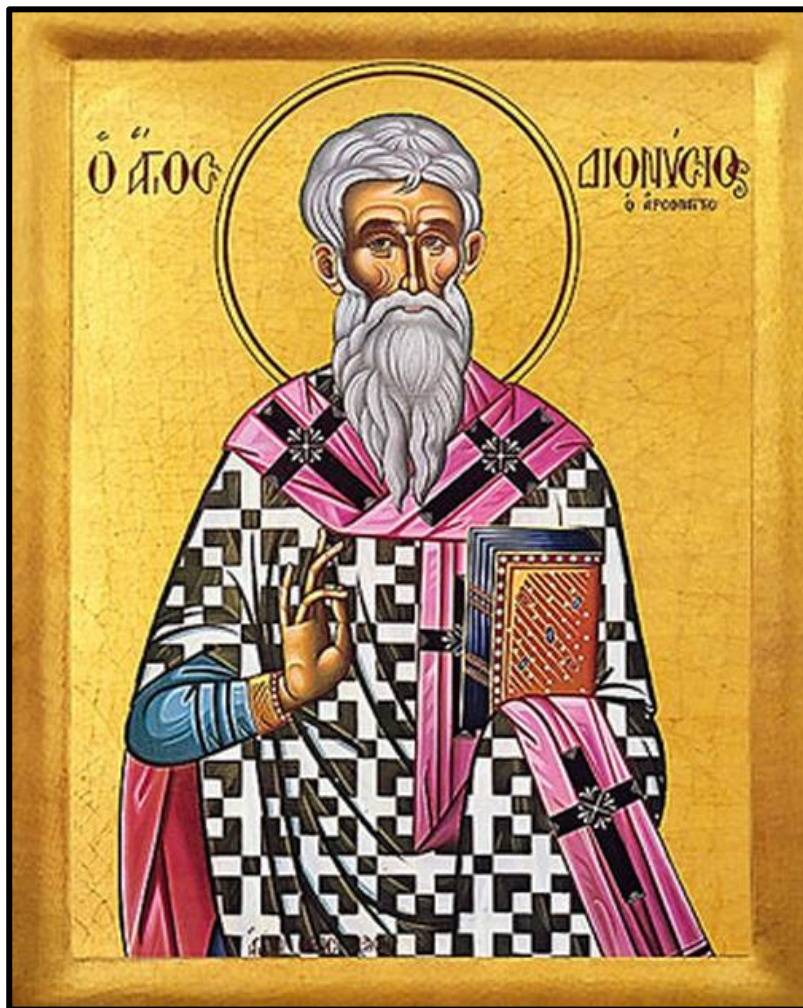


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 6**

**Saint Dionysius, the Areopagite**

***Diocesan Church Musician Appreciation Sunday***

***Our New Icons Are Finished! – GLORY TO GOD! –***

***And Many, Many Thanks to the***

***Many Donors and Volunteers who have given of  
Time, Talent, and Treasure to make this project possible!***

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address [www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights](https://www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights)  
or go to [www.YouTube.com](https://www.YouTube.com) and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"

### Today – Sunday, October 3

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with Prayers for Church Musician Appreciation Day,  
Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group

### Tuesday, October 5

7:00 PM Adult Education: "Thinking Orthodox" – in the Church And on Zoom; Zoom Link will be Sent by Email

### Saturday, October 9

5:00 PM Great Vespers – Private Confession Available Afterward

**(The Diocesan Altar Server Retreat scheduled for this date has been re-scheduled for Sat., November 20.)**

### Sunday, October 10

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour

12:00 – 1:00 PM Altar Server Training Session, for New and Current Altar Servers – In the Church

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FOOD SALE THIS FALL**

As you know, we have been discussing a Food Sale Fundraising event – both to welcome newcomers to our parish, and to raise funds for our ministries. For now, we will plan for "take-out" sales, not dine-in events, using the Ministry / Fellowship Hall as our base. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs to offer some of your time and talents to make our first Food Sale in many years, a success. *Thank you!*

### **PARISH NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Sunday, Oct. 10, 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Altar Server Training**, for new and current Altar Servers, here in the Church.
- **Saturday, Oct. 23: Choir Rehearsal**, After Great Vespers
- **Wednesday, Nov. 3: 2021 Diocesan Assembly**, being held by video conference.
- **Friday-Sunday, Nov. 5-7: Diocesan Teen Retreat, Camp Shiloh, Hewitt NJ**. Details are below.
- **Saturday, Nov. 20: Diocesan Altar Server Retreat**, at Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne NJ.

SAVE THE DATE!

## **FALL TEEN RETREAT**

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL  
NOVEMBER 5-7, 2021  
CAMP SHILOH - HEWITT, NJ



**WHEN:** Friday-Sunday, November 5-7, 2021

**WHERE:** [Camp Shiloh, 753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421](#)

**OPEN TO:** Teens in Middle School & High School

**THEME:** Discussions will be held around the topic of "Understanding Identity" as presented by [Faithtree Resources' Relationship Project](#)

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Danielle Geeza, at email [danielle.geeza@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.geeza@gmail.com)

**REGISTER [HERE](#) BY OCTOBER 20TH!**

**COVID Precautions:** Camp Shiloh has implemented many changes with visitors' safety & well-being in mind. You can review them [here](#), along with additional protocols and details [here](#).

