archpriest Ken James, Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William, Mat. Cynthia, Mat. Anastasia; Jude; Peggy; altar server Andrew; Ryan; expecting mothers Larissa, Elena, Juliana, Ashley & 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. John; Fr. Andreja; Matushka Maggie; Matushka Frances; Matushka Elizabeth; Svetlana; child Quentin; Ann; Dasha; Susan; Stephanie, Constance; Anna; Gabriella; Olga; Tanya; Diane; Gregory; Dada; Vera; Ann; Sub-deacon Peter, Olga, Gabriella, Barbara, George, Iliia, Ludmilla, Sheila, Heather. Drs. Carol & Steven, Adam, Anna, Sdn. Shawn Michael, preparing for Ordination to the Holy Diaconate; Officers Luke, Boris & Charles, and all of the healthcare and public safety personnel in our parish and our communities; all those afflicted with the Coronavirus and those caring for them, those afflicted by sickness and injury. **Name Day:** Samuel Payzant (Prophet Samuel, 8/20). **Birthdays:** Kathryn Karney (9/1), Angelina McKane (8/31), Archbishop Michael (70th birthday, 8/29), Matushka Margaret Kappanadze (8/23), Subdeacon Shawn Karney (8/18). **Anniversary:** Robert & Marilyn Cusick (8/31).

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.

A CELEBRATION! – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Beloved Parish Family,

It is with great joy that we anticipate the Ordination of one of our own, Subdeacon Shawn Michael Karney, to the Holy Diaconate on Saturday, September 12!

To celebrate this momentous day, we will hold an outdoor festive meal following the Ordination Liturgy. We will maintain social distancing out of concern for the safety of everyone.

Many of you have already offered supplies and food. Following is a list of Shawn's favorites that we have, and the list of what is still needed. Please email or call Mat. Tamara or Toni Weeks if you can offer something on the list and/or if you can help with set-up and clean-up. Thank you!

WHAT WE HAVE:

Tents: Karney, Charlanow, Cusick
Extra Grill: Charlanow
Drink Dispenser: Speens
Kobasy: Charlanow
Burgers: Cowan
Kapusta: Julie Speen & Nadia Melnik
Beans: Speens & Manya Turic
Potato Salad: Rdr. Willie Haluszczak
and Marilyn Cusick
Macaroni Salad: Katie Karney
Cucumber Salad: Manya Turic
Cantaloupe & Honeydew: Jam Cheplick
Watermelon: Speens
Celebration Cake: Toni Weeks
Apple Pie: Manya Turic
Blueberry Pie: Katie Karney

WHAT WE NEED:

Sauteed Peppers & Onions
6 doz. Cheese slices
7 doz. Burger Buns
2 doz. Hoagie Rolls
Condiments: Horseradish, Ketchup, mustard,
Sliced tomatoes, lettuce, onions for burgers
Vegetable Platter
Cookies
Vanilla Ice Cream
Heavy duty disposable plates
Water bottles
Flavored Sparkling water
Soda

JOIN FR. DAVID AND MAT. TAMARA FOR A TWO-DAY SERVICE TRIP TO SAINT ANDREW'S CAMP ON LOVELY LAKE ONEIDA!

Friday & Saturday, October 2-3

Family dorm-style lodging, meals, kayaking, fishing & campfire fun in exchange for working to help maintain the camp grounds.

**Please talk with Mat. Tamara
for more info.**

