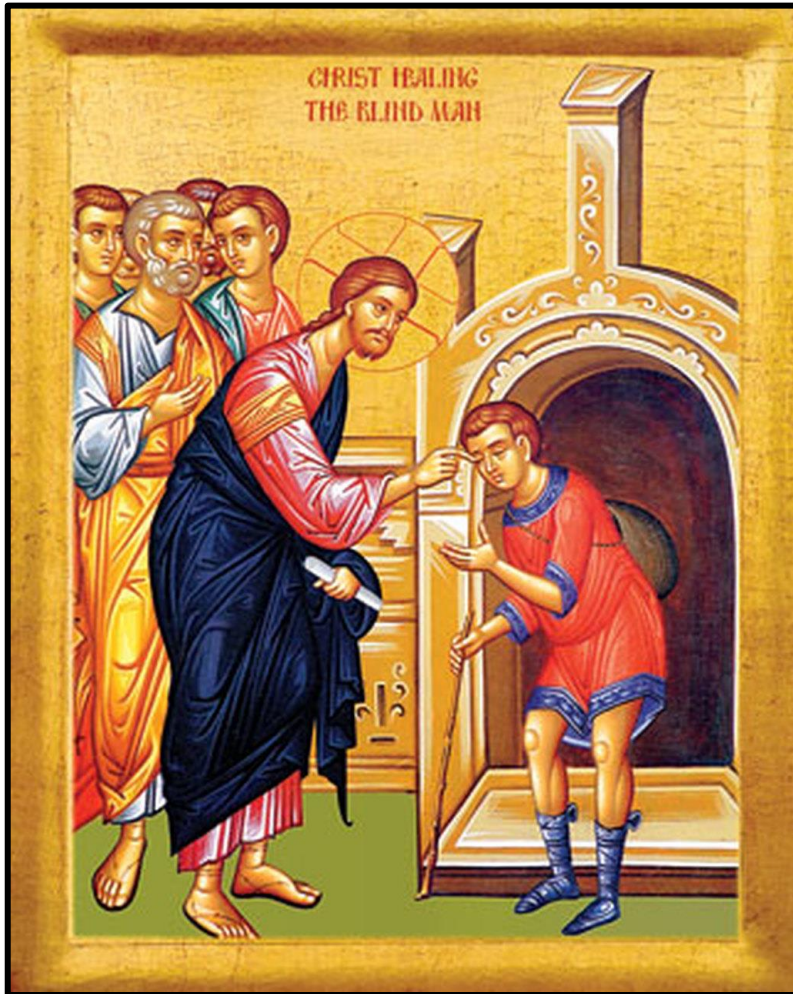


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, May 29, 2022 – Tone 5**

**Sixth Sunday of Pascha – The Blind Man**

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

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED  
FOR CHURCH CLEANING AND CEMETERY GRASS-CUTTING!**

To inquire about church cleaning, see Fr. David.

To add your name to the Cemetery upkeep schedule, fill in the list on the candle desk.

**Thank you!**

## **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 – 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

### **Tuesday, May 31 – Eve of the Leavetaking of Pascha**

6:30 PM Great Vespers for the Leavetaking of Pascha

### **Wednesday, June 1 – Leavetaking of Pascha**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Leavetaking of Pascha

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya – The Ascension of our Lord

### **Thursday, June 2 – Great Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ**

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

### **Saturday, June 4**

5:00 PM Reader Vespers, Led by Deacon Michael

### **Sunday, June 5 – Please Welcome Fr. Timothy Holowatch**

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

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship Hour

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**EPISTLE Acts 16:16-34** In those days: As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by soothsaying. She followed Paul and us, crying, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the rulers; and when they had brought them to the magistrates they said, "These men are Jews and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs which it is not lawful for us Romans to accept or practice." The crowd joined in attacking them; and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and every one's fetters were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here. And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out and said, "Men, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household that he had believed in God.

**GOSPEL John 9:1-38** At that time, as Jesus passed by, He saw a man blind from his birth. And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be made manifest in him.

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**(GOSPEL Continued)** We must work the works of Him who sent Me, while it is day; night comes, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." As He said this, He spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." They said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash'; so I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for He does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about Him, since He has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise; we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether He is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become His disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are His disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where He comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is a marvel! You do not know where He comes from, and yet He opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that any one opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is He, sir, that I may believe in Him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen Him, and it is He who speaks to you." He said, "Lord, I believe"; and he worshiped Him.

### **YOUTH CHOIR DATES FOR JUNE:**

Saturdays, June 11, 18, and 25; 4:00 PM Before Vespers. See Mat. Tamara for details!

### **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

### **END OF YEAR CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC – SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

See the back page of this Bulletin for all the details!

## SAINT ANDREW'S CAMP NEEDS YOU!

Our new Kitchen, Dining Hall and Recreation Center is almost finished! We could really use your help on the following days to move in kitchen equipment and supplies to the new building: June 15, 16, 20, and 21 (ages 9 & up welcome) If you could offer a day, please talk with Mat. Tamara.



**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**

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Matushka Genevieve Glagolev; Metropolitan HILARION; Archbishop PAUL; David; Protodeacon Nicodemus; Cornelius; Catherine; Steven; Judy; Tita, Kay; John; Brianna; Lillya; Clement John; Victoria, Catherine; Sandy. The victims of the recent attacks in Buffalo and in Texas. All departed veterans, soldiers and military personnel. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

**For Health:** Newly ordained Fr. Paul and his 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, Matushka Helen Hendershot; Sub-deacon Walter; Reader Paul Kappanadze & Anastasia Serdsev, preparing to be married next Sunday; Reader William, Mary-Carol and Elizabeth; Catechumen Charles, preparing for surgery; 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 Sue and Amy.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Metropolitan TIKHON; Archbishop ANTONY; Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Matthew Brown; Dn. John Holoduek; Matushka Tamara Skvir; Matushka Patricia Bohush; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Rdr. John; Rdr. Fredric; Nicholas; John & Vicky; Aspasia; Zaire, Jennifer & Christopher; Simona, Theresa, Luka; Jaron, Catherine; Victoria and her newborn Alexey; Katie; Helen. 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. All veterans, soldiers and military personnel. **Name Day:** Justin O'Brien (St. Justin Martyr, 6/1). **Birthdays:** Loueva Kohena (6/1); Tom Cheplick (6/2). **Anniversary:** Rdr. William & Mary-Carol Haluszczak (40 years! – 5/29)

#### **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 28 - June 3: Reader Alexander (Leavetaking Pascha, 5/31-6/1; Ascension, 6/1-2) •

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)

### **SUMMER 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE**

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

**MAY:** 5/29 Cowan Family

**JUNE:** 6/5 TBA; 6/12 Pentecost Parish Potluck; 6/19 Payzant & Dudek Families;  
6/26 Urda, Cusick, Speen Families

**JULY:** 7/3 Cheplick & Cheplick Families; 7/10 Haluszczak & Holobinko Families;

7/17 King, King-Styles & Lyon Families; 7/24 Charlanow Family; 7/31 Gomez & O'Brien Families

**AUGUST:** 8/7 Weeks & Turic Families; 8/14 Angelo & McKane Families; 8/21 Cowan Family;  
8/28 Karney Family

# END OF YEAR CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

**PAVILION 1**

**1:00pm**

Fresh grilled hot dogs, drinks & fixin's provided!  
Please bring spending money for the amusements.

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Please RSVP to Mat. Tamara  
[tamarancowan@hotmail.com](mailto:tamarancowan@hotmail.com)