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 4:6-15** Brethren: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

**GOSPEL: Luke 6:31-36** The Lord said, "Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful."

## READERS' SCHEDULE

Oct. 2nd – Oct. 8th:	Reader William	Nov. 20th – Nov. 26th:	Reader Alexander
Oct. 9th – Oct. 15th:	Reader Alexander	Nov. 27th – Dec. 3rd:	Reader William
Oct. 16th – Oct. 22nd:	Mat. Tamara & Rdr. Gabriel	Dec. 4th – Dec. 10th:	Reader Samuel
Oct. 23rd – Oct. 29th:	Reader Dmitri	Dec. 11th – Dec. 17th:	Mary Carol Haluszcak
Oct. 30th – Nov. 5th:	Reader Samuel	Dec. 18th – Dec. 24th:	Mat. Tamara & Rdr. Gabriel
Nov. 6th – Nov. 12th:	Mary Carol Haluszcak	Dec. 25th – Dec. 31st:	Reader Alexander
Nov. 13th – Nov. 19th:	Reader Dmitri	Jan. 1st – Jan. 7th:	Reader Samuel

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

resumes on Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, beginning October 5.

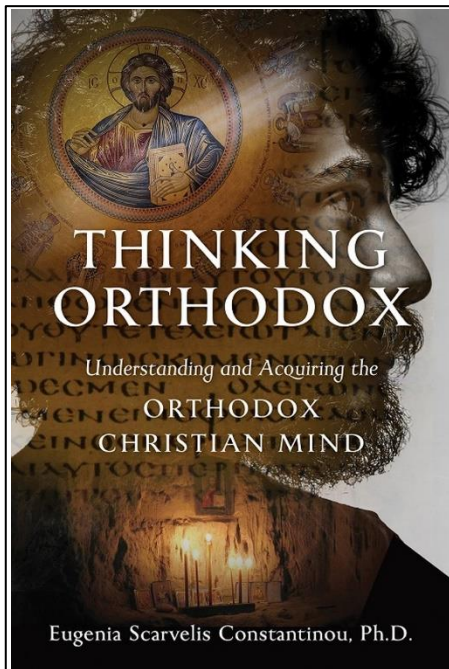
Class will be held in church, and also webcast on Zoom.

We will be focusing for the coming weeks on the new book, *THINKING ORTHODOX: Understanding and Acquiring the Orthodox Christian Mind*, by Presbytera Dr. Jeannie Constantinou.

It is a thick book, but fear not! It is easy to read, and we'll take our time, section by section, topic by topic.

The book can be purchased in print or audiobook at Ancient Faith Bookstore, <https://store.ancientfaith.com/thinking-orthodox/> ... or at any major bookseller – or on Amazon Kindle.

You can hear Presbytera Jeannie's podcasts on Ancient Faith: [www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/searchthescriptures](http://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/searchthescriptures)



### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Michael, the child Sofia; Albert; the child Carson, Betty; Rocco, Emilia; Fr. Sergei Glagolev; Matushka Anisia Boldireff; Ludmilla Branzow; Catherine; Stella Lytwan; James Worthington, Sr.; Fr. Michael Koblosh; Matushka Tresja Denysenko; Catherine; James; infant John; John; Connie. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, and injury; all those taken from us by the violence in Afghanistan and by the recent tropical storms and floods in our region.

**For Health:** Archbishop MICHAEL; 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; newly baptized Ivan; newborn Logan; Joyce; Helen; Nadezhda; Lisa; Sherry; Jack; Rachel & Justin; Gregory & Margaret; Michael; Peter; Ilsa; Nancy; Joan; Nicholas; Scott & Casey, Steven; Juliana, Antonina; Ryan; expecting mother 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. John Jillions, Fr. David Garretson, Deacon Stephan Karlgut; Fr. Daniel Degyansky, Fr. Maryan Chaykivsky; Fr. Joseph (Hoffman); Fr. Moses Berry; Fr. Michael Dudas, Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Fr. Cyprian; Khourieh Hend Kevorkian; Matushka Anica Damjanovski; Mat. Genevieve Glagolev; Mat. Ruth Federoff; Alexis, child Lucy; Kyra, Macrina, Rob; Jack, Lisa, Michael, John; Eugenia; Louis; child Luka, Gregory, Peter, Matthew, Tanya, Yulia, Dimitri, Constantine, Alexandra, Claire, Helen, Nicholas, Lucy, Anthony, Marian; Jessica & Daniel and the child lost to them; Marty, Susan. 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 violence in Afghanistan and by the recent tropical storms and floods. Ivan Rumiantsev, our iconographer, and his family. Our choir director Nina and our singers on this Church Musician Appreciation Sunday. **Name Days:** Denis Kingsley (St. Dionysius the Areopagite, 10/3); Reader Thomas, Tom and Thomas Cheplick (Apostle Saint Thomas, 10/6). **Birthdays:** Rdr. William Haluzczak (9/27), Rdr. Samuel Payzant (9/30), Valerie Angelo (10/3), Lydia Dudek (10/6). **Anniversaries:** Michael & Manya Turic (55 Years, 10/1); Dn. Michael & Mat. Kathryn Karney (12 Years, 10/4); Steven & Shirley Cheplick (23 Years, 10/4); Reader Samuel & Kathryn Payzant (9 Years, 10/7). **Travel Blessing:** Rdr. Samuel & Kathryn Payzant.

#### **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	Samuel	

#### **College Students:** Anna McKane – Duke University •

Katherine McKane – Sarah Lawrence College Year Abroad at Oxford University, England •

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.

## **FALL/WINTER 2021 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE**

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

### **SEPTEMBER**

26 Cheplick Families

### **OCTOBER**

3 Cusick, Speen & Urda Families  
10 Melnik, Turic & Weeks Families  
17 Charlanow Family  
24 Gomez & O'Brien Families  
31 Karney Family

### **NOVEMBER**

7 Haluszczak-Holobinko Families  
14 Angelo, McKane & Loveland Families  
21 Cowan Family  
28 Payzant & Dudek Families

### **DECEMBER**

5 Cheplick Families  
12 Cusick, Speen & Urda  
19 Karney Family  
26 Melnik, Turic & Weeks Families