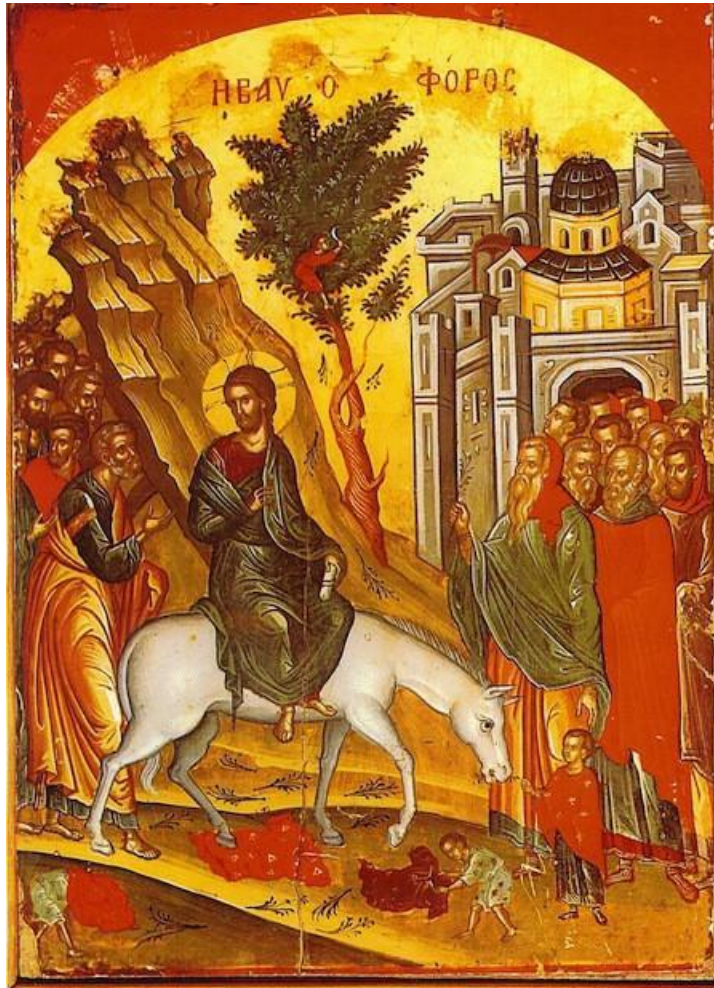


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

**Entrance of Our Lord Into Jerusalem ♦ Palm Sunday**

## **PASCHA DONATIONS APPRECIATED!**

Donations for PASCHA FLOWERS and the PASCHA AGAPE MEAL are very helpful!

If you are able and inclined to make a donation, beyond your pledged or regular giving toward the parish's ministry operations, then please either:

- Use the envelopes on the Candle Desk with the sticker showing "Pascha Flowers / Agape Meal." Put your envelope in the basket.
- Mail a check to the rectory, 140 Horseheads Blvd., Elmira Heights NY 14903, with your check clearly marked "PASCHA"
- Give online: Visit <https://htocehny.breezechms.com/give/online> - Then click where it says, "Give to General Fund" and select "Give to Pascha 2022" instead.

**Thank you!**

# SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

*Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address*

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*or go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"*

## **Today, Palm Sunday, April 17**

8:40 AM: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy, Palm Sunday – Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem; Blessing Palms & Willows  
Fellowship Hour Follows (No Church School or Teen Group Today)

5:00 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday

**Confession is available 5:30-6:30 PM, Holy Monday, Holy Wednesday and Holy Thursday.  
Contact Fr. David if you need to schedule a Confession Appointment at another time.**

## **Great and Holy Monday, April 18**

6:30 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday

## **Great and Holy Tuesday, April 19**

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Calling Hours for + Ann Mustico, in the Church

6:00 PM: Memorial Service (*Litya*) for + Ann Mustico

6:30 PM: Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday

## **Great and Holy Wednesday, April 20**

10:00 AM Funeral for + Ann Mustico, in the Church; Followed by Burial at the Parish Cemetery

6:30 PM: Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts, Followed by Holy Unction and Anointing

## **Great and Holy Thursday, April 21**

10:00 AM: Vespers of Divine Liturgy of Holy Thursday

6:30 PM: Matins of Holy Friday with the Passion Gospels

## **Great and Holy Friday, April 22**

9:00 AM: Royal Hours of Great and Holy Friday, and Decoration of Our Lord's Tomb

3:00 PM: Vespers of Holy Friday (Burial of the Lord), Followed by Light Lenten Supper Downstairs

