

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Tone 3

**Fourth Sunday of Pascha – The Paralytic
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

LOOKING AHEAD: UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sundays, May 23 & 30: Special Collections for St. Andrew's Camp – New Building Fund**
- **Saturday, June 5: Ministry Hall Cleanup Day.** We want to prepare the Hall for some "take-out" food sale fund-raising events!

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 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

Saturday, May 29

5:00 PM Great Vespers – Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, May 30 – The Samaritan Woman, 5th Sunday of Pascha

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE Acts 9:32-42 In those days: As Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Gospel: **GOSPEL John 5:1-15** At that time: Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

READERS' SCHEDULE

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)

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Harry (Cousin of Rdr. William); Galina; Archpriest Nilus Lerro; Helen; Sanjay; Dimitri, Mary; Mary; Basil Colman, Jeffrey, Tasmia. The ever-memorable Josepha. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and injury.

For Health: Fr. David Cowan & Paul Kappanadze, recovering from surgery; 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. **Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Protospesbyter 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. 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:** Reader Dmitri Charlanow (5/23), Sherri (Mary) Gomez (5/25). **Anniversary:** Reader William & Mary Carol Haluszczak (5/29).

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

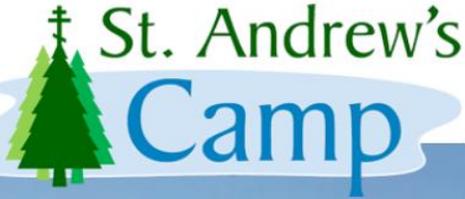
Please give prayer requests to Fr. David, Dn. Michael, Subdcn. Walter, or a Reader. Typically, prayers for Newly Departed and Health remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Thank you.

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.