

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, September 20, 2020: 15th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 6
Afterfeast, Elevation of the Cross; SS. Michael & Theodore of Chernigov**

**Sunday, September 27, 2020: 16th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7
Apostle Mark, of the Seventy**

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 – Please Welcome Fr. Myron Oryhon, Celebrant

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Online Church School (by Zoom) & Outdoor Fellowship Hour

Saturday, September 26

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Work Day in our Parish Ministry Hall

5:00 PM Reader's Vespers

Sunday, September 27 – Please Welcome Fr. Myron Oryhon, Celebrant

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Church School with Matushka Katie, & Outdoor Fellowship

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

9/20: Group B

9/27: Group C

10/4: Group A

READER SCHEDULE

9/20: Carol Haluszczak

9/27: Steve Cheplick

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.**



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

EPISTLES 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Brethren: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Galatians 2:16-20 Brethren: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

GOSPELS Matthew 22:35-46 At that time, one of them, a lawyer, asked Jesus a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: 'The LORD said to my Lord, sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool'? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore. **Mark 8:34-9:1** At that time, when Jesus had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 We then, as workers together with God also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11 At that time, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, Jesus stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Pauline, Stephen; Panagiotis; Henry; Matushka Janet (Ioanna) Mihalick; Matushka Anastasia Karlgut; Luke Kluchko; Vyacheslav; Barbara, Daniel, Diane, Charles, Elena, Robert, Joy, Dorothy, Nina, Yvette, Archpriest Joseph Allen, Protopresbyter Boris Bobrinskoy, 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; Antonina; 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; Matushka Mary, Presvytera Irene; Matushka Maggie; Matushka Frances; Matushka Elizabeth; Sub-deacon Julio; Norvel; Julie; Robert; Carmen; 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:** All those named for the Apostle Mark (9/27). **Birthday:** Andrew Shazer (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, Dn. Michael, Subdcn. Walter, or Reader William.

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

- 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