

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 22, 2020: 24th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7
Afterfeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos in the Temple**

TODAY'S SERVICE WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED ONLY

The *Typika* service will be served at 9:00 AM,
in the Rectory, and shared by live-stream at
Facebook: www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights

Information on upcoming services
will be shared by email in the next few days.

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

- 9:00 AM *Typika* – By Live-Stream via Facebook, www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights
1:00 PM Church School Meets By Zoom

Wednesday, November 25

- 6:30 PM *Akathist – "Glory to God for All Things"* – Check Your Email for Details
(Either in Church or By Live-Stream Only)

No Zoom Adult Education Tonight

Saturday, November 28

- 5:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Confession Available Before Vespers by Advance Appointment;
or After Vespers for anyone wishing to stay. Confession can also be
offered by telephone if necessary.

Sunday, November 29

- 8:50 AM *Third Hour*
9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*
(No Church School – Thanksgiving Break)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE Ephesians 2:14-22 Brethren: Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His Flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in One Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

GOSPEL Luke 12:16-21 The Lord spoke this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

CONGRATULATIONS to the KING-STYLES FAMILY: NEWBORN EZEKIEL!

Congratulations to Larissa and Brighton King-Styles, with Jeremiah and Andrew and Myra, on the birth of their new son and brother, Ezekiel King-Styles, on Thursday, November 19, at 7 lbs. 13 oz., 20 ½ inches.

Mama and baby are well!

Grant, O Lord, a prosperous and peaceful life, health, salvation, visitation and the furtherance in all good things, to Thy newborn servant, Ezekiel,

his parents Larissa and Brighton, and their family, and protect and preserve them for **Many Blessed Years!**

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Patriarch Irinej of Serbia, Metropolitan Amfilohije of Montenegro, Bishop Lazar of the Georgian Church, Harry, Sister Ellen, Reader Timothy, Irene, Mary, Todd, Ana, Victoria, John, Basil, 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. 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 John, Archpriest Ken James, Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William, Mat. Cynthia, Mat. Anastasia; newborn Ezekiel & mother Larissa; Scott, Steven; Juliana, Antonina; Rachel; Ferrol; Brook; August; Jude; Peggy; altar server Andrew; Ryan; expecting mothers Elena, 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, Dn. Alexander, Cheryl, Theodore, Loretta, Alexandra, Claire, Aurelia, Ann, Fr. Paul; Fr. Andreja; Matushka Ruth; Matushka Kathy; Fr. Alexander, Matushka Anastasia, Matushka Oksana & newborn Nicholas; Juliana & newborn Michael; Michael, Susan, Alexander, Jonathan, Gabriel; 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. Drs. Carol & Steven, Dn. Michael, Adam; 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:** Alexander (Sr.) and Alexander (Jr.) Charlanow (11/23, St. Alexander Nevsky); Mat. Kathryn Karney, Kathleen Kohena, Kathleen Loveland, Katherine McKane, Kathryn Payzant (Greatmartyr Catherine, 11/24). **Birthdays:** Zachariah Haluszczak (11/16); Elizabeth Holobinko (11/19); Deborah King (11/20); Julie Speen (11/21); John McKane (11/25); Michael Speen (11/26). **Anniversary:** James & Jane Cowan (Fr. David's parents, 11/26/66).

Parish Children:

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| 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 | Ezekiel |

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.



Decorating the Church for Christmas – Saturday, December 5, 3:00 PM

Kids are invited to come before Vespers, at 3:00 PM, on the Eve of St. Nicholas Day, Saturday, December 5, to decorate the church for the Nativity! We will wear masks and keep distancing for everyone's safety.

The Nativity Fast Continues:

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.

THANKSGIVING CHARITY REPORT

Although the kids will not be gathering today to assemble the Thanksgiving baskets as was planned, you have brought all the food items we need. The six baskets will be delivered to six Elmira families, early this week. *Many thanks* to our children, who personally brought in many of the donated items, and to everyone who has contributed either food or funds to make this a beautiful effort!

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

11/29: Group B 12/6: Group A 12/13: Group B 12/20: Group A

READER SCHEDULE

11/28-29: Mat. Tamara & Rdr. Gabriel 12/5-6: Carol Haluszczak 12/12-13: Alex Charlanow
12/19-20: Steve Cheplick 12/24-25 Nativity: Rdr. William Haluszczak 12/26-27: Mat. Tamara & Rdr. Gabriel

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Summer 2021 Dates

- Session 1: June 12 - June 22, 2021 (Boston)
- Session 2: June 29 - July 9, 2021 (Boston)
- Session 3: July 19 - July 29, 2021 (Chicago)

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- Application dates:
 - *Priority* deadline **January 4, 2021**
 - *Regular* deadline: **February 16, 2021**
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*COVID-19 Update:

At this time, we are preparing to host the program in-person for summer 2021. However, given the ever-changing nature of this pandemic, we are prepared to host the program virtually, if necessary. A decision will be made by April 2021 whether we will be in-person or virtual. We thank you in advance for your patience as we navigate these unprecedented times! Rest assured, CrossRoad 2021 WILL BE HAPPENING.