

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, October 24, 2021

18th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 1

**“Joy of All Who Sorrow” Icon of the Mother of God
Martyr Arethas and 4,299 Martyrs With Him**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FOOD SALE THIS FALL

Next Sunday, Oct. 31, at Fellowship Hour, a meeting will be held to continue planning our upcoming Fall Food Sale. Please plan to attend ... and 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!*

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, October 24

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

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

Tuesday, October 26

7:00 PM Adult Education: "Thinking Orthodox" – in the Church, and on Zoom

Thursday, October 28

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

Saturday, October 30

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available After Vespers

Sunday, October 31

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School & Teen Group; Food Sale Planning Meeting

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Next Session: This Tuesday 10/26, 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

PARISH NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thursday, Oct. 28, 6:30 PM: Parish Council Meeting**, in the Church
- **Sunday, Oct. 31, At Fellowship Hour: Food Sale Planning Meeting**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 3: 2021 Diocesan Assembly**, being held by video conference.
- ***The Diocesan Teen Retreat planned for Nov. 5-7 is postponed. New dates will be announced.***
- **Saturday, Nov. 20: Diocesan Altar Server Retreat**, at Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne NJ.

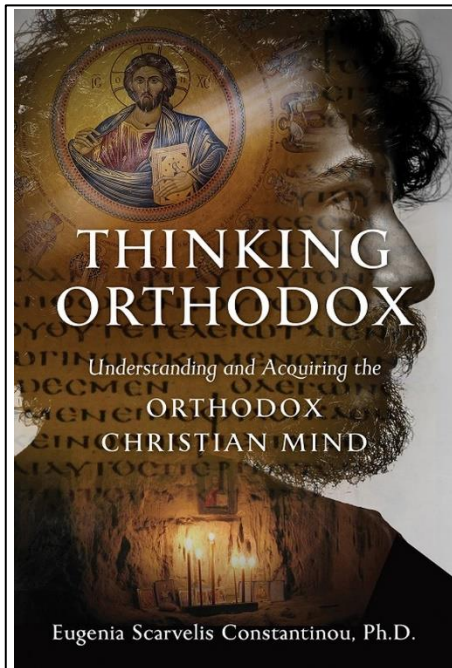
PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

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.***



SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Brethren: But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 The Lord said: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Victoria; Archpriest Lawrence Barriger, Matthew; Nikolay, Vera; Levan; Clifford, Michael, the child Sofia; Albert; the child Carson, Betty; Rocco, Emilia. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

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; Marion, Horatio, Judy; Ann; Christa; Sebastian, Joyce; Helen; Nadezhda; Lisa; Michael; Peter; Ilsa; Nancy; Joan; Nicholas; Scott & Casey, Steven; Juliana, Antonina; Ryan; newborn Ethan, his mother Matushka Lillian and family; 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 NATHANIEL; Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Joseph Lickwar, Fr. John Parsells, his Matushka Emily and children Elizabeth, Alexander and Nicholas; 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; Dn. John Holoduek; Dn. Anthony, Subdeacon Mark, Juliana, John & Michael; Reader Paul, Khourieh Hend Kevorkian; Matushka Frances Vansuch; Matushka Mary Geeza; Dr. Christopher; Alexandra, Olga, John, Ron, child Harry; Mathew, Jennifer; John, Simeon, Nathaniel, Janet, Gabriel, Kendrea; 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. 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. **Name Day:** Justus Lyon (Saint Justus, Apostle of the Seventy, 10/30). **Birthdays:** Steven Cheplick (10/27).

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.

READERS' SCHEDULE

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

FALL/WINTER 2021 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

OCTOBER

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