

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, May 30, 2021 – Tone 4

Fifth Sunday of Pascha – The Samaritan Woman

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

A VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – Relaxing of Many Covid-19 Restrictions for the Parish

- Masks & Distancing are no longer required in the temple for persons fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Masks and Social Distancing are recommended for persons who are not fully vaccinated.
- We can kiss the Cross, the Icons, and the other sacred objects of veneration in the church.
- At the Chalice, you may either allow your lips to be wiped with the red cloth, OR you may continue to bring a tissue to wipe your lips as we have been doing recently.
- We do not require proof of vaccination to be shown here. We do ask that everyone supervise themselves, out of kindness for those around us. Thank you!

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 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, Final Sessions

Monday, May 31

11:00 AM Panikhida for Sonia Tostanoski, requested by her Godson, Kevin Gomez

Wednesday, June 2

6:30 PM Akathist of Thanksgiving, “Glory to God for All Things”

Saturday, June 5

8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Work Day in the Ministry Hall

5:00 PM Great Vespers – Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, June 6 – The Blind Man, 6th Sunday of Pascha

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with “Graduate Sunday” Prayers and Blessing; followed by Fellowship Hour Downstairs
During Fellowship Hour: Presentation on St. Andrew’s Camp by Mat. Tamara;
And Planning Meeting for Upcoming Fundraisers – All Welcome to Participate

Wednesday, June 9 – Eve of the Ascension of the Lord

7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Great Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, June 10 – Great Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Great Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Today, During the Litany After the Sermon

Deacon: We, Thine unprofitable servants, give thanks to Thee with fear and trembling, O Lord, our Savior and Master, for Thou hast poured Thy blessings upon us abundantly. We fall down in worship before Thy loving kindness, and praise Thee as our God, fervently crying to Thee: Deliver Thy servants from all calamities, and in Thy great goodness, grant all our requests which are unto salvation, we beg Thee, Lord; hear us and have mercy.

Choir: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Thou hast mercifully listened to the prayers of Thy servants, O Lord; Thou hast shown us Thy tender compassion and love for man. Forsake us not in days to come, but fulfill all the good desires of Thy faithful people, unto Thy glory; and revealing Thy rich mercy to us and disregarding our sins, we beg Thee, Lord; hear us and have mercy.

May our thanksgiving be as sweet-smelling incense before Thy majesty, most merciful Master. In Thy love for mankind, always send down Thy rich blessings upon Thy servants. Deliver us from the assaults of our visible and invisible enemies; preserve Thy Holy Church; and grant all Thy people health, virtue, and length of days, we beg Thee, most bountiful King, incline Thine ear to our prayer, and speedily show mercy.

LOOKING AHEAD: UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Today: Final Special Collections for St. Andrew’s Camp – New Building Fund**
- **Saturday, June 5, 8 AM – 12 Noon: Ministry Hall Cleanup Day.** We want to prepare the Hall for some “take-out” food sale fund-raising events!
- **Sunday, June 6, During Fellowship Hour:**
 - **Presentation on St. Andrew’s Camp,** by Matushka Tamara
 - **Planning Meeting for Summer Food Fundraiser** – Please plan to participate with your ideas and talents. Fundraising Events are a huge part of sharing our parish with the community and helping HTOC become “the church of the neighborhood”!
- **Sunday, June 13, After the Liturgy: Church School and Teen Group End-of-the School Year Party!**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

GOSPEL John 4:5-42 At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS (Continued)

Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

READERS' SCHEDULE

May 29 – June 4: Mary Carol Haluszczak

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

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

June 19 – June 25: Reader Alexander (Pentecost – June 20)

June 26 – July 2: Reader Dmitri (Saints Peter and Paul – June 28-29)

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Harry (Cousin of Rdr. William); Galina; Archpriest Nilus Lerro; Helen; Sanjay; Dimitri, Mary; Mary; Basil Colman, Jeffrey, Tasmia. Ever-memorable Sonia Tostanoski (+5/31/05), Archpriest Peter Bourdukofsky, and Andrew Seminick. All the departed named Photini and Svetlana (for the Samaritan Woman). All the ever-memorable servants and handmaidens of God, our departed men and women who have given their lives in service to our nation, and who have given their lives defending the defenseless and helping the helpless throughout the world, whom we commemorate this Memorial Day weekend. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and injury.

For Health: Fr. David Cowan & Rdr. 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; child Sophia; Gregory & Margaret; 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, Archimandrite Joseph (Hoffman); Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Matushka Frances Vansuch; Matushka Katherine White, Sub-deacon Peter; Reader Basil; Monk James; Dr. Fretlich; Helen, John, Michael; George, Pavel, Gina, Helen, George, Cyprian, Claire, Nathaniel; Cindy; Laura; Frank, Jimmy, Anna, Jennifer; Joy, Ray; Irina, Carol, George, Christina. 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 Days:** All those named Photini and Svetlana, for the Samaritan Woman. **Birthdays:** Kevin Stephen Gomez (5/30), Loueva Kohena (6/1), Tom Cheplick (6/2). **Memorial Day:** All those grieving the loss of loved ones who have given their lives for peace and justice for our nation and throughout the world.

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.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

Contact Mat. Tamara or Mat. Katie if you need a different date.

JUNE

6 Karney Families
13 Haluszczak-Holobinko Families
20 PENTECOST Parish Feast Day Pot Luck
27 Payzant & Dudek Families

JULY

4 Urda, Cusick & Speen Families
11 Cheplick Families
18 Melnik, Turic & Weeks Families
25 Angelo, McKane, Loveland Families

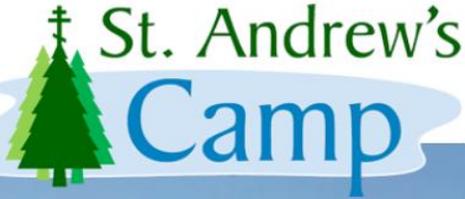
AUGUST

8 Charlanow Family
15 Cowan, Gomez, O'Brien Families
22 Haluszczak-Holobinko Families
29 Payzant & Dudek Families

SEPTEMBER

5 Cowan Family





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.