

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Sunday, October 10, 2021

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

### Saint Ambrose of Optina

### The Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council

#### 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

- Today, 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
- Thursday, Oct. 28, 6:30 PM: Parish Council Meeting, in the Church
- 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.

## 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 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

**Adult Education will not meet this Tuesday, Oct. 12. We will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 19, with Dn. Michael.**

Saturday, October 16

5:00 PM Great Vespers – Private Confession Available Afterward

Today – Sunday, October 17

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**Next Session: Tuesday 10/19, 7:00 PM**

Class will be held in church, and also (as often as possible) webcast on Zoom.

We are focusing 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)



## THINKING ORTHODOX

Understanding and Acquiring the

ORTHODOX

CHRISTIAN MIND

Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou, Ph.D.

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](#).

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLES 2 Corinthians 6:1-10** We then, as workers together with God also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

**Hebrews 13:7-16** Brethren: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

**GOSPELS Luke 7:11-16** At that time, the day after, Jesus went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

**John 17:1-13** Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Archpriest Lawrence Barriger, Matthew; Nikolay, Vera; Levan; Clifford, 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. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster; 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. Michael; Rdr. Alexander, Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William; Mat. Anastasia; newly baptized Ivan; newborn Logan; child Emmett; Christa; Sebastian, 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. Leonty, Fr. Timothy & Mat. Michele Holowatch, 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. Matthew Brown; Fr. Cyprian; Dn. John Holoduek; Dn. Anthony, Subdeacon Mark, Juliana, John & Michael; Reader Paul, Khourieh Hend Kevorkian; Matushka Mary Geeza; Matushka Anica Damjanovski; Mat. Genevieve Glagolev; Mat. Ruth Federoff; Dr. Christopher; Olga, Janet, Alexandra, Nadine, Kathy, Jessica, John; Alexis, Reuben, Justin, Joseph, Amalia, Juniper, Genevieve, Ephraim, Lucia; Alexis, child Lucy; Kyra, Macrina, Rob; Jack, Lisa, Michael, John; Eugenia; Louis; child Luka, Gregory, Peter, Matthew. 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, injury, and disaster.

#### 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.

### READERS' SCHEDULE

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

### FALL/WINTER 2021 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

#### OCTOBER

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