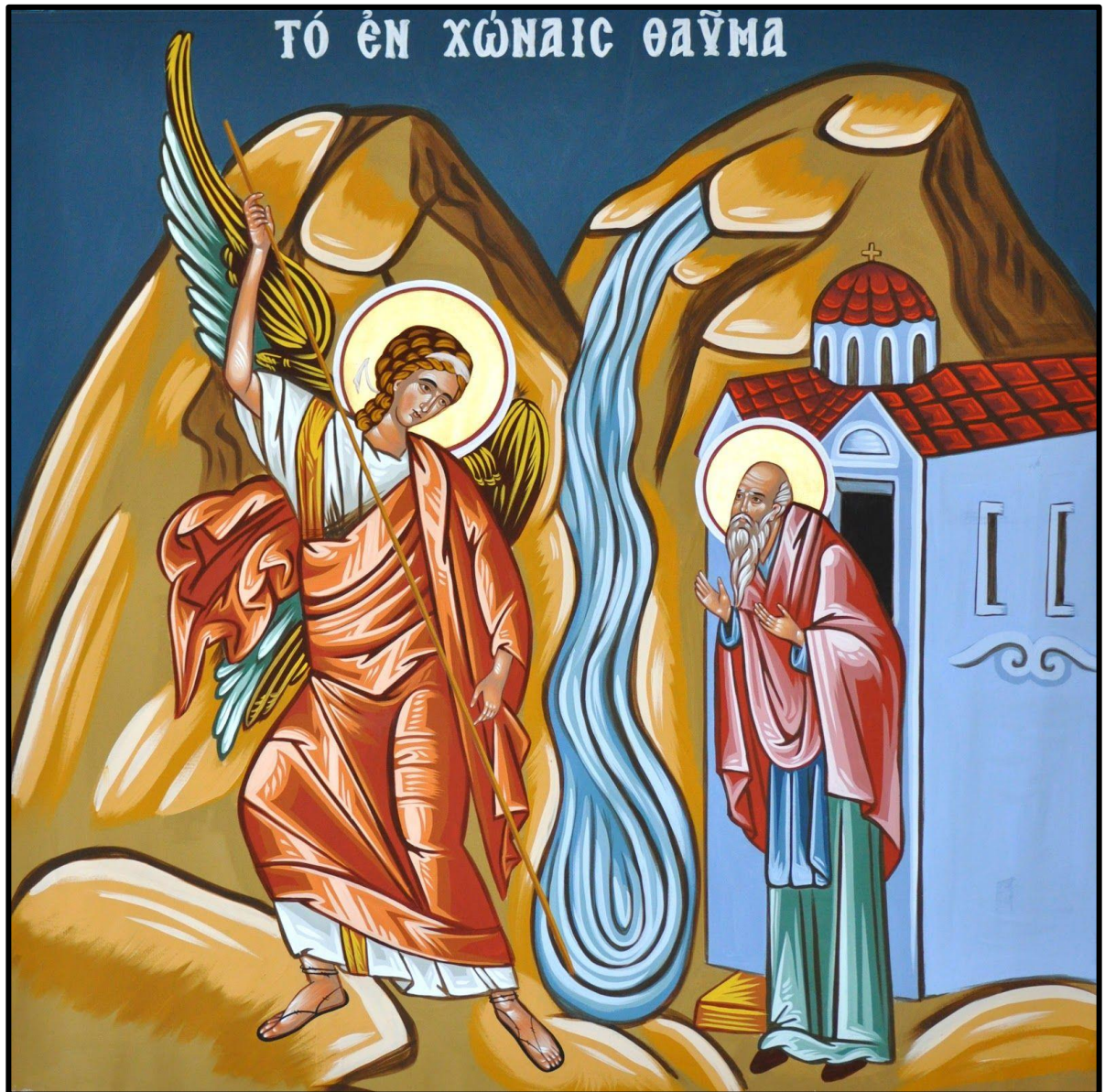


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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



Sunday, September 6, 2020

13th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4

**The Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae
Priest-Martyr St. Maxim Sandovich of Gorlice (+1914)**

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES:

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

or go to www.YouTube.com and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"

Today

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

Wednesday, September 9

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – at the Church

Friday, September 11

6:30 PM Vespers – Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos

Saturday, September 12 – Welcoming His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL

