

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, October 16, 2022 – Tone 1

18th Sunday After Pentecost

St. Longinus, the Believing Centurion at the Foot of the Cross The Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

MANY THANKS to all who participated in our *Slavic Sampler Food Sale, Thursday, Oct. 13!*
Your parish family appreciates your work, and your enthusiasm for hosting another successful sale!

A MEMORIAL LITURGY will be celebrated this Saturday, Oct. 22: Hours at 9:40, Liturgy at 10 AM.

This is the tradition for the Saturday close to the Feast of **St. Demetrios the Great Martyr**.

We will use the Departed Prayer Lists from last Lent. Please write any new names on the page at the Candle Desk.

“THINKING ORTHODOX” AND “ORTHODOXY 101” SCHEDULE:

This semester we are meeting, at 7 PM every other Tuesday
for “Thinking Orthodox” sessions, and every other Wednesday for “Orthodoxy 101”.
“Orthodoxy 101”: Wednesdays, 10/19, No 11/2 – Diocesan Assembly, 11/16, 11/30, 12/14
“Thinking Orthodox”: Tuesdays, 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.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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

Today – Sunday, October 16

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour, and "Families Learning Together"

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 PM "Orthodoxy 101" for Catechumens and Inquirers – in the Church, and on Zoom

Saturday, October 22 – Memorial Saturday; Feast of St. Demetrios the Great Martyr

9:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

10:00 AM Memorial Divine Liturgy – Please Give Fr. David New Names of Your Departed Loved Ones

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, October 23

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal, Church School & Teen Group



OCA DIOCESE OF NY & NJ
DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Teen Retreat

Join us for a weekend of fun, prayer, and fellowship! New venue, new activities!

NOVEMBER 18-20, 2022
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
CAMP RAMAPO ~ RHINEBECK, NY

No fee to attend! Open to all dioceses and jurisdictions!



REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 5, 2022

COOKIE BAKERS WANTED!

Please see Matushka Tamara about a special Care Package Project. Thank you!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLES: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Brethren: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. **Hebrews 13:7-16** Brethren: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

GOSPELS: Luke 8:5-15 The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience."

John 17:1-13 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves." www.oca.org/readings

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Metropolitan ILIA (Albanian Orthodox Diocese of America); Dorothy; Charles, Joan Ann; Helen; Archpriest John Kassatkin, Jonathan, Mary, Alexander; Oleg; Carol; Eugenia; Regina; Peter