

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

140 Horseheads Blvd., Elmira Heights, NY • 607-732-3980

Rector: Fr. David Cowan • Deacon S. Michael Karney

Email: frdavidcowan@gmail.com • www.holytrinityorthodoxchurch.org



**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 6**

**The New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia**

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

*Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address [www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights](https://www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights) or go to [www.YouTube.com](https://www.YouTube.com) and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"*

### **Today – Sunday, January 23**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

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

### **Monday, January 24**

6:30 PM Moleben Service of Thanksgiving for Healing, requested by Nina and Lydia Dudek

### **Thursday, January 26**

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

### **Saturday, January 29**

5:00 PM Great Vespers with Litya, Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

### **Sunday, January 30 – The Three Holy Hierarchs, Ss. Basil the Great, John Chrysostom & Gregory the Theologian**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

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

### **HOME BLESSINGS can be done, by request.**

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

**Please remember to turn in your 2022 Stewardship Pledge Form today, or as soon as possible! You can give it, or mail it, or email it, to Fr. David, or to Treasurer Kevin Gomez at [gomezks@outlook.com](mailto:gomezks@outlook.com). Thank you.**

### **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!

**If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please speak Father David by this Friday, Jan. 28.**

To serve on the Parish Council, you must be an Orthodox Christian 18 years of age or older, partake of the Sacraments of Confession and Communion at least once a year, have belonged to this parish for at least one year, live in a manner consistent with the Orthodox Faith, and be a pledging steward of the parish.

– With love in Christ, Fr. David

### **2022 BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHERN TIER PREGNANCY CENTER**

The **Southern Tier Pregnancy Resource Center** is hosting their annual Sanctity of Life Baby Bottle Boomerang! Find information and bottles at the display. Take a bottle home and fill it with change. Bring it back by Sunday, February 27th. Call 732-2111 for more information.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR FILLED BOTTLE BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27.**

**Thank You! – Fr. David**



### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Archpriest John Bohush (+1/21), Fr. Michael Slovesko; Tekla; Stephen; John; Fr. John, Fr. Michael, Fr. Michael; Fr. Igor; James; Luka, James, Charlotte; Thomas; Walter; Matushka Anne; Stella Anastasia. 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 Rdr. Dmitri; Judy; Christopher; Hannah; Nina, Lydia; Donald; 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; catechumen Carrie Matrona.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Mitred Archpriests Fr. Joseph Lickwar, Fr. Kyril Riggs and Fr. George Larin; Fr. Matthew & Mat. Barbara Searfoorce; Fr. Jason and Mat. Katia Vansuch, Fr. Christos; Protodeacon Paul and Diaconissa Patricia Sokol, Subdeacon Nilus & Juliana; Subdeacon Christopher; Natalie; Nicholas; Richard, Gregory, Judith, June, Raymond, Katerina, Joyce, Chris, Fiona, Emily, Cameron, Joseph, DaEun, Tony, Josephine, Stephen, Gregory, Hector, Joanne, Constantina, Demetri, Michael, Craig, Laura, Cecilia, Mikaila & Craig Jr.; John, Danielle, Patricia; Laura and her child, Jacob, John; children Sophia and Elizabeth; Joseph; Sherry; Alexandra, Peter, Marlene, Elizabeth, Stephen; Roger, Sophia, Mary; Dominic, Eileen; Victoria, Derek; Luke, Katia. 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.

#### **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**

<b>Jan. 22nd – Jan. 28th:</b>	Reader Dmitri	<b>Feb. 12th – Feb. 18th:</b>	Reader Dmitri
<b>Jan. 29th – Feb. 4th:</b>	Reader Samuel	<b>Feb. 19th -Feb. 25th:</b>	Reader Alexander
<b>Feb. 5th – Feb 11th:</b>	Mary Carol Haluszczak	<b>Feb. 26th -March 4th:</b>	Reader Samuel

(Memorial Liturgy 2/26)

## **FALL/WINTER 2021 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE**

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

### **JANUARY**

23 Gomez & O'Brien Families

30 Cowan Family

### **FEBRUARY**

6 Haluszczak / Holobinko Families

13 Super Bowl Chili Cook-Off – Sign Up to Enter

20 Charlanow Families

27 Meatfare Sunday – Karney 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!**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLES 1 Timothy 1:15-17** My son Timothy: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Romans 8:28-39 (New Martyrs)** Brethren: We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the first-born among many brethren. And those whom He predestined He also called; and those whom He called He also justified; and those whom He justified He also glorified. What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also give us all things with Him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For Thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPELS Luke 18:35-43** At that time, it happened, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**Luke 21:8-19 (New Martyrs)** The Lord said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls."