

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, January 9, 2022

29th Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 4

Sunday After Theophany

Martyr Polyeuctus of Armenia

Hieromartyr Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow

ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL VISITING US, NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!

Please contact Mat. Tamara if you can contribute a dish for the Festive Luncheon, downstairs following the Divine Liturgy and the Blessing of the New Icons.

HOME BLESSINGS can be done, by request.

Please contact Fr David if you wish to schedule a home blessing visit.

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, January 9

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship, Church School and Teen Group
(No Choir Rehearsal Today)

Tuesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 13

6:30 PM Akathist to St. Nina of Georgia

Saturday, January 15 – Welcoming His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward
Clergy and Parish Council Dinner with Archbishop Michael

Sunday, January 16 – Archbishop Michael, Celebrant

9:00 AM Greeting and Vesting of Archbishop Michael;

Third and Sixth Hours;

Divine Liturgy and the Blessing of the New Icons

of Christ the Pantocrator and the Four Evangelists;

Followed by Festive Luncheon with Archbishop Michael, Downstairs

TODAY'S EPISTLE Ephesians 4:7-13 Brethren: To each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-17 At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR 2022: SUNDAY, JAN. 30, AFTER THE LITURGY

Orthodox Christian adult members of Holy Trinity Church who are active in the Sacraments may participate in voting and discussion on matters affecting the life of the parish.

We have many blessings to reflect upon and many opportunities to build both our parish particularly, and the Body of Christ in general. I look forward to discussing them with you, and I look forward to planning with you to wisely steward the resources and ministries of Holy Trinity Church in 2022!

– With love in Christ, Fr. David

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Fr. Michael Slovesko (+1/5); Stephen; John; Fr. John, Fr. Michael, Fr. Michael; Fr. Igor; James; Luka, James, Charlotte; Thomas; Walter; Matushka Anne; Stella Anastasia; Tate, Madisyn, Hana, Justin; Yuliana; Elaine, Yuri, Elizabeth. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: 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, Reader William & Joshua Haluszczak; Rdr. Alexander, Julie and Dmitri; Hannah; Nina, Lydia; Donald (Sue Hults's dad); John; Nancy, Belva; children Brooklyn and Brayden; child Olivia; John; Deborah; Andrew; Natalia; Volker; Ann; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Juliana; Antonina; Ryan; James; Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Mary; Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Archimandrite Christopher (Calin), Fr. Jason and Mat. Katia Vansuch, Fr. Maryan Chakivsky, Archdeacon Michael Suvak, Protodeacon Paul and Diaconissa Patricia Sokol, Fr. John & Matushka Eleanor Pribish; Presbytera Irene, Alexandra, Peter, Marlene, Elizabeth, Stephen; Roger, Sophia, Mary; Dominic, Eileen; Victoria, Derek; Luke, Katia; Edith; Irina, Grace, child Mia. 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. **Name Day:** Nina Dudek (St. Nina of Georgia, 1/14).

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

Jan. 8th – Jan. 14th:	Reader William	Feb. 5th – Feb 11th:	Mary Carol Haluszczak
Jan. 15th – Jan. 21st (Sunday Epistle – 2nd Deacon)	Reader Alexander	Feb. 12th – Feb. 18th:	Reader Dmitri
Jan. 22nd – Jan. 28th:	Reader Dmitri	Feb. 19th -Feb. 25th:	Reader Alexander
Jan. 29th – Feb. 4th:	Reader Samuel	Feb. 26th -March 4th: (Memorial Liturgy 2/26)	Reader Samuel

FALL/WINTER 2021 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

JANUARY

9 Cowan / Molodyko-Harris Families

16 Luncheon with Archbishop Michael

23 Gomez & O'Brien Families

30 Cowan Family

DONATIONS WELCOME FOR OUR NEXT FOOD SALE

To help offset expenses for our next Food Sale, coming up this Spring,
please consider donating **large cans of tomato soup** and **large cans of tomato juice**.

Please see Rdr. Alex Charlanow if you have questions, and to find out where to bring your donated goods. **Thank you!**

**Please consider your financial PLEDGE
to the parish for 2022.**

THE “GIVING GRID”

Our 20 pledgers for 2021 pledged an average of \$61/week. If everyone who pledges were to increase their pledge by even 1 percent of their income; and if those households who aren't yet pledging (many of whom already give!) could commit to a pledged amount for 2022, then we could raise that average amount to at least \$75/week per pledging household ...

Then, we could meet our anticipated budgeted Parishioner Support for the year 2022, just through the fulfilling of pledges!

That would be another great step in the maturing **stewardship** of our parish family!

So, ask yourself: **Where am I on the grid?**
If I'm not at 10%, can I move 1 square to the left
and pledge that amount for 2022?

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Weekly Beyond a Tithe		Weekly Tithe	Weekly Upper Range of Giving			Weekly Middle Range of Giving			Weekly Lower Range of Giving		
		15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$22,000	\$423	\$63	\$51	\$42	\$38	\$34	\$30	\$25	\$21	\$17	\$13	\$8	\$4
\$25,000	\$481	\$72	\$58	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
\$30,000	\$577	\$87	\$69	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$769	\$115	\$92	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$962	\$144	\$115	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$173	\$138	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$202	\$162	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$231	\$185	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$260	\$208	\$173	\$156	\$138	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$288	\$231	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19

Pledge Commitment Forms will be mailed out soon.

**Thank you for your generous stewardship
of the ministries of Holy Trinity Church!**

**With love in Christ,
Fr. David**