

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 14, 2022 – Tone 8

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Prophet St. Micah

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address www.facebook.com/htocelmirahights or go to www.YouTube.com and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"

Remember: The Dormition Fast continues until the Divine Liturgy on Monday, August 15, the Great Feast of the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of the Most-Holy Theotokos, the Ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of God. During the fast we are called to abstain from meat, from dairy as best we can, and from unnecessary partaking of food, drink, entertainment, and spiritually unproductive conversation and conduct.

Today – Sunday, August 14 – Eve of the Great Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour Downstairs

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya, with Blessing of Flowers for the Dormition of the Mother of God

ON THE FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, MONDAY, AUGUST 15:

On Monday, August 15, instead of having the Liturgy here, **everyone is invited to the Divine Liturgy at the Church of the Dormition, our Diocesan parish in Binghamton**, located at 54 Baxter Street, Binghamton. The Liturgy at the Binghamton parish will begin at **9:00 AM**.

Thursday, August 18

6:30 PM Akathist to the Mother of God, "Nurturer of Children"

Saturday, August 20

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, August 21

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour Downstairs

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Brethren: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-34 At that time, immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Daily Scripture Readings: www.oca.org/readings

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: David and his daughter Mackenzie; soldier Andrej; Reader John Economou; Matushka Patricia Bohush; Matushka Anne Hopko, Helen; Mary Ellen; Simona; Monk Arseny; Isabel, Patricia, Rahmin; Kathleen Behuniak (+7/29); Elinor; Elfriede; Elaine; Paul, Susan; Valeriy; John, Kevin, Dorothy, Ann, Nadja, Nadja, Charatina, Mary, Mary; Nikolai; Edward; Reader Symeon. 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. Moses Berry; Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Matushka Kathleen White; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Rdr. Samuel & Kathryn; Catechumen Sarah; Luka & Elena; children Natalie, Lydia & Mary; Natalia; Bo & Caitlyn; Arnold; Brian; James; Dmitri; Deborah; Kathleen; Despina, George, Konstantinos, Mikaella & Danaie; expecting mothers Larissa, Laura, Rachel and the children to be born to them; Julie; Julie; Michael & Many; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Antonina; Ryan; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Kevin, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David, Kyriakos; and catechumens Charles, Sue, Amy, Stephen, and Verity.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Fr. Joseph & Matushka Shirley Lickwar; Fr. John Bartholomew; Fr. Peter Baktis; Fr. John Shimchick; Fr. John Morris; Fr. Michael & Mat. Olga Meerson; Fr. David & Matushka Shari Garretson; Fr. Eric Tosi; Fr. David Fox; Fr. Volodymyr & Matushka Jeanne Zablotsky; Fr. Nicholas, Matushka Charlene, and children Quentin, Clement & Felix Garklavs; Fr. Paul Witek; Protodn. John Morvay; Dn. Mark Buchman; Pani Joan Mahler; Matushka Kathy and her son Nicholas Kowalczyk; Matushka Sandee; Subdn. Julio; Rdr. Fredric; Monk James Silver; Eva; Bill, Carrie; Arlene; child Kalliopi; Valeriya and the son to be born of her; Michael, Melissa, Bryan, Mary, Mackenzie, Meredith; Alexander; Alexander, Elizabeth and the child to be born of her; Olivier, Angelica, Gabriel; Veronica; Christian; Ava and her newborn daughter, Annabret; Carol; child Gideon; Deborah; Peter & Julia; Maria; Anna; Kathleen; child Daniel; Amy. 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. **Birthdays:** Nikolai Cheplick (8/16); Dn. Michael Karney (8/18).

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	Raphael	Verity	Anna	Julie	Michelle

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, Subdn. Walter, or a Reader.

Typically, parish prayer requests remain on this list for 40 days.

READERS' SCHEDULE

August 13-19: Reader Samuel (Dormition – August 14-15)

August 20-26: Reader William • August 27 – September 3: Mary Carol Haluszczak

SUMMER 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

AUGUST (August 1-14 is the Dormition Fast; no meat or dairy at Fellowship Hour except for small children):

8/14 Angelo & McKane Families; 8/21 Cowan Family; 8/28 Karney Family

Registration Deadline Extended to Monday, August 15

Diocesan Youth Day

Saturday, August 20th

10:30am - 2:00pm

Sponsored by the Department of Youth Ministry



Scan to register!

TreEscape Aerial Adventure Park
414 County Road 517
Vernon Township, NJ 07462

TreEscape Aerial Adventure Park is a unique blend of wooden platforms built high in the trees connected by exhilarating combinations of rope walks, obstacles, climbing elements, and zip lines, all located in a beautiful, forested setting of The Great Gorge!

Registration Deadline Extended to Monday, August 15

Open To: Children (age 4+), Teens, Recent High School Grads, and Parents

No fee to attend! Lunch is included!

Contact Danielle Geeza with any questions at nynjocayouth@gmail.com



ANCIENT FAITH
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November 10-13, 2022
Antiochian Village · Bolivar, PA

SPEAKERS:

- Cheryl Ann Pituch: Looking at the Theotokos Through Iconography
- Brandi Willis Schreiber: Cultivating Devotion to the Theotokos
- Elina Pelikan: Creating a Glass Icon of the Theotokos
- Kassiane: The Theotokos, Our First Missionary

For Much More Information: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/2022-afwr/>

THE 12 GREAT FEASTS OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Wednesday-Thursday, September 7-8:

The Nativity of the Mother of God (Theotokos)

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 13-14:

The Exaltation of the Cross

Sunday-Monday, November 20-21:

Entrance of the Mother of God in the Temple

Saturday-Sunday, December 24-25:

Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Thursday-Friday, January 5-6, 2023:

Theophany (Baptism) of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

The Blessing of Water; Home Blessings Begin

Wednesday-Thursday, February 1-2:

Meeting of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple

The Blessing of Candles

Friday-Saturday, March 24-25

Annunciation of Archangel Gabriel to the Theotokos

Saturday-Sunday, April 8-9

Palm Sunday ~ Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

Blessing of Palms and Pussy Willows

Holy Saturday to Pascha Sunday, April 15-16:

The Feast of Feasts ~ PASCHA ~ The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25:

Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday-Sunday, June 3-4: Our Parish Feast,

Pentecost ~ Descent of the Holy Spirit

Sunday-Monday, August 5-6:

Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Blessing of Fruit

Monday-Tuesday, August 14-15:

Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of the Mother of God

Blessing of Flowers