

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 22, 2021

9th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8

Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos

LOCAL FOOD PANTRY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The local Oakwood United Methodist Church Food Pantry, presently serving at 210 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights, welcomes additional volunteers, setting up and hosting their weekly food pantry for neighbors in need. Any Thursday, between 3PM – 6 PM, volunteers are welcome! Just show up, or for more information call Sue Hults at 333-0396.

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 – Sunday, August 22 – Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God; 9th Sunday After Pentecost

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Followed By Fellowship Hour Downstairs AND
Planning Meeting for Upcoming Fundraising Events

Saturday, August 28

5:00 PM *Reader Vespers*, led by Dn. Michael – Eve of the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Sunday, August 29 – Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist; 10th Sunday After Pentecost – FAST DAY

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Please Welcome Fr. Timm Holowatch, Celebrant
Followed By Fellowship Hour Downstairs

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Brethren: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-34 At that time, immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

PARISH NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Sunday, Sep. 12, 12:00 PM: Blessing of First-Responder Personnel and Vehicles AND The Return of the Parish Summer Picnic!** Please see Marilyn Cusick to offer to bring a dish.
- **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

PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David at 732-3980, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Anointing In Sickness: The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for anyone who is sick, however severe. If you are preparing for surgery (or recovering from it), please call Father.

Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before booking dates, choosing sponsors, and reserving reception halls.

Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians who have not declined the Sacraments. ***The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremations.***

Honoring the 20th Anniversary of 9/11/2001

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
of ELMIRA HEIGHTS invites you to:

A PRAYER SERVICE & VEHICLE BLESSING
For Our LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

POLICE ● **FIRE** ● **AMBULANCE**



Sunday, Sep. 12, 12:00 Noon

Prayer Service & Vehicle Blessing

Followed by Parish Picnic – Guests, please stay and eat!



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Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Mitred Archpriest Michael Koblosh (+8/18); Matushka Tresja Denysenko (+8/18); infant John; John; Connie; Fr. Leonid Kishkovsky; Lorraine; Stephen; Michael Kozemko; Jaime Gomez; Victor. Ever-memorable Matushka Anastasia Karlgut (+8/25/20). 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; Deborah, recovering from surgery; Sherry; Jack; Rachel & Justin; Gregory & Margaret; Peter; Ilsa; Nancy; Joan; Nicholas; Scott, Steven; Juliana, Antonina; Ryan; expecting mothers Kelly & Matushka Lillian; Jane Ann, Susan, James, James, Child Hannah, Sherry, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristin Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Barry, Abigail, David. **Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Joseph Lickwar, Fr. Joseph (Hoffman); Fr. Sergei & Matushka Genevieve Glagolev; Fr. Moses Berry; Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Matushka Ruth Federoff; Mat. Doreen Bartholomew; Mat. Dunia Hubiak; Mat. Lesya Dubee; Mat. Christine Hoeplinger; Mat. Jeanne Zablotzky; Mat. Elizabeth Maliniak; Reader Peter; Jessica & Daniel and the child lost to them; Marty, Susan; Mark; Jon; George, Anna, Ann; Loraine; Carmen, James, Byron, Ellie, Irene, Kathy, Nina, Galina, Anastasii, Anastasia, Andrei; Tatiana, Elaine, Anna; Pauline, Mark, Diane, Finnegan, Michael, Lore, Irene, Ludmilla; Alexandra. 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 those afflicted by the turmoil in Afghanistan. **Name Day:** Natalie Karney (St. Natalia of Nicomedia, 8/26). **Birthdays:** Matushka Margaret Kappanadze (8/23).

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

August 21st – Aug 27th:	Matushka Tamara
August 28th – Sept. 3rd:	Reader Alexander
Sept. 4th – Sept 10th:	Reader Samuel (Nativity of the 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

22 Haluszczak-Holobinko Families

29 Payzant & Dudek Families

SEPTEMBER

5 Cowan Family

