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Sunday, October 31, 2021

19th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 2

St. John Kochurov, Hieromartyr of the Soviet Revolution

PICTURES – Top left: Fr. John & Matushka Alexandra Kochurov, 1895.

Top right: Newlywed and ordained Fr. John, Matushka Alexandra, and some of Fr. John's siblings, 1895.

Bottom left: The Kochurovs, their 6 children, and relatives, 1914. **Bottom right:** St. (then Bishop) Tikhon, St. (Archimandrite) Sebastian Dabovich of San Francisco, and St. John, in Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, 1900.

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 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

Tuesday, November 2

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

Wednesday, November 3 – Diocesan Assembly; Father David in Wayne, NJ at Assembly Headquarters

Saturday, November 6

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

+++ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AT 2 A.M., SUNDAY, NOV. 7 – SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR +++

Sunday, November 7

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

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

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, and the Bodiless Powers

Monday, November 8 – Feast of the Archangels and Bodiless Powers

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy



TEEN GROUP HIKE - NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 7, 11:30 - 2:30

Families are welcome to join. We will eat in the hall, change in restrooms and leave in car pools at 11:30am. We will provide water bottles and granola bars for the hike. Please ensure your teens have a backpack, insect repellent, jacket and wear proper footwear (covered toe). In the case of inclement weather, regular classes will be held.

The site of the hike and more information will be shared during the week.

COVID-19 Relief: Funds to help with rent and utility bills

FROM NYSEG



If you rent your home and need assistance with your rent or energy bills, new funding is now available through New York's **Emergency Rental Assistance Program**.

You may be eligible for assistance if you meet all of the following:

- You rent your home, apartment, or the lot that your home is on.
- At least one person in your household qualified for unemployment benefits, or had their income reduced, had significant costs, or experienced other financial difficulty due to the pandemic.
- Your household income meets certain income limits.
- You are having difficulty paying your rent or utilities.

For more information about the program or to apply for help, please visit otda.ny.gov/programs/emergency-rental-assistance or call 844.NY1.RENT (844.691.7368).

SCRIPTURE READINGS (EPISTLES)

EPISTLES 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS (GOSPELS)

GOSPELS Luke 8:26-39 At that time, Jesus and His Disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

Luke 12:32-40 (Gospel, St. John Kochurov) Our Lord said: "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately. Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

On Sunday, November 21, after the Liturgy, our Church School and Teen Group families will pack Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need. Our goal this year is to make 10 baskets. Each family is asked to choose one of the following foods, to bring on or before Sunday, Nov. 21. See Matushka Tamara or Matushka Katie to sign up for the category of food that you wish to bring.

- Stovetop Stuffing, 20 boxes
- Instant Mashed potatoes, 10 boxes
- Gravy, 20 cans/jars
- Yams, 10 Large cans
- Mini Marshmallows, 10 bags
- Corn, 20 cans
- Green Beans, 20 cans
- French fried onions, 10 cans
- Cranberry relish, 10 cans
- Chicken broth, 10 cans
- Corn bread mix, 20 packages
- Pumpkin Pies, 10 pies
- And ... 10 people needed to donate \$30 for each Turkey

Thank you for being a part of this charitable effort ...
giving thanks to God by enabling other families to celebrate a bountiful Thanksgiving! **Join us Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 22-23**, to pass out the baskets to their recipients. If you know someone in need who could benefit from one of these baskets, please let Fr. David or Mat. Tamara know.

PARISH NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Today, at Fellowship Hour: Food Sale Planning Meeting**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 3: 2021 Diocesan Assembly**, being held by video conference.
- **Saturday, Nov. 20: Diocesan Altar Server Retreat**, at Holy Resurrection Church, Wayne NJ.
- **Sunday, Nov. 21, After Liturgy: Assembling Thanksgiving Baskets.**
- **Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 22-23, Giving Out Thanksgiving Baskets.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FOOD SALE THIS FALL

Today at our Fellowship Hour following the Liturgy, 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!*

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Jack Hults (+10/29); Victoria; Archpriest Lawrence Barriger, Matthew; Nikolay, Vera; Levan; Clifford, Michael, the child Sofia. 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; child Emmett; Danielle; 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, 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. Stephan Karlgut; Dn. Anthony, Subdeacon Mark, Juliana, John & Michael; Reader Paul, Matushka Frances Vansuch; Matushka Mary Geeza; Dr. Christopher; Sergeant John, Aldo, Nina, Caroline, Bert; Pamela, Olga; 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. 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. **Travel:** Denis, traveling this week. **Birthday:** Kristin Kohena (11/6). **Anniversary:** James & Deborah King (11/1).

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

FALL/WINTER 2021 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

OCTOBER

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