

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, February 6, 2022

33rd Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8

Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord

Sunday of Zacchaeus

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, February 6

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Reception into the Catechumenate* of Charles and Sue Hults
Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship, Church School and Teen Group

Tuesday, February 8

7:00 PM "Thinking Orthodox" Adult Study, In the Church and on Zoom

Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM *Great Vespers*; Private Confession Available Before Vespers – Contact Fr. David to Schedule

Sunday, February 13

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Followed by Choir Rehearsal, 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 treasurer@holytrinityorthodoxchurch.org . Thank you.

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.

CHOIR REHEARSALS COMING UP ...

- Sunday, February 13, after Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, February 19, 4:00 pm
- Sunday, February 27, after Divine Liturgy

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 1 Timothy 4:9-15 My son Timothy, this saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10 At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."



A VISION FOR **NEW BELLS!**

Bells – to proclaim the Good News of Christ’s Light and Love to all who can hear their soul-stirring sound!

Bells – to announce that the timeless worship of the Holy Trinity, in the undivided Church of the Apostles, resounds in our humble village temple!

Bells – to invite those who have never been to our church, or those who used to come but have drifted away, to COME AND SEE!

At last week’s Annual Meeting, the parish embraced the vision of acquiring more bells for our church. Thus far, \$7,550 has been pledged and donated toward new bells. We are working with an American Orthodox Christian bell seller to learn how much funding will be required to acquire new bells and build a structure to house them.

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Pani Mary Panchisin; Andrew, Richard; Alonzo & Edith; Valentina; Gregory; Kenneth; Peter; Stephen; Taisa, Natalie; Natalie; Andy; Fr. John Bohush, Fr. Michael Slovesko; Tekla; Stephen. 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, Juliana, Michael, Nathan; children Andrew, Myra, Ezekiel & Sophia; Judy; Christopher; Hannah; Nina, Lydia; Donald; John; Nancy, Belva; child Olivia; John; Deborah; Ann; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Antonina; Ryan; James; Child Hannah, Joshua, Chloe, Helen, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Mary; Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David; catechumens Carrie Matrona, Charles and Sue.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Abbot Seraphim (Holy Cross Monastery, Wayne WV); Mitred Archpriests Fr. Joseph Lickwar, Fr. Kyril Riggs and Fr. George Larin; Fr. Gary Joseph & Matushka Mary Breton; Fr. Andreja Damjanovski; Fr. John Klingel; Fr. Christos; Rdr. Symeon; Monk James; Seraphim, Olga; Marcus; Caleb; children Emilia, Caroline, Anthony & Basil; Seraphim; Joanne, Timothy, Gregory, Nicole, Paulina, Gennadi, child Gemma; Dan; Nicholas; Richard. 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:** Alexei Cheplick (St. Alexis, Metropolitan of Moscow, 2/12). **Birthday:** Nina Paolercio (2/8), John Felenczak (2/10).

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

Feb. 5th – Feb 11th:	Mary Carol Haluszczak	Feb. 19th – Feb. 25th:	Reader Alexander
Feb. 12th – Feb. 18th:	Reader Dmitri	Feb. 26th – March 4th: (Memorial Liturgy 2/26)	Reader Samuel

WINTER 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

FEBRUARY

6 Haluszczak / Holobinko Families

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

20 Angelo and McKane 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!*

FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUPPLY DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME:

Paper Dinner Plates – Cold Cups – Juices – Small Water Bottles

******* Application Deadline: February 22 *******

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THIS WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!**



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Summer 2022 Dates

- Session 1: June 11-21 (Boston)
- Session 2: July 2-12 (San Francisco)
- Session 3: July 23 - August 2 (Chicago)

Apply Online! Deadline: February 22, 2022

- Website: <https://www.crossroadinstitute.org/apply>
- Phone: 617-850-1309

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DIOCESAN **TEEN GET-TOGETHER**

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

New York State Deanery

Host Parish:

Saints Peter and Paul Church

305 Main Road

Herkimer, NY 13350

2:00-5:00pm

Pierogi Making

Vespers

**4pm: Q&A with Archbishop Michael
and other parishes by Zoom**

For More Info: Kristy Zaitsev
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