9:20 AM Procession of the Archbishop from the Rectory to the Church

Greeting of Abp. Michael by the Children, Council Warden Steve Cheplick, and Fr. David

Reading of the Third and Sixth Hours; Vesting of Archbishop Michael in the Altar

10:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with the Awarding of the Palitza to Fr. David, the Ordination to the Holy Diaconate of Subdeacon Shawn Michael Karney, and the Presentation of Diocesan Gramotas to Archpriest Jason Kappanadze, honoring his 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, and to Nadia Melnik, honoring her 100th Birthday

After the Liturgy: Festive Luncheon Outdoors, with Archbishop Michael and the Faithful

5:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, September 13 – Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with Blessing of New Church School Year followed by Fellowship Hour

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Elevation of the Cross

Monday, September 14 – Great Feast of the Elevation of the Cross

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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.

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 Brethren: Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-42 The Lord said, “Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, “He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’s doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

CHOIR GROUP SCHEDULE

(singing at the choir stands with Nina Dudek and Mat. Tamara)

Group A: Reader William & Carol Haluszczak

Group B: Maria Turic, Toni Weeks & Steve Cheplick

Group C: Adam McKane & John Terry

9/6: Group C

Saturday 9/12 (Ordination Liturgy): Steve Cheplick, Rdr. William & Carol Haluszczak

9/13: Group A

9/20: Group B

9/27: Group C

READER SCHEDULE

9/12 (Ordination) Reader William Haluszczak

9/13 Reader William Haluszczak

9/14 Nina Dudek & Mat. Tamara

9/20 Carol Haluszczak

9/27 Steve Cheplick

Prayer List

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

The Orthodox Christian Victims of 9/11/01: Joanna Ahladiotis, Anastasios (Ernest) Alikakos, Alan Bondarenko, Katerina Bantis, Lieutenant Peter (Panagiotis) Brennan, Anthony Demas, Kontantinos Ekonomos, Anna Fosteris, Peter Hansen, Vassilios Haramis, John Katsimatidis, Danielle Kousoulis, Eskedar Melaku, George Merkouris, Peter Constantine Moutos, James Nicholas Papageorge, George Paris, Theodore Pigis, Daphne Pouletsos, Anthony (Tony) Savas, Derek James Statkevics, Andrew Stergiopoulos, Michael Tarrou, William Tselepis, Prokopios (Paul) Zois. May God remember them and *all* the fallen of 9/11/01 in His Heavenly Kingdom!

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; August; 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; Presvytera Irene; Matushka Maggie; Matushka Frances; Matushka Elizabeth; Ralitsa; Soterios; Aaron; Erin & child; Alonzo; 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:** Anna McKane (Righteous Anna, 9/9). **Birthday:** Patrick Karney (9/10).

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 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.

CHURCH SCHOOL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13!

The school year will open with a *Blessing of the Church School Students and Teachers*, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, September 13, followed by the first day of class. Social distancing and all other safety precautions will be maintained. Details will be sent to Church School parents by email this week.

OUTDOOR ORDINATION BANQUET!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Plans are in place for a wonderful parish party!

We have been blessed with a very large tent sponsored by Walter Kent Funeral Home to be set up this Thursday. We ask for volunteers to come on Thursday and Friday to bring chairs from the Ministry Hall to the tent, as well as set up the round tables.

Alex Charlanow will be bringing his flattop grill this week and may need help unloading it.

For the buffet, we are still in need of the following:

Vegetable platter

Bottled Water

Sparkling water

3 Bags of ice

Condiments: ketchup, mustard, & mayo

If you can come help and/or bring something on the list, please see Fr. David, Mat. Tamara or Toni. ***Thank you!!***

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.**



FALL FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

It's time to resume our great tradition of hospitality!

September

- 13 Cowan Family
- 20 Haluszczak Family
- 27 Charlanow Family

October

- 4 Karney Family
- 11 Cheplick Family
- 18 King, Lyon & Styles Family
- 25 Payzant & Dudek Families



November

- 1 Urda, Cusick & Speen Families
- 8 Angelo, McKane & Loveland Families
- 15 Melnik, Turic & Weeks Families
- 22 Cowan Family
- 29 Haluszczak Family

December

- 6 Charlanow Family (St. Nicholas Day)
- 13 Karney Family
- 20 Cheplick Family
- 27 Christmas Leftovers Potluck