

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 1, 2020: 21st Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4
Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian
“Group B” Church Attendance**

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

Wednesday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 7

5:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, and the Archangels

Sunday, November 8 – Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, and the Angelic Powers

8:50 AM *Third Hour*
9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*

After the Liturgy: Informational Meeting for the Parish, on the Iconography Project in our Church Dome

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE 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.

GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39 At that time, Jesus and His Disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

This Thursday, Nov. 5, please remember in your prayers all those who will participate in the
2020 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY. The Assembly will be held by video-conference.

Kindly ask that the Lord will bless our communications,

deliberations, and humble efforts on behalf of our Diocesan family!

Our parish delegates to the Assembly are Father David and Alex Charlanow. *Thank you for your prayers!*

ORTHODOX Journeys

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 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 have a “combo platter” of learning and visiting together, online, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

We use highlights from the advanced level of the same “Orthodox Journeys” learning plan that our Church School students are currently using.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THE ICONS 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

11/1: Group B

11/8: Group A

11/15: Group B

11/22: Group A

11/29: Group B

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Nadya, Matushka Elizabeth Kachur, Evelyn, Henry, Constance, Daniel, Olga, Michael, Metropolitan Theodosius, Norman, Helen, Irene, Helen, Anthony, Thomas, Theodore, Edward, Katherine, Helen, Raymond. 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; Scott, Steven; 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; Fr. Alexander Smida, Matushka Anastasia Richards, Photini, Zinaida, Stephen, Anna, Joseph, Feodora, Tamara, Michael, Serafima, Liudmila, Tatiana, Valentina, Dimitrii, Piotr, Fiodor, Ivan, Joshua, Ann, Nicolas, child Michael; Julia; Mary; Nadine; James; Zofia; Vladimir; Maria; Myron; Sharon; Deryl; Martin; Erica; Barbara; Jamie. 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. **Birthdays:** Kristin Kohena (11/6).

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

On Sunday, Nov. 22, our Church School students will pack Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need.

Our goal this year is to make 6 baskets.

Each family is asked to choose one of the following foods, to bring on or before Sunday, Nov. 22.

See Matushka Tamara or Matushka Katie to sign up for the category of food that you wish to bring.

- Stovetop Stuffing, 12 boxes
- Instant Mashed potatoes, 6 boxes
- Gravy, 12 cans/jars
- Yams, 6 Large cans
- Mini Marshmallows, 6 bags
- Corn, 12 cans
- Green Beans, 12 cans
- French fried onions, 6 cans
- Cranberry relish, 6 cans
- Chicken broth, 6 cans
- Corn bread mix, 12 packages
- Pumpkin Pies, 6 pies
- And ... 6 people needed to donate \$25 for each Turkey

Thank you for being a part of this charitable effort ...

giving thanks to God by enabling other families
to celebrate a bountiful Thanksgiving!

If you know someone in need who could benefit from one of these baskets, please let Fr. David or Mat. Tamara know.