

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, June 20, 2021 – Tone 7**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha**

**Our Parish Feast: Pentecost, The Descent of the Holy Spirit  
JOYOUS FEAST, EVERYONE! • HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DECORATED FOR OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!**

Your labors of love will heighten our celebration of this Pentecost ... and our gratitude to God for blessing our journey through this most challenging past year!

## **Recommended Reading:**

Archbishop Michael's *Archpastoral Letter for Pentecost*,

*Jacob's Well Magazine*, featuring an interview with our own Dr. Mary-Carol Haluszczak, and *Koinonia*, the Diocesan Newsletter on Missions and Evangelism

Read these on the Diocese of New York and New Jersey Website, [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)

***Church School End-of-Year Party & Bike Ride***

**Sunday, June 27, Following the Liturgy**

Bring your bike ... Hot Dogs and Ice Cream will be provided! Parent Chaperones welcome!

## 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 – Holy Pentecost; The Descent of the Holy Spirit – Our Parish Feast Day**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Prayers for Father's Day, Pentecost Vespers and Kneeling Prayers, followed by our Parish Feast Day Pot Luck, and Group Discussion of Fundraiser Ideas

### **Monday, June 21 – The Day of the Holy Spirit**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

### **Wednesday, June 23**

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### **Thursday, June 24 – Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### **Saturday, June 26**

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

### **Sunday, June 27 – First Sunday After Pentecost: The Sunday of All Saints**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Followed By Fellowship Hour Downstairs; and Church School Year-End Party!

### **Monday, June 28 – Eve of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Leaders of the Apostles**

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya

### **Tuesday, June 29 – Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Leaders of the Apostles**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 2:1-11** In those days, when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

**TODAY'S GOSPEL John 7:37-52, 8:12** At that time, on the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Nancy Hooper (Carrie's mother, + 6/7); Helen; Chelsea, Olga, Michael. All our departed fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, godfathers, husbands, brothers and sons; commemorated on this Father's Day weekend. 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 Michael; Archpriest David; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William, Rdr. Paul, Mat. Anastasia; Kristy, Mary Ann; Jeremy; child Sophia; Gregory & Margaret; Peter; Ilsa, Jaime; Michelle, Joan; Nancy; 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; Protospriester Leonid Kishkovsky, Archimandrite Joseph (Hoffman); Archpriest Matthew Searfoorce, Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Deacon Edward Dawson; Matushka Olga Andrejuk; Sub-deacon Peter; Reader Basil; Theodore, Ellie, Irene, Byron, Natasha; Joseph & Olga; Maddie, Mary Ann; Helen, John, Michael; George, Pavel, Gina, Helen, George, Cyprian, Claire. 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. All our fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, godfathers, husbands, brothers and sons, honored on this Father's Day weekend. **Birthdays:** Manya Turic (6/20).

#### **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 • Nathan Devens – Corning Community College • Larissa Cheplick – Daemen 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.

### **READERS' SCHEDULE**

June 19 – June 25: Reader Alexander (Pentecost – June 20)  
June 26 – July 2: Reader Dmitri (Saints Peter and Paul – June 28-29)  
July 3 – July 9: Reader Samuel  
July 10 – July 16: Mary Carol Haluszczak  
July 17 – July 23: Reader Dmitri

## **SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE**

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

### **JUNE**

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





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**July 11-17**

**MISH MASH WEEK**  
**July 18-24**

**HORSE WEEK 2**  
**July 25-31**

**TEEN WEEK**  
**August 1-7**



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER!**

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An Online **WOMEN'S RETREAT** from Ancient Faith Ministries  
**Retreat Leader: Father Joshua Makoul; \$35.00 to Register**  
**Saturday, November 13, 2021, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm ET**

It is hard to get through life without accumulating life experiences that leave a mark on us. If we move through our lives and those life experiences remain unresolved, they can resurface later and make our transition into later life stages more painful and difficult. By learning to unpack and heal from painful life experiences, we will be able to make life stage transitions more easily, peacefully, and joyfully. By embracing humility, insight, self-awareness, and no small amount of motivation, we can learn to navigate any life crisis.

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