

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Sunday, September 25, 2022 – Tone 6

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

### Rest of St. Sergius the Wonderworker, Abbot of Radonezh

#### “THINKING ORTHODOX” AND “ORTHODOXY 101” SCHEDULE:

This semester we will alternate, every other Tuesday for “Thinking Orthodox” sessions, and every other Wednesday for “Orthodoxy 101”.

“Thinking Orthodox”: Tuesdays 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/6

When we finish the book Thinking Orthodox, we will move on to another book or series of themes.

“Orthodoxy 101”: Wednesdays 10/5, 10/19, No 11/2 – Diocesan Assembly, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14

**The Next *Slavic Sampler Food Sale* will be Thursday, October 13!**

**Please see Rdr. Alex Charlanow if you’d like to help make it another success!**

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

*Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address [www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights](http://www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights) or go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"*

### **Today – Sunday, September 25**

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Followed by Fellowship Downstairs, Choir Rehearsal, Church School and Teen Group

### **Monday, September 26**

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

### **Friday, September 30**

6:30 PM *Akathist* for the Feast of the Protection of the Most-Holy Theotokos

### **Saturday, October 1**

12:00 – 3:00 PM "Holy Trinity Fall Hike" at Watkins Glen Gorge – See Ad in Bulletin

5:00 PM *Great Vespers*; Private Confession Available Afterward

### **Sunday, October 2**

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Prayers and Blessing* for OCA Church Musician Appreciation Day

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**EPISTLES 2 Corinthians 4:6-15** Brethren: For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God. **Galatians 5:22 – 6:2** Brethren: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

**GOSPELS: Luke 6:31-36** The Lord said, "Just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful." **Luke 6:17-23** At that time, Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets."

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Regina; Peter; Jennie; Metropolitan HERMAN; Metropolitan KALLISTOS; Fr. John; Arlene; Dorothy; child Sophia; child Harry; Brian; Reader Michael Mellin. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster. Ever-memorable infant Sergei and all the departed named for St. Sergius of Radonezh, whose feast is today.

**For Health:** Fr. Jason Kappanadze, Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak, Fr. Herman & Mat. Cynthia Schick, Fr. Moses Berry; Fr. Joseph & Matushka Ellen Chupeck; Matushka Patricia Mason, Matushka Kathleen White; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred, Mother Nektaria; Catechumen Sarah; Veronica; James; Dmitri; Deborah; Kathleen; expecting mothers Larissa, Laura, and the children to be born to them; Rachel and newborn daughter Avery; Julie; Julie; Manya; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Antonina; Ryan; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Kevin, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David, Nicholas, Kyriakos; and catechumens Charles, Sue, Amy, Stephen, and Verity.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Archpriest John Kowalczyk; Fr. Alexander & Matushka Catherine Smida; Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak; Protodeacon John Morvay, Matushka Kerri Anna Fox; Matushka Olga Andrejuk; Pani Mary Buletza; Matushka Alexandra Karlgut and the child to be born of her; Subdeacon Yakov; Rdr. Fredric; Jeffrey; Gregory; Suzanne, Ellie, Clyde, Elizabeth, Brooke; Lily; Anthony; Michelle and the child to be born of her; David, Christina, Germain, Tahara, Matthew, Mekai, Noali; Tracy; Rose Anne, Gertrude; Christine, Evelyn, Rachel; Patricia, Tony, Candice, Nicholas; Sandy, James, child Evelyn; Anna; child Gideon. 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:** All those named for St. Sergius of Radonezh (9/25). Archbishop Michael (St. Michael, Metropolitan of Kiev, 9/30). **Birthdays:** Rdr. William Haluszczak (9/27).

#### **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 – SUNY Cobleskill • 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

Sept. 24th – 30th: Reader Alexander

October 1st – 7th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ October 8th – 14th: Reader Samuel

October 15th – 21st: Reader William ♦ October 22nd – 28th: Reader Dmitri (Memorial Demetrius Saturday – 10/22)

October 29th – Nov. 4th: Reader Alexander

### FALL 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

**SEPTEMBER:** 9/25 Cowan Family

**OCTOBER:** 10/1 Cheplick & Cheplick Families; 10/8 Haluszczak & Holobinko Families; 10/15 King, King-Styles & Lyon Families; 10/22 Charlanow Family; 10/29 Gomez & O'Brien Families

**NOVEMBER:** 11/5 Weeks & Turic Families; 11/12 Angelo & McKane Families;

11/19 Karney Family; 11/26 Cowan Family

### YOUTH CHOIR FALL SCHEDULE

**Saturdays, 3:30pm** -- For more information, contact Matushka Tamara: tamarancowan@hotmail.com

**Dates:** 10/8 ♦ 10/15 ♦ *No Rehearsal on 10/22*

10/29 ♦ 11/5 ♦ 11/12 ♦ 11/19 ♦ *No Rehearsal 11/26*

### HELP NEEDED ON CHURCH LAWN CARE TEAM

If you can offer a few hours every few weeks to mow, rake, whack weeds, etc., then please sign up at the candle desk, or speak with Deacon Michael. Thank you!

# ***HOLY TRINITY FALL HIKE*** **at Watkins Glen Gorge**



**Saturday, October 1**

**12:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Meet at Watkins Glen Gorge**

**After Hike: Pudgies Pizza**

**Everyone Welcome!**

**TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY:  
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ST. TIKHON'S MONASTERY ...**

**Checks payable to Holy Trinity Church, marked "Monks' House", and placed in the marked basket on the Candle Desk will be combined into one check from the parish and sent to the Diocese October 3.**

For the past 117 years, St. Tikhon's Monastery has prayed daily for the souls of the departed faithful of our Church in America; not a single prayer request slip is ever lost or forgotten. For more than a century, the monastics have cared for the graves of our loved ones who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

How can we ever gratefully repay the Monastery for this yeoman commitment of selfless ministry to our parishes throughout our Diocese and the entire OCA? Because of the need to expand the housing facilities for the ever-growing community of monks, the Monastery recently built a new Monks' House, at a cost of \$500,000. Even with their faithful mortgage payments, they still owe \$400,000 on the new building. Please see the photographs of the beautiful new monastic residence below.

At our most recent Diocesan Assembly, it was decided that this year each parish would help support the Monastery with a special collection. It would be wonderful if our Diocese could help make a sizable dent in the remaining mortgage. Parish organizations and individuals who have been graciously blessed by GOD are asked to become benefactors, along with all of our parishes.

Thank you in advance for your support, and may God bless you for your kindness, love, and generosity to St. Tikhon's Monastery and the monastics who pray for us there!

With my humble prayers, my archpastoral blessing, and my sincere love,

*+ Archbishop Michael*





**MOUNTAIN MEN'S RESPITE**

# *Acquiring Peace in the Midst of Chaos*

**OCTOBER 21-23, 2022**

**MOOSE RIVER PLAINS, ADIRONDACKS**

**MEET AT CEDAR RIVER CAMPSITES  
CEDAR RIVER RD., INDIAN LAKE, NY 12842**

*Open to all high school aged young men and older.*

For more information and to register go here:

Please register by October 10.

Registration Fee: Free!



*Sponsored by the OCA  
Diocese of NY and NJ Youth  
Department and St.  
Andrew's Camp.*