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Sunday, July 25, 2021 – Tone 4

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Dormition of St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos

MEMORY ETERNAL – MICHAEL KOZEMKO

Michael, whom many of you know from years past, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, July 17. He was buried Wednesday at the parish cemetery. Our sincere sympathies are expressed to his family.

May + Michael's memory be eternal!

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 – 5th Sunday After Pentecost: Dormition of St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Followed By Fellowship Downstairs

Saturday, July 31

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, August 1 – 6th Sunday After Pentecost

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Followed By Fellowship Hour Downstairs

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLES Romans 10:1-10 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Galatians 4:22-31 Brethren: For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave and one by a free woman. But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, the son of the free woman through promise. Now this is an allegory: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. For it is written, "Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and shout, you who are not in travail; for the children of the desolate one are many more than the children of her that is married." Now we, brethren, like Isaac, are children of promise. But as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so it is now. But what does the scripture say? "Cast out the slave and her son; for the son of the slave shall not inherit with the son of the free woman." So, brethren, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

GOSPELS Matthew 8:28 – 9:1 At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

Luke 8:16-21 The Lord said: "No one, when he has lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a lampstand, that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him." Then His mother and brothers came to Him, and could not approach Him because of the crowd. And it was told Him by some, who said, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You." But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it."

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Michael Kozemko (+7/17), Jaime Gomez (Kevin's father, +7/21); Victor; Barbara; Joseph & Olga; John; Adele. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and injury. All the departed named Anna, Ana and Ann on this feast day of the Dormition of St. Anna.

For Health: Fr. Jason, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra, Fr. Herman & Mat. Cynthia, Fr. Ken James; Fr. Michael; Rdr. Alexander, Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William; Mat. Anastasia; Jack; Rachel & Justin; Kristy, Mary Ann; Jeremy; Gregory & Margaret; Peter; Ilsa, Michelle, Joan; Nancy; Joan; Nicholas; Scott, Steven; Juliana, Antonina; Ryan; expecting mothers Kelly & Matushka Lillian; Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Deborah, Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Lorraine, Barry, Abigail, David. **Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Leonid Kishkovsky, Fr. Joseph Lickwar, Fr. Joseph (Hoffman); Fr. Sergei & Matushka Genevieve Glagolev; Fr. Jason Vansuch; Fr. Matthew Searfoorce, Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Deacon Edward Dawson; Mat. Christine Hoeplinger; Matushka Jeanne Zablotsky; Mat. Elizabeth Maliniak; Reader Peter; Reader Joshua; Pauline, Mark, Diane, Finnegan, Michael, Lore, Irene, Ludmilla; Alexandra; Cynthia, William; Julia; Nicholas; Julian; Tamara, Anastasia; Luliya, Mihail, Ioann; Krista, Vincent, Ioannis, Maria, Harry, Dianne; Theodore, Ellie, Irene, Byron, Natasha. 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 for St. Anna, the Mother of the Theotokos, on this Feast Day of the Dormition of St. Anna. **Birthdays:** Emilia Karney (7/29), Brianna Lyon (7/30), Jeremiah Styles (7/31). **Anniversary:** Valerie & Louis Angelo (7/31).

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

July 3 – July 9: Reader Samuel

July 10 – July 16: Mary Carol Haluszczak

July 17 – July 23: Reader Dmitri

July 24 – July 30: Reader Alexander

July 31 – August 6: Reader William (Transfiguration – August 5/6)

August 7th – Aug 13th: Reader Samuel

August 14th – August 20th: Mary Carol Haluszczak (Dormition – August 14/15)

August 21st – August 27th: Matushka Tamara and Reader Gabriel

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

JULY

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





TEEN WEEK 2021 NOW OPEN!

Make memories that last a lifetime with really fun activities, building friendships and enjoying nature, all while growing your faith!



SPECIAL INVITATION

Be part of the Ground-Breaking Event, with Archbishop Michael, for the camp's new Dining and Recreation Center! Come make camp history! Put one of the first shovels in the ground to begin the new building!

August 1 - 7, 2021

Ages 13-17

For more information or to register online, visit

<https://www.saintandrewscamp.org/>

Program Leaders: Fr. Martin and Mat. Dennise Kraus,
with Kristina Anastasiades, Activities Coordinator