

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 18, 2021: Saint Mary of Egypt  
Fifth Sunday of Great Lent – Tone 4**

## **PASCHA DONATIONS APPRECIATED!**

Since we are not to distribute paper materials such as envelopes on the candle desk at this time, we are announcing that donations for PASCHA FLOWERS and the PASCHA AGAPE MEAL are welcome and most sincerely appreciated!

If you are able and inclined to make a donation, beyond your pledged or regular giving toward the parish's ministry operations, then please either:

- Mail a check to the rectory, 140 Horseheads Blvd., Elmira Heights NY 14903, with your check clearly marked "PASCHA"
- Give your donation to Fr. David or to Kevin Gomez, our Treasurer, with your check clearly marked "PASCHA"
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## 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: St. Mary of Egypt – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Lenten Fellowship Hour Downstairs Church School, and Teen Group, During Fellowship Hour

### Tuesday, April 20

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting, in the Church

### Wednesday, April 21

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

### Friday, April 23

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:30 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

### Saturday, April 24 – Lazarus Saturday

9:00 AM Confessions for Children and Families

9:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Breakfast and Decorating the Church – All Are Welcome!

5:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Entry of Our Lord Into Jerusalem, Blessing of Palms & Willows  
Private Confession Available After Vespers

### Sunday, April 25: Great Feast of the Lord's Entry Into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday

8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Palm Sunday – Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem; Blessing Palms & Willows  
Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group Follow

5:00 PM Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday; Confession Available Afterward

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## SPRING FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

### APRIL

18 Cheplick Families

25 Palm Sunday – Melnik, Turic & Weeks Families

### MAY

2 PASCHA AGAPE

9 St. Thomas Sunday / Mother's Day –

Archbishop Michael's Visit – Parish Potluck

16 Angelo, McKane, Loveland Families

23 Charlanow Families

30 Cowan Family



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...

to help change the church over to the Resurrectional decorations on Pascha night.  
Please see Deacon Michael to offer your help. Thank you!

### LOOKING AHEAD: ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISITING, SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 8-9

Celebrating Mother's Day; Archbishop Michael's 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Episcopacy; and the Tonsuring of Samuel Payzant, Alexander and Dmitri Charlanow to the Rank of Reader

**Saturday, May 8:** Great Vespers, 5:00 PM

**Sunday, May 9:** Greeting of Archbishop Michael, 9:00 AM

Tonsuring of the New Readers: Following the Vesting of Archbishop Michael  
Followed by the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Fellowship with the Archbishop

**EPISTLES Hebrews 9:11-14** Brethren: When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. **Galatians 3:23-29** Brethren: Now before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

**GOSPELS Mark 10:32-45** At that time, they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." **Luke 7:36-50** At that time, one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Basil Colman, Jeffrey, Tasmia; Karen; Irene; Olga; Child Jackson, Archpriest Antonio Perdomo, Mitred Archpriest Basil Summer, Leonard; Mildred, Fred, Audrey, Eugene, Wasyl, David, Dean, Elizabeth. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and injury.

**For Health:** Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Daniel & Mat. Myra, Archpriest Herman & Mat. Cynthia, Archpriest Ken James; Archpriest Gregory; Archpriest Michael; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William, Mat. Anastasia; Peter; Ilsa, Jaime; Michelle, Joan; Nancy; Robert Karney; Eileen, Samantha; Joan; Nicholas; Scott, Steven; Juliana, Antonina; Ryan; Matushka Margaret & Fr. Joel Brady and their newborn son Ambrose; expecting mothers Kelly & Matushka Lillian; Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Lorraine, Barry, Abigail. **Diocesan Prayer**

**Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN (Diocese of the West);** Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, Fr. Nilus Lerro, Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Fr. Jason Vansuch; Deacon John; Mat. Lara; Mat. Mihaela; Sub-deacon Peter; Mother Michaela; Steven & Jennifer and their unborn child; Luis & Jodie and their newborn daughter Abigail; Paulos & Alexandra; Dimitri; Nancy; Nashwa; Thomas; Zoran; Boris, Valentina; Maria, Ann, Stephanie; Alex, Lindsey, Julian; Peggy, Susan, James; Robert, Vasyl; Helen; Paula, Dumitra; John Gabriel, Dan, Aleksey. Drs. Mary Carol & Steven, Dn. Michael, Adam; Dennis; 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, violence, and injury. **Birthdays:** Julianna Cheplick (16 years old today, 4/18).

