

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 1, 2021 – Tone 5

6th Sunday After Pentecost

**The Procession of the Honorable Wood
of the Life-Giving Cross of Our Lord;**

The Seven Maccabean Martyrs,

with their Mother Solomonias and the Priest, Eleazar

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"

The Dormition Fast begins today and ends on Sunday, Aug. 15, with the reception of Holy Communion at the Divine Liturgy of the Great Feast of the Dormition of the

Most-Holy Theotokos. During the Fast we refrain from eating meat, from dairy as much as possible, and from unnecessary entertainment and distraction that are not spiritually productive.

Today – 6th Sunday After Pentecost: Procession of the Wood of the Life-Giving Cross

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Followed By Fellowship Downstairs

Thursday, August 5 – Eve of the Great Feast of the Transfiguration

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya with the Blessing of Fruit

Friday, August 6 – Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Transfiguration, with the Blessing of Fruit

Saturday, August 7

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, August 8 – 7th Sunday After Pentecost

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy Followed By Fellowship Hour Downstairs

PARISH NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- The beautiful **New Candle Stands** above the veneration icons of the Lord and His Mother, were donated anonymously by friends of the parish. Let's fill them with candles, with prayers, and with light – to continue beautifying our temple as we prepare for the completion and installation of our new icons!
- **Next Sunday, August 8, 11:45 AM: Blessing of Vehicles.** Let's plan on it, and pray for favorable weather!
- **Thursday, August 12, 6:30 PM: Parish Council Meeting,** in the Church
- **Sunday, Sep. 12, 12:00 PM: Blessing of Local Public Safety Personnel and Vehicles.** Details soon.
- **Candle Price Changes:** In order to break even on our candle supply purchases, we must increase the prices of some of our candles.

Effective September 1, our candle prices will be as follows:

5-Day Vigil Candles, \$5.00 • 12-Hour Beeswax Candles, \$3.00 • Taper Candles, still \$1.00

AN ONLINE ANCIENT FAITH RETREAT FOR WOMEN



The Joy of
RESOLVING
the Unresolved:

Navigating Life's Stages More

PEACEFULLY

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.

Details: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/2021-womens-retreat/>

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 (Cross) Brethren: For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

GOSPEL John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35 (Cross) At that time, when the chief priests and officers saw Jesus, they cried out, saying, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "You take Him and crucify Him, for I find no fault in Him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to our law He ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God." Therefore, when Pilate heard that saying, he was the more afraid, and went again into the Praetorium, and said to Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. Then Pilate said to Him, "Are You not speaking to me? Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You?" Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin." When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus and led Him away. And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home. After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst." So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.

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.

For Health: Fr. Jason, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra, Fr. Gregory White, recovering from surgery; Fr. Herman & Mat. Cynthia, Fr. Ken James; Fr. Michael; Rdr. Alexander, Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William; Mat. Anastasia; Nadezhda Melnik, presently hospitalized; Deborah King, preparing for surgery this Tuesday; 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, 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. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Matushka Dunia Hubiak; Mat. Lesya Dubee; Mat. Christine Hoepfänger; Matushka Jeanne Zablotsky; Mat. Elizabeth Maliniak; Reader Peter; Reader Joshua; Loraine; Carmen, James, Byron, Ellie, Irene, Kathy, Nina, Galina, Anastasii, Anastasia, Andrei; Tatiana, Elaine, Anna; Pauline, Mark, Diane, Finnegan, Michael, Lore, Irene, Ludmilla; Alexandra; Cynthia, William; Julia; Nicholas; Julian; Tamara, Anastasia; Iuliya, Mihail, Ioann; Krista, Vincent, Ioannis, Maria, Harry, Dianne. 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: Justin O'Brien (8/2); Larissa King-Styles (8/4); Alexander Charlanow, Sr. (8/5). **Anniversary:** Fr. David & Mat. Tamara (29 years, 8/2).

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 – Elmira 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 31 – August 6: Reader William (Transfiguration – August 5/6)
August 7th – Aug 13th: Reader Samuel
August 14th – Aug 20th: Mary Carol Haluszczak (Dormition – August 14/15)
August 21st – Aug 27th: Matushka Tamara and Reader Gabriel
August 28th – Sept. 3rd: Reader Alexander
Sept. 4th – Sept 10th: Reader Samuel (Nativity Theotokos – Sept. 7/8)
Sept. 11- Sept. 17th: Reader William (Exaltation of the Cross – Sept. 13/14)
Sept. 18th – Sept. 24th: Reader Dmitri
Sept. 25th – October 1st: Mary Carol Haluszczak (Pokrov – Oct 1st)

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

5 Cowan Family