7:00 PM: Matins of Holy Saturday, with Lamentations and Procession with the Shroud

11:00 PM: Teen Group Watch Before the Tomb – Please Sign Your Teen Up with Fr. David

***Watch Before the Tomb, Between Holy Friday Night and Holy Saturday Morning –  
Please Sign Up on the Sheet on the Candle Desk.***

## **Great and Holy Saturday, April 23**

10:00 AM: Vespers of Divine Liturgy of Holy Saturday (The Harrowing of Hell)

11:30 PM: Nocturns, Procession, Matins, and the Divine Liturgy of Holy PASCHA

Basket Blessing and Agape Meal Following the Paschal Liturgy

## **Holy PASCHA, Sunday, April 24**

1:00 PM: Vespers of Holy PASCHA

## **Bright Monday, April 25**

9:50 AM: The Hours of PASCHA

10:00 AM: Paschal Divine Liturgy, With Cross-Procession Outside and Fellowship Afterward

### **MEMORY ETERNAL ♦ ANN MUSTICO**

Ann, beloved mother of Amy Rinchack, fell asleep in the Lord Monday, April 11.

Services for Ann will take place Holy Tuesday evening  
and Holy Wednesday morning, as listed in the Service Schedule above.

**May + Ann's memory be eternal!**

**EPISTLE Philippians 4:4-9** Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

**GOSPEL John 12:1-18** At that time, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD! The King of Israel!' Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

### **RED EGGS FOR PASCHA!**

Everyone is welcome to bring dyed red eggs to church, to be shared on Pascha. Starting Holy Friday, a basket will be on the candle desk where you can place your red eggs. ***Thank you!***

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...**

to help change the church over to the Resurrectional decorations on Pascha night.  
Please see Deacon Michael to offer your help. Thank you!

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Ann Mustico (+4/11); Peter Brown (+4/10); Robert; Taisa, Eugenia, Pani Sarah Ellis, Al; Pauline, Sister Nonna; James, Olga, Nathan, Terry, Mary, Sara, Edward. 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, Fr. David, Mat. Tamara, Rdr. Gabriel; Dn. Michael, Mat. Kathryn, Natalie, Emilia, Patrick & Sophia; Deacon John Hubchuck; Presvytera Maria; Connie; Tania; Manya Turic; Shirley Cheplick; James Cowan; child Verity; Joan; Peter; Samuel, Julie; Dalona and her children Rhianna, Ashton, Domanick & LilyAnn; Yuliya; Lidia; Rachel and the child to be born to her; Juliana; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Antonina; Ryan; Deborah; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Kathleen, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David; and catechumens Charles and Sue.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop PAUL; Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Ambrose, Mat. Juliana and children Katherine, Emelia, Blaise, and Thaddeus Inlow; Fr. Michael & Mat. Juliana Speck; Fr. Sophrony Royer; Fr. David; Dn. Stephan Karlgut; Deacon David, Mat. Johanna & Reader Daniel Donch; Matushka Mary Shafran; Matushka Laura Schmidt; Matushka Patricia Bohush; Reader Fredric; Ioann, Mihail, Margarit; Lillya; Holly and the child to be born to her; Elizabeth, Morgan, Sara Perpetua, Penn, Wynne, Petr, Doug, Theo, Donna, Janet, Veronica, Joy, Catherine, Catechumen Craig, Catechumen Ryan, Child Liam, Child Bridget, Child Keira, Child Juliana; Barbara, Julio; Lyudmila; Mary Ann; Gregory, Boris; George; Porfira; Vanessa; Tatiana, Andrey, Martha; children Catherine, Josephine. In Ukraine: Fr. Andriy; Matthew; Irina. 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. **Birthday:** Julianna Cheplick (4/18).

#### **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	Gabriel
Michael	Hannah	Rafael				

#### **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**

April 16 – April 23	All Readers, Assigned at Church	May 7 – May 13	Reader Dmitri
April 24: Holy PASCHA	Reader William	May 14 – May 20	Reader Alexander
April 30 – May 6	Mary-Carol Haluszczak	May 21 – May 27	Reader Samuel

## **SPRING 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE**

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

**APRIL** (*April 1-23 Fast from Meat & Dairy*)  
17 Cowan Family  
24 Paschal Agape – Breaking The Fast!

**MAY**  
1 Haluszczak/Holobinko Families  
8 Charlanow Families  
15 Karney Families  
22 Weeks/Turic Families  
29 Cowan Family

## **FELLOWSHIP HOUR SUPPLY DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME:**

Napkins, small plates, coffee cups, white, round plastic tablecloths



# Watch Before the Tomb




Share in the unforgettable experience as we set a watch before the Tomb of our Lord, from Holy Friday Night to Holy Saturday Morning  
A Sign-up sheet will be on the Candle Desk this week.

**Holy Friday 11 pm – 1 am is reserved for the Teen Group. Thank you!**


## Coming up for our YOUTH & FAMILIES

Holy Friday, 4/22

Decorating our Lord's Tomb with Flowers  10:30am

Teen Group Watch Before the Tomb 11pm-1am (sign up with Fr. David)

Holy Saturday, 4/23

10am Vespers Liturgy with 15 Old Testament Readings   
read by our Youth (sign up with Mat. Tamara)



St. Andrew's  
Camp

Summer 2022

Save the Dates!

**Week 1: Sunday, July 3 - Friday, July 8 -- Family Week**

**Week 2: Sunday, July 10 - Saturday, July 16 -- Horse Week 1**

**Week 3: Sunday, July 17 - Saturday, July 23 -- Mish Mash Week**

**Week 4: Sunday, July 24 - Saturday, July 30 -- Horse Week 2**

**Week 5: Sunday, July 31 - Saturday, August 6 -- Teen Week**

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APRIL – MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3 ST. JOHN / LADDER</b> 8:40 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Church School & Teen Group	<b>4 5<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY</b>	<b>5 5<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY</b>	<b>6 5<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 AM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	<b>7 5<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY</b> 6:30 PM Great Canon of St. Andrew, Life of St. Mary of Egypt	<b>8 5<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY</b> 6:30 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Archbishop Michael; Fellowship with the Archbishop Follows	<b>9 5<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY</b> 4:00 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM Great Vespers and Private Confession
<b>10 ST. MARY OF EGYPT</b> 8:40 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal; Church School & Teen Group	<b>11 6<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY</b>	<b>12 6<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY</b> 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting, in the Church	<b>13 6<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30 PM Private Confession Available 6:30 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	<b>14 6<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY</b>	<b>15 6<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY</b> 9:00 AM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	<b>16 LAZARUS SAT.</b> 9:00 AM Children's & Families' Confessions 9:40 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Hour 10 AM Liturgy; Breakfast, Decorating the Church 5:00 PM Vespers & Litya, Palm Sunday, Blessing Palms&Willows; Confession
<b>17 PALM SUNDAY</b> 8:40 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy; Blessing of Palms & Willows; Fellowship Hour	<b>18 HOLY MONDAY</b>	<b>19 HOLY TUESDAY</b> 4:00 PM Calling Hours for + Ann Mustico 6:00 PM Memorial Service 6:30 PM Bridgroom Matins	<b>20 HOLY WEDNESDAY</b> 10:00 AM Funeral for + Ann Mustico 5:30 PM Confessions 6:30 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, Followed by Holy Unction and Anointing	<b>21 HOLY THURSDAY</b> 10:00 AM Vespers Liturgy, Holy Thursday 5:30 PM Confessions 6:30 PM Matins with the 12 Passion Gospels	<b>22 GREAT &amp; HOLY FRIDAY</b> 9:00 AM Royal Hours 10:30 AM Decorating 3:00 PM Vespers of Holy Friday; Light Meal Follows 7:00 PM Matins with Procession of Shroud; Teen Watch at the tomb	<b>23 HOLY SATURDAY</b> 10:00 AM Vespers Liturgy; Holy Saturday 11:30 PM Nocturns, Procession, Matins, Liturgy of PASCHA, Bless Baskets, Agape Breakfast
<b>24 HOLY PASCHA</b> 1:00 PM Vespers of PASCHA	<b>25 BRIGHT MONDAY</b> 9:50 AM Paschal Hours 10:00 AM Paschal Divine Liturgy of Bright Monday, with Cross- Procession Outside	<b>26 BRIGHT TUESDAY</b>	<b>27 BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>28 BRIGHT THURSDAY</b>	<b>29 BRIGHT FRIDAY</b>	<b>30 BRIGHT SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM Great Vespers
<b>MAY 1 ST. THOMAS</b> 8:40 AM 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours 9:00 AM Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Church School & Teen Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>