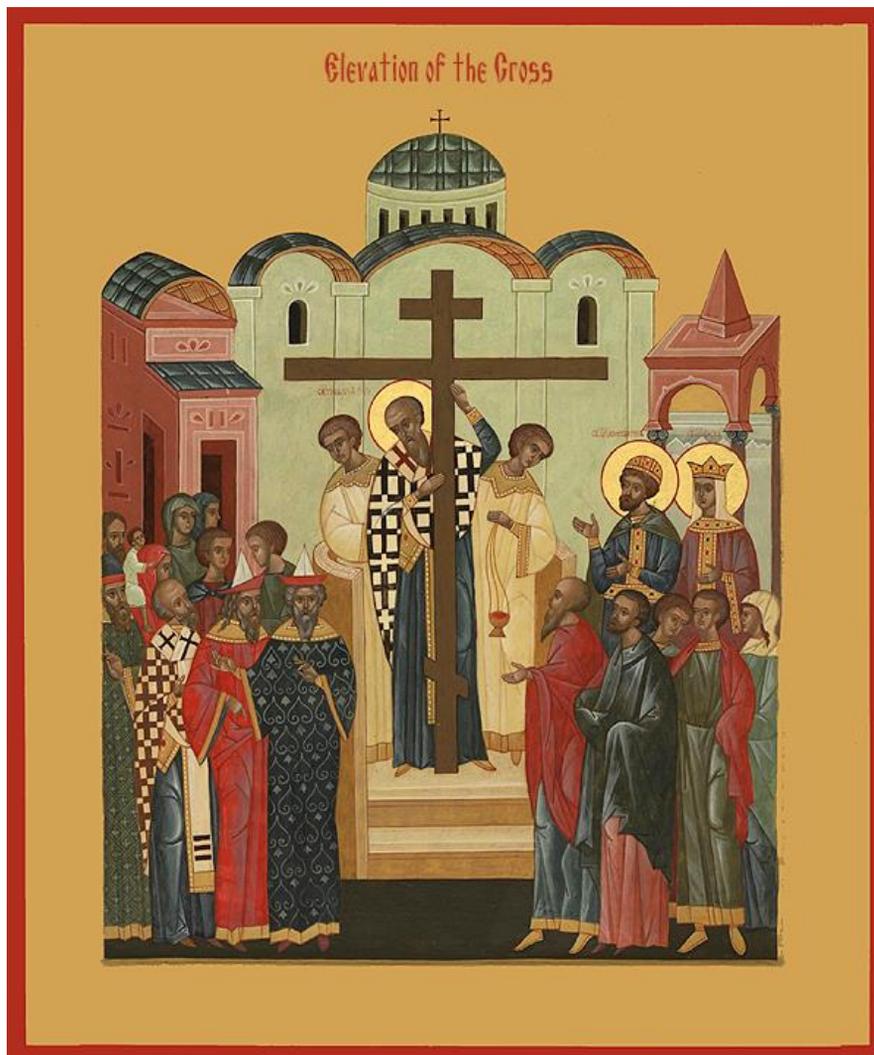


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, September 13, 2020
14th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5
Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross



**MANY YEARS AND CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED**

DEACON MICHAEL KARNEY AND HIS FAMILY!

Sub-deacon Shawn Michael Karney was ordained to the Holy Diaconate yesterday by His Eminence, Archbishop Michael. We pray God will bestow His richest blessings on Deacon Michael, Matushka Kathryn, Natalie, Emilia, Patrick, and Sophia, granting them Many, Many Years! "Axios! Axios! Axios!"

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 – 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

Saturday, September 19

5:00 PM Reader's Vespers

Sunday, September 20 – Please Welcome Fr. Myron Oryhon, Celebrant

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

CHURCH SCHOOL WILL BEGIN TODAY, SEPTEMBER 13!

The school year will open with a Blessing of the Church School Students and Teachers,
at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy today,
followed by the first day of class. Social distancing and all other safety precautions will be maintained.

WORK DAY IN OUR MINISTRY HALL: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

It's time to spruce up our Ministry / Fellowship Hall next door, getting the kitchen and the gathering space back in order. If you have questions, see Alex Charlanow. *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.**



EPISTLES: Galatians 6: 11-18 Brethren: See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen. **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** Brethren: It is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put His seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you. **Hebrews 3:1-4** Holy brethren, who share in a heavenly call, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession. He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, just as Moses also was faithful in God's house. Yet Jesus has been counted worthy of as much more glory than Moses as the builder of a house has more honor than the house. (For every house is built by some one, but the builder of all things is God.)

GOSPELS John 3:13-17 The Lord said, "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." **Matthew 22:1-14** Jesus spoke to them again by parables and said: "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding."' But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen." **Matthew 16:13-18** At that time, when Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

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, Protopresbyter Boris Bobrinsky, Archimandrite John, Maria, Zinovia, Jhon. 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; 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; Roman; Lana; Anastasia; 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; 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. **Newly Ordained:** Deacon Michael Karney and his Family (9/12). **Name Day:** Sophia Karney (Martyr Sophia, 9/17), Nadia Powers (9/17, Martyr Nadezhda / Hope). **Birthday:** Melania Cheplick (9/18), Rdr. Gabriel Cowan (9/23).

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.

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