

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, November 7, 2021

20th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 3

The Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenary Martyrs

NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 14: PRAYERS FOR VETERANS, LIVING & DEPARTED

This week, please give Fr. David the names of Veterans whom you want to be remembered in next Sunday's Liturgy. Please note "DEPARTED" or "LIVING".

Either give your names to Father in person, or by email frdavidcowan@gmail.com

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, 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

8:50 AM Third Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, November 9

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

Saturday, November 13

3:00 PM Baptism of Justin O'Brien's Son, Samuel – Everyone is Welcome!

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

Sunday, November 14

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with Prayers for Departed and Living Veterans;
Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School & Teen Group

Monday, Nov. 15 begins the 40-Day Fast in preparation for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Fast ends with the participation in Holy Communion, at the Divine Liturgy of our Lord's Nativity (Christmas) on Dec. 25. During the Fast we strive to abstain from meat, from dairy as best we can, from spiritually unproductive entertainment, conversation, and distraction. And it is fitting to offer Confession during this season, as well. Confession is available regularly on Saturdays before or after Vespers, or by appointment during the week.



**TEEN GROUP HIKE - BUTTERMILK FALLS
TODAY, 11:30 - approx. 2:30
(We will text parents
with exact ETA back to the church)**

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). After hiking we will have pizza, then return to the church near 2:30 - 3:30 PM.

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 Galatians 1:11-19 Brethren: I make known to you, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

GOSPEL Luke 8:41-56 At that time, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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~~ **DONATED – THANK YOU!**
- 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~~ **8** 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.

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Dennis; Olga; Jack; Victoria; Archpriest Lawrence Barriger, Matthew; Nikolay, Vera; Levan; Clifford, Ever-memorable Ann Dahulich (Archbishop Michael's mother; birthday 11/9). All the departed named Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Feast Day 9/8) and all the departed named for St. John Chrysostom (Feast Day 9/13). 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. Herman & Mat. Cynthia, Fr. Michael; 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, Stella, 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. 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, Cassandra, David; Melanie; Sara; 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. 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 Days:** All those named Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels, 9/8); John McKane (St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria, 9/12); all those named for St. John Chrysostom (9/13).

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

Nov. 6th – Nov. 12th: Mat. Tamara & Rdr. Gabriel
Nov. 13th – Nov. 19th: Reader Dmitri
Nov. 20th – Nov. 26th: Reader Alexander
Nov. 27th – Dec. 3rd: Reader William
Dec. 4th – Dec. 10th: Reader Samuel

Dec. 11th – Dec. 17th: Mary Carol Haluszczak
Dec. 18th – Dec. 24th: Mat. Tamara & Rdr. Gabriel
Dec. 25th – Dec. 31st: Reader Alexander
Jan. 1st – Jan. 7th: Reader Samuel

FALL/WINTER 2021 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

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

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>10/31</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> : In Church and By Zoom, with Deacon Michael	<u>3</u> <i>Diocesan Assembly – Fr. David Away</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>7</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour & Church School 11:30-3 PM: Teen Hike 6:30 PM: Great Vespers & Litya: Feast of the Archangels	<u>8</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy, Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael and All the Bodiless Angelic Powers	<u>9</u> 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> : In Church and By Zoom	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> <i>Presbyters' Council Meets, Bronxville, NY</i>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>14</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> : In Church and By Zoom	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> Altar Servers' Retreat, Wayne, NJ 5:00 PM Vespers: Entry of the Mother of God Into the Temple
<u>21</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy: Entry of the Mother of God; Fellowship Hour, Church School Families Make Thanksgiving Baskets	<u>22</u> Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries	<u>23</u> Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> : In Church and By Zoom	<u>24</u> 6:30 PM Akathist Service of Thanksgiving: <i>Gloria to God for All Things</i>	<u>25</u> THANKSGIVING DAY	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 5:00 PM Reader Vespers
<u>28</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour (No Church School or Teen Group Today)	<u>29</u> 6:30 PM Parish Council Meets	<u>30</u> 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> : In Church and By Zoom	<u>DEC 1</u> 6:30 PM Daily Vespers: Ss. Porphyrios of Mount Athos and Habakkuk the Prophet	<u>DEC 2</u> Food Sale Prep Workshop <i>Diocesan Council Meets, Bronxville, NY Fr. David's 15th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood</i>	<u>DEC 3</u>	<u>DEC 4</u> 3:00 pm Decorating the Church for Advent and Nativity 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward

DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>DEC 5</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour; "Visit from St. Nicholas!" 6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya: St. Nicholas Day	<u>6</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy: Feast of Saint Nicholas the Wonder-Worker	<u>7</u> 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> ; In Church and By Zoom	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>12</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group 6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya: St. Herman of Alaska	<u>13</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy: Feast of Saint Herman of Alaska, the Wonder-Worker	<u>14</u> 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> ; In Church and By Zoom	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> Parish Take-Out Food Sale, 8 AM – 12 Noon 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>19</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, <i>Nativity Play</i>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 6:30 – 7:30 PM Caroling in the Neighborhood	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 8:00 AM Royal Hours for the Eve of the Nativity 5:00 PM Holy Supper at the Rectory 7:00 PM Nativity Vigil	<u>25 NATIVITY/CHRISTMAS</u> 9:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Nativity of Christ CHRIST IS BORN! 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>26</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour: Christmas Pot Luck! (No Church School or Teen Group Today) Caroling to the Homebound	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u> 7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya, Followed by New Year's Eve Fellowship Downstairs	<u>JAN 1 +BASIL / CIRCUMCIS.</u> 9:40 AM Hours & Liturgy St. Basil's Day / Circumcision of Christ 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward