

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, May 22, 2022 – Tone 4**

**Fifth Sunday of Pascha – The Samaritan Woman**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

## 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha: The Samaritan Woman

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

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour, Fundraising Planning Meeting, and  
Year-End "Families Learning Together" Activity

1:00 PM Blessing of Graves at our Parish Cemetery

### Tuesday, May 24

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

### Saturday, May 28

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

### Sunday, May 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, The Blind Man

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

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour

## SECOND FRIDGE / FREEZER SOUGHT FOR MINISTRY HALL

Thank you to those who brought the Fellowship Hour supplies requested last week!

Does anyone have a **refrigerator / freezer unit**

that they can donate to the Ministry Hall?

We have one, but another would be very helpful for the fundraising events we are planning.



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

[standrewscamp.org](https://standrewscamp.org)

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30** In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

**GOSPEL John 4:5-42** At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in

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## **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS (Continued)**

Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

### **NEXT SUNDAY: MEMORIAL DAY PRAYERS FOR VETERANS, LIVING AND DEPARTED**

Please write your loved ones' names on the PRAYERS FOR VETERANS & SOLDIERS list on the candle desk; and we will pray for them next Sunday, in honor of Memorial Day.

### **GRADUATE SUNDAY: JUNE 12**

We will honor Graduates from high school, college, and technical and professional programs on Sunday, June 12 – Pentecost, our Parish Feast Day. Graduates and Families, please see my email message from May 20 requesting that you share your successes and future plans with the parish and the Diocese! Thank you! - Fr. David

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Metropolitan HILARION (First Bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia), Archbishop PAUL; David; Protodeacon Nicodemus; Catherine; Steven; Judy; Tita, Kay; John; Brianna; Lillya; Clement John; Victoria, Catherine; Sandy; Ann; Peter; Robert. The victims of the recent attack in Buffalo: Roberta, Margus, Andre, Aaron, Geraldine, Celestine, Heyward, Katherine, Pearl and Ruth. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

**For Health:** Newly ordained Priest Fr. Paul Witek, his Matushka Donna and their family; Fr. Timothy Holowatch; 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; Matushka Helen Hendershot; Sub-deacon Walter; Reader William, Mary-Carol and Elizabeth; Carrie Matrona; Sarah & child Verity; Matthew; Kathleen; Christopher, Lindsey & Leonidas; Stephen; Connie; Tania; Michael & Manya Turic; Rachel and the child to be born to her; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Antonina; Ryan; James & Deborah; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Kevin, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David; and catechumens Charles, Sue, and Amy.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Metropolitan TIKHON; Archbishop ANTONY; Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Joseph Lickwar; Archimandrite Christopher (Calin); Fr. Leonid Schmidt; Fr. Vasil & Mat. Lesya Dubee and their children Veronika and Nestor; Fr. John and Mat. Jeanette Parker; Deacon Demetrios & Mat. Anastasia Richards; Dn. John Holoduek; Matushka Genevieve Glagolev; Matushka Mary Shafran; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Reader Stephen, Zaire, Jennifer & Christopher; Lisa and child Tatiana Wasilewski; Rdr. Philp and Eva Benda; Rdr. Fredric; Monk James; Simona, Theresa, Luka; Jaron, Catherine; Victoria and the child to be born to her; Katie; Helen; Paul; Douglas; Olga; Nicholas, Nathaniel, Donna, Claire, Gabriel, Laura, Nicholas; Olga, Inna. 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:** Lydia Dudek (St. Lydia of Thyatira, 5/20).

**Birthdays:** Dmitri Charlanow (5/23).

#### **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	Raphael				

**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 • Magdalena Botrous – LECOM Elmira

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

May 21-27: Reader Samuel •

May 28 - June 3: Reader Alexander (Leavetaking Pascha, June 1; Ascension, June 2) •

June 4-10: Reader Dmitri •

June 11-17: Reader Samuel (Memorial Sat., June 11, Pentecost, June 12) •

June 18-24: Mary Carol Haluszczak (June 23-24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist) •

June 25 – July 1: Reader Dmitri (June 28-29, Ss. Peter and Paul)

### **SPRING 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE**

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

#### **MAY**

22 Weeks/Turic Families

29 Cowan Family