

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 8, 2020: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 5  
Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael and the Angels of Heaven  
“Group A” Church Attendance**

## **AFTER THE LITURGY TODAY:**

First ... please stay for a “Coffee Minute”, out front ... let’s enjoy this warm weather!  
Then, please return inside for a **showing of the Sketches  
and Examples for the Icons** that we hope to complete in our church dome. *Thank you!*

## **NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 15: PRAYERS FOR VETERANS, LIVING & DEPARTED**

This week, please give Fr. David the names of Veterans whom you want to be remembered in next Sunday’s Liturgy. Please note “DEPARTED” or “LIVING”.  
Either give your names to Father in person, or by email [frdavidcowan@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidcowan@gmail.com)

## 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 – Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, and the Angelic Powers of Heaven**

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)

### **Saturday, November 14**

5:00 PM Great Vespers – Confession Available Before Vespers by Advance Appointment;  
or After Vespers for anyone wishing to stay.

### **Sunday, November 15 – First Day of the Nativity Fast, or Advent**

*Today begins the 40-Day Fast in preparation for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The Fast ends with the participation in Holy Communion, at the Divine Liturgy of our Lord's Nativity (Christmas) on Dec. 25. During the Fast we strive to abstain from meat, from dairy as best we can, from spiritually unproductive entertainment, conversation, and distraction. And it is fitting to offer Confession during this season, as well.*

*Confession is available regularly on Saturdays before or after Vespers, or by appointment during the week.*

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)

## **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!

Today, 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  
Today,  
After the Liturgy**

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**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. **Hebrews 2:2-10** Brethren: If the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard Him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His own will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that Thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that Thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, Thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

**GOSPELS Luke 8:41-56** At that time, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened. **Luke 10:16-21** The Lord said, "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight."

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Anastasia Brodzik (Mat. Tamara's Godmother + 11/7); Metropolitan Maximos (Retired Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of Pittsburgh); Corinne, Elena, Sergei, Catherine, Fr. Michael, 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. All the departed named for Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael.

**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; Rachel; Ferrol; 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, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Rachel, Lorraine, Abigail. **In the Diocese:** Fr. Nikolas (shot in the terrorist attack in Lyon, France); Fr. Cyprian, Alexandra, Claire, Aurelia, Basil, Ann, Fr. Paul; Fr. Joseph; Archimandrite Joseph; Fr. John; Fr. Andreja; Matushka Ruth; Matushka Kathy; Matushka Eugenia; Matushka Mary, Presvytera Irene; Fr. Alexander, Matushka Anastasia, Matushka Oksana & newborn Nicholas; Walter; Nicolas; 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. **Name Day:** Dn. Michael; Michael Devens; Michael Karney; Michael Turic; Rdr. Gabriel; Gabriel Charlanow; All those named for the Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (11/8).

#### **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.

## **TAKE THE “SAINT BASIL CHALLENGE”**

**“The garment hanging in your wardrobe  
is the garment of him who is naked ...  
the shoes that you do not wear  
are the shoes of the one who is barefoot ... “**

Two weeks ago in class, the Church School students agreed that each of them, with their parents' help, would go through their closets, especially their winter clothes ... find at least one coat OR hat OR pair of gloves OR boots that they don't truly need, and bring them to church.

We will have a container for these donations in the vestibule – on Sundays 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, and finally on St. Nicholas Day, Sunday 12/6.



# 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 Mat. Tamara or Mat. Katie to sign up for the category of food 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 a basket, please let Fr. David or Mat. Tamara know.

## 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.

## CHOIR GROUP SCHEDULE

Group A: Steve Cheplick; Reader William & Carol Haluszczak

Group B: Maria Turic, Toni Weeks & John Terry

**11/8: Group A    11/15: Group B    11/22: Group A    11/29: Group B**