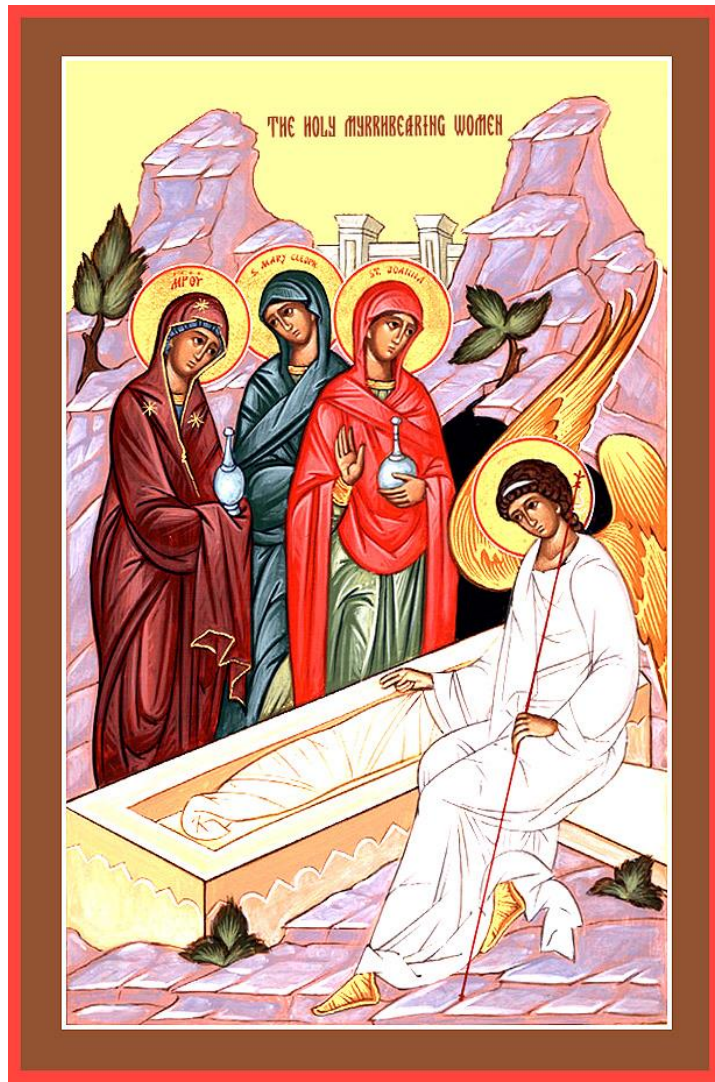


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, May 16, 2021 – Tone 2

Third Sunday of Pascha – The Myrrh-Bearing Women,
with Joseph & Nicodemus; Tamara of Georgia; Prophet Jeremiah
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

LOOKING AHEAD: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sundays, May 16, 23 & 30: Special Collections for St. Andrew's Camp – New Building Fund
- Sunday, May 16, 1 PM: Grave Blessings at the Parish Cemetery
- Saturday, June 5 (Rescheduled from May 22): Ministry Hall Cleanup Day. We want to prepare the Hall for some "take-out" food sale fund-raising events!

... AND MANY THANKS to everyone who contributed to our beautiful celebration with Archbishop Michael last weekend!

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 – The Myrrhbearing Women, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus; Tamara of Georgia; Prophet Jeremiah

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour Downstairs

1:00 PM Blessing of Graves at Holy Trinity Parish Cemetery.

If you would like the graves of loved ones blessed in other cemeteries, please contact Fr. David.

+ The Parish Council meeting previously scheduled for May 18 is rescheduled for Thursday, May 27, 6:30 PM. +

Saturday, May 22

5:00 PM Reader Vespers, led by Deacon Michael

Sunday, May 23 – The Paralytic, 4th Sunday of Pascha – Please Welcome Father Peter Irfan

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour Downstairs; Church School & Teen Group Meet

Thursday, May 27

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting, in the Church

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 In those days: When the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8 At that time: Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether He was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where He was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

READERS' SCHEDULE

May 15th – May 21: Reader Dmitri

May 22nd – May 28th: Reader Samuel

May 29th – June 4th: Mary Carol Haluszczak

June 5th – June 11th: Reader William (Leavetaking of Pascha & Ascension – June 9/10)

June 12th – June 18th: Matushka Tamara, Reader Gabriel (Memorial Saturday – June 19)

DONATIONS TO THE LEGACY FUND ALWAYS WELCOME AND APPRECIATED

The parish has a "Legacy Fund" whose purpose is to save for special projects that become necessary from time to time. If you are inclined to contribute, contact Fr. David, or email Parish Council Treasurer Kevin Gomez at treasurer@holytrinityorthodoxchurch.org. Thank you!

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Harry (Cousin of Rdr. William); Galina; Archpriest Nilus Lerro; Helen; Sanjay; Dimitri, Mary; Mary; Basil Colman, Jeffrey, Tasmia; Karen. All those departed named for the Myrrh-Bearing Women, Joseph, Nicodemus, Tamara of Georgia & Prophet Jeremiah. 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; Newly Tonsured Readers Samuel, Alexander & Dmitri; Newly Chrismated Justin O'Brien; 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. Fr. David, having surgery this Thursday 5/20

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky, Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Deacon John; Matushka Frances Vansuch; Matushka Katherine White, Sub-deacon Peter; Monk James; Mother Michaela; Dr. Fretlich; George, Pavel, Gina, Helen, George, Cyprian, Claire, Nathaniel; Cindy; Laura; Frank, Jimmy, Anna, Jennifer; Joy, Ray; Irina, Carol, George, Christina; Steven & Jennifer and their unborn child; Luis & Jodie and their newborn daughter Abigail; Paulos & Alexandra; Dimitri; Nancy; Nashwa; Thomas; Zoran. 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. **Name Day:** All those named for the Myrrh-Bearing Women, for Joseph & Nicodemus. Susanna Kappanadze Tabelaing (Myrrh-Bearers Sunday); Mat. Tamara (St. Tamara of Georgia, 3rd Sun. of Pascha); Jeremiah Shazer (Prophet Jeremiah, 5/1); Christopher Haluszczak (Martyr Christopher of Lycia, 5/9); Lydia Dudek (Lydia of Thyatira, 5/20). **Birthdays:** Myra Shazer (5/9), Nadezhda Melnik (101st Birthday, 5/15), Rdr. Dmitri Charlanow (5/23). **Anniversary:** Thomas & Maria (Jam) Cheplick (18 years, 5/10); Kevin & Sherri Gomez (19 years, 5/19).

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 a Reader. 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.



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!

Are you ready to get out and interact with people? Want to make a difference in the lives of youth, while growing your faith and enjoying nature? Then helping out at Saint Andrew's Camp is for you!

We have a need for counselors, cooks & kitchen assistants, nurses, and weekend work crews. Join us for a weekend, a week or more!

Take your summer to the next level and join the fun and important ministry at Saint Andrew's Camp!

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

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Questions about St. Andrew's Camp? Talk to our Matushka Tamara, Camp Program Director.