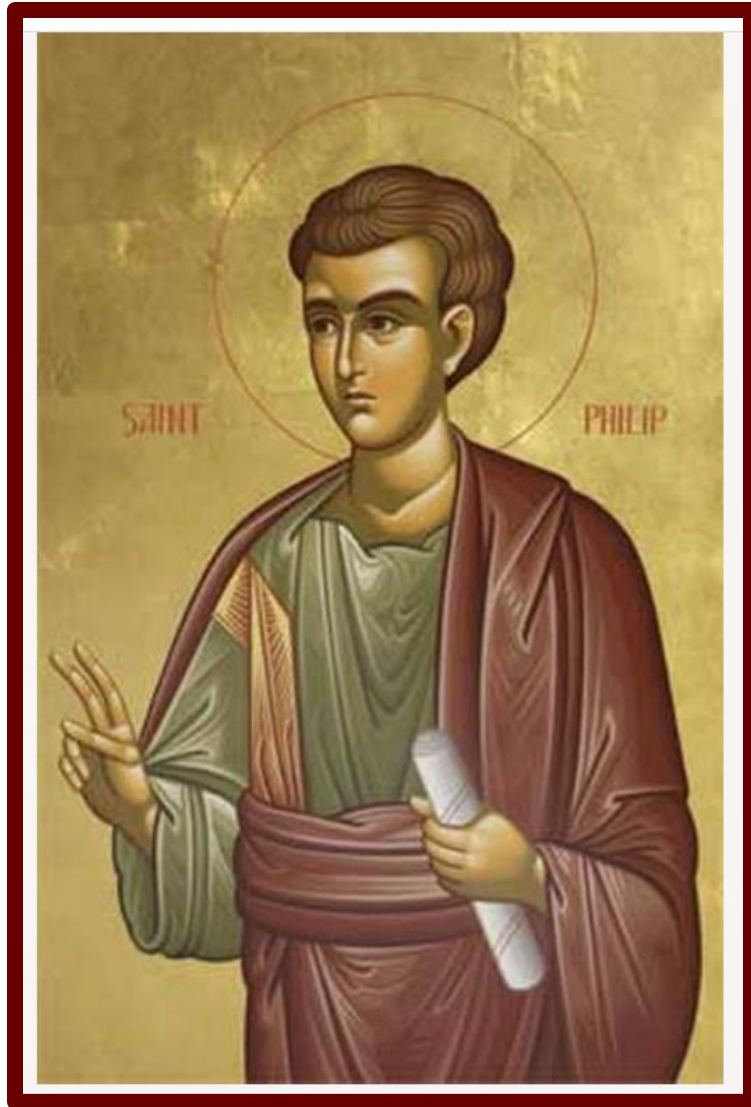


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Sunday, November 14, 2021

21st Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4

The Holy and All-Praised Apostle Philip

TODAY: PRAYERS FOR VETERANS, LIVING & DEPARTED

If you have not already, please give Fr. David, Dn. Michael, or an Altar Server the names of Veterans whom you want to be remembered in today's Divine Liturgy. Please note "DEPARTED" or "LIVING".

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 14

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with Prayers for Departed and Living Veterans, and Churching of Newly-Baptized Samuel Wadsworth; Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School & Teen Group

Tuesday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 20

5:00 PM Great Vespers with Litya – Entry of the Theotokos Into the Temple

Sunday, November 21 – Great Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos Into the Temple

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour, and Thanksgiving Basket Assembly!

Monday-Tuesday, November 22-23

Times TBD Delivering Thanksgiving Baskets to Families in Need – Contact Fr. David to participate!

Wednesday, November 24

6:30 PM Akathist of Thanksgiving, "Glory to God for All Things"

Tomorrow, 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.

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, 12 boxes
- Instant Mashed potatoes, 10 boxes
- ~~Gravy, 20 cans/jars~~ **DONATED – THANK YOU!**
- ~~Yams, 10 Large cans~~ **DONATED – THANK YOU!**
- ~~Mini Marshmallows, 10 bags~~ **DONATED – THANK YOU!**
- Corn, 12 cans
- Green Beans, 12 cans
- ~~French fried onions, 10 cans~~ **DONATED – THANK YOU!**
- Cranberry relish, 10 cans
- Chicken broth, 10 cans
- Corn bread mix, 20 packages
- ~~Pumpkin Pies, 10 pies~~ **DONATED – THANK YOU!**
- And ... ~~10~~ **3** 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLES: Galatians 2:16-20 Brethren: We know that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. **1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Apostle)** Brethren: For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

GOSPELS Luke 10:25-37 At that time, behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

John 1:43-51 (Apostle) At that time, Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS' RETREAT – Tues., 11/16 Registration Deadline

With Archbishop Michael – One Day, In Person – Saturday, November 20

LOCATION: Holy Resurrection Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne, New Jersey

TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#) or visit www.nynjoca.org and register there

SCHEDULE:

9:00 AM Greeting and Vesting the Archbishop and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

11:30 AM Brunch

12:30 PM Class -- Potential Ways of Serving: Altar Server, Reader, and Blessed Sub-Deacon

2:00 PM Outdoor Activities

3:30 PM How the Services of Ordaining Clergy Are Celebrated

5:00 PM Great Vespers for the Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos Into the Temple

6:00 PM Closing Dinner

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Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Sally, Thomas, Isaiah, Robert, Dennis; Olga; Jack; Victoria; Archpriest Lawrence Barriger, Matthew; Nikolay, Vera; Levan; Clifford. Ever-memorable Reader David Cheplick and Margarete Charlanow (+11/14/19). All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

Departed Veterans: Daniel, John, Samuel and William Kingsley and Lee McDonald; Reader David Cheplick, Dr. Paul Petelchuk, William Basil Meade, Henry Arnold Sr., Frank Peters, Robert Chase Sr., Harold McIntyre, Andrew Dickinson.

For Health: Archbishop MICHAEL, Fr. Jason Kappanadze, Fr. Nicholas Harris, Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak, Fr. Herman & Mat. Cynthia Schick, Fr. Michael Oleksa; Fr. Moses Berry; Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. William; Mat. Anastasia; newly-baptized Samuel; child Emmett; Bridget; Danielle; Marion, Horatio, Gabriella; 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; Susan, James, Child Hannah, Sherry, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Stella, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Barry, Abigail, David.

Veterans: Rdr. Thomas Cheplick, Henry Arnold, Patricia Peters, Caroline Peters Roscoe, Diane Peters Eulo, Robert M. Karney, Lon Schwenzler Sr., Lon Schwenzler Jr., Jason Sperry, Joshua Bush, Andrew Chase, Patrick Chase; Alexander Charlanow, Sr; Rdr. Alexander Charlanow, Adam McKane, Michael Speen.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop NATHANIEL; Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Jacob Ramsey, his Matushka Anastasia and their children Stephen, Nicholas, and John; Dn. John Holoduek; Sergeant John; Olga; Tanya; Jane; 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. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. All those afflicted with the Coronavirus and those caring for them, those afflicted by sickness, violence, injury, and disaster. **Birthdays:** Natalie Karney (11/14); James Cowan (Fr. David's dad, 11/15); Zachariah Haluszczak (11/16); Elizabeth Holobinko (11/19); Ezekiel King-Styles (Celebrating his First Birthday, 11/19); Deborah King (11/20).

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, parish prayer requests remain on this list for 40 days.

READERS' SCHEDULE

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

14 Reception Honoring Newly-Baptized
Samuel Wadsworth
21 Angelo, McKane & Loveland Families
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