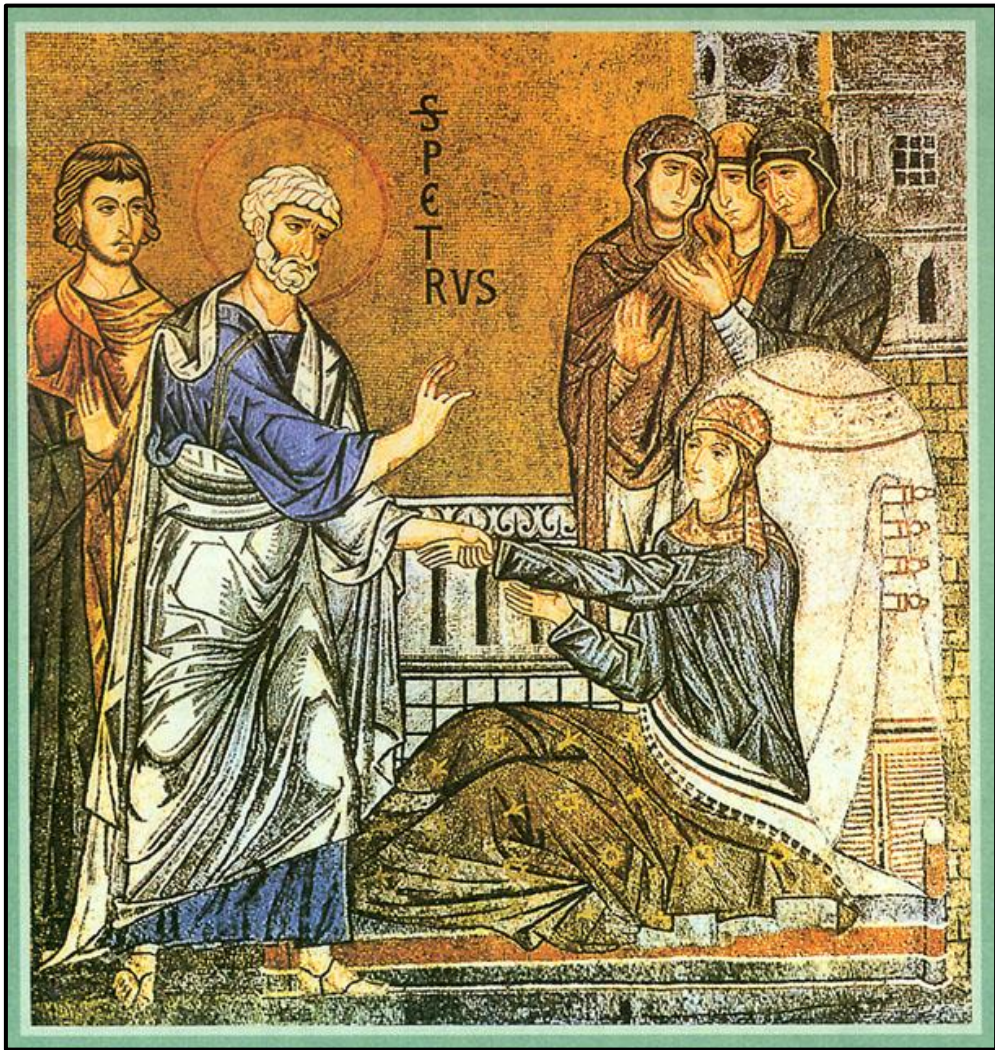


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 25, 2020: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3**  
**St. Tabitha, the Seamstress,**  
**Raised from the Dead by the Holy Apostle Peter**  
**Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius of Constantinople**  
**“Group A” Church Attendance**

## **MEMORY ETERNAL: METROPOLITAN THEodosius**

His Beatitude, the Most Blessed Theodosius (Lazor),  
Retired Metropolitan of the Orthodox Church in America,  
fell asleep in the Lord in his home town of Canonsburg, PA,  
on Monday, October 19, after a lengthy illness.  
His Funeral and Burial Services took place on Thursday and Friday.

***May His Beatitude's Memory Be Eternal!***



## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES:

*Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at  
Web Address [www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights](http://www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights)  
or go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"*

### **Today**

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

1:00 PM Church School Meets – by Zoom (Church School Families, Check Email for Directions)

### **Wednesday, October 28**

7:00 PM "Orthodox Journeys" Adult Education & Fellowship – By Zoom

### **Saturday, October 31**

5:00 PM Vespers

*\*\*\* Remember to set your clocks back tonight – for an extra hour of rest before the Liturgy! \*\*\**

### **Sunday, November 1**

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

1:00 PM Church School Meets – by Zoom (Church School Families, Check Email for Directions)

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**EPISTLE Galatians 1:11-19** Brethren: I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

**GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31** The Lord said: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"



# ORTHODOX Journeys

**STARTING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 PM:  
"ORTHODOX JOURNEYS" ON-LINE  
ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP FOR OUR PARISH**  
Because we are not having Fellowship Hour in person for now, we will have a "combo platter" of learning and visiting together, online, on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, starting this Wednesday. We will use highlights from the advanced level of the same "Orthodox Journeys" learning plan that our Church School students are using.

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE IGONS IN OUR DOME!

Adding icons of the Lord, the Evangelists, and the Angels to our dome is within sight!  
On Sunday, Nov. 8, the Feast of the Archangels, please plan to stay a bit longer in church (Group A) or join us on Zoom after the Liturgy (Group B), for a presentation of our possible iconographer's sketches (here's one), some photos of his work (see below), and an explanation of what will be required to do the project.



**Meeting on  
Sunday, Nov. 8,  
After the Liturgy**

**(In Person, Group A;  
On Zoom, Group B)**

### CHOIR GROUP SCHEDULE

Group A: Steve Cheplick; Reader William & Carol Haluszczak

Group B: Maria Turic, Toni Weeks & John Terry

**10/25: Group A    11/1: Group B    11/8: Group A    11/15: Group B**

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Henry, Constance, Daniel, Olga, Michael, Metropolitan Theodosius (+10/19), Norman, Helen, Irene, Helen, Anthony, Thomas, Theodore, Edward, Katherine, Helen, Raymond, Pauline, Stephen; Panagiotes; Henry. Ever-memorable Valentine Molodyko. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and accidents.

**For Health:** Archbishop David of Alaska, Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Daniel Kovalak, Archpriest Herman, Archpriest John, Archpriest Ken James, Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William, Mat. Cynthia, Mat. Anastasia; Steven Cheplick; Juliana, Antonina; Brook; August; Jude; Peggy; altar server Andrew; Ryan; expecting mothers Larissa, Elena, Juliana, Ashley, Lauren & Matushka Margaret; Jane Ann, Donald, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Shirley, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Sherri, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristen, Anastasia, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Rachel, Lorraine, Abigail. **In the Diocese:** Fr. Paul; Fr. Joseph; Archimandrite Joseph; Fr. John; Fr. Andreja; Matushka Ruth; Matushka Kathy; Matushka Eugenia; Matushka Mary, Presvytera Irene; Sub-deacon Julio; child Michael; Julia; Mary; Nadine; James; Zofia; Vladimir; Maria; Myron; Sharon; Deryl; Martin; Erica; Barbara; Jamie; Norvel; Julie; Robert; Carmen; Elizabeth; Sub-deacon Peter, 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. **Name Days:** Dmitri Charlanow (Great Martyr Demetrios, 10/26). **Birthdays:** Steven Cheplick (10/27).

#### **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.