#### **Parish Children:**

Lucia	Hannah	Jeremiah	Andrew	Myra	Ezekiel	Anysia
Lydia	Natalie	Emilia	Patrick	Sophia	Dmitri	Jonah
Gabriel	Angelina	John	Thomas	Nikolai	Melania	Alexei
Larissa	Julianna	Nadia	Gabriel	Justus		

#### **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.

# SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

## **Lazarus Saturday, April 24**

9:00 AM Confessions for Children and Families

9:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Breakfast and Youth Decorating the Church

5:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Entry of Our Lord Into Jerusalem, Blessing of Palms & Willows

## **Palm Sunday, April 25**

8:40 AM: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy, Palm Sunday – Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem; Blessing Palms & Willows  
Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group Follow

5:00 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday; Confession Available Afterward

**Confession is available 5:30-6:30 PM, Holy Monday 4/26 through Holy Thursday 4/29.  
Contact Fr. David if you need to schedule a Confession Appointment at another time.**

## **Great and Holy Monday, April 26**

6:30 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday

## **Great and Holy Tuesday, April 27**

6:30 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday

## **Great and Holy Wednesday, April 28**

6:30 PM: Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts, Followed by Holy Unction and Anointing

## **Great and Holy Thursday, April 29**

10:00 AM: Vespers of Divine Liturgy of Holy Thursday

6:30 PM: Matins of Holy Friday with the Passion Gospels

## **Great and Holy Friday, April 30**

9:00 AM: Royal Hours of Great and Holy Friday, and Decoration of the Temple

3:00 PM: Vespers of Holy Friday (Burial of the Lord), Followed by Light Lenten Supper Downstairs

7:00 PM: Matins of Holy Saturday, with Lamentations and Procession with the Shroud

**NEWLY ADDED: 11:00 PM Teen Group Watch Before the Tomb – Details Emailed to Parents 4/14**

## **Great and Holy Saturday, May 1**

10:00 AM: Vespers of Divine Liturgy of Holy Saturday (The Harrowing of Hell)

11:30 PM: Nocturns, Procession, Matins, and the Divine Liturgy of Holy PASCHA  
Basket Blessing and Agape Meal Follows

## **Holy PASCHA, Sunday, May 2**

1:00 PM: Vespers of Holy PASCHA

## **Bright Monday, May 3**

9:50 AM: The Hours of PASCHA

10:00 AM: Paschal Divine Liturgy, With Cross-Procession Outside and Fellowship Afterward

## **READERS' SCHEDULE**

**Vespers, April 17 through Lazarus Saturday Liturgy, April 24:** Alexander & Dmitri Charlanow

**Vespers, April 24 and Palm Sunday Liturgy, April 25:** Mary Carol Haluszczak

**Holy Week: Bridegroom Matins, Sunday, April 25:** Matushka Tamara

**Bridegroom Matins, Monday & Tuesday, April 26 & 27:** Mary Carol Haluszczak

**Presanctified Liturgy / Unction, Wednesday, April 28:** Reader William

**Holy Thursday, April 29:** Liturgy of St. Basil – Reader William

**Holy Friday, April 30:** Royal Hours – Dn. Michael, Rdr. William, any others;

Vespers – Alexander Charlanow; Lamentations – Rdr. William

**Holy Saturday, May 1:** Liturgy of St. Basil –

All Readers, Choir Members, and Youth for the 15 Old Testament readings; Epistle: Mary Carol Haluszczak

**Great and Holy Pascha, May 1-2:** Nocturns – Rdr. William; Liturgy of Pascha Epistle: Rdr. William

**Bright Monday, May 3rd:** Paschal Liturgy – Rdr. Gabriel



## Announcing 2021 Season!

It's time to beat the quarantine blues this summer at Camp! We are *very excited* to be reunited with our beloved campers for our 64th Camp Season of 5 glorious weeks in the beautiful outdoors on Lake Oneida, New York!

**FAMILY WEEK**  
July 5-10

**HORSE WEEK 1**  
July 11-17

**MISH MASH WEEK**  
July 18-24

**HORSE WEEK 2**  
July 25-31

**TEEN WEEK**  
August 1-7

### **WAIT! WE WANT YOU TOO!**

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For more information about the camp program or helping out, contact the Camp Office at (315) 675-9771 or [saintandrewscamp@aol.com](mailto:saintandrewscamp@aol.com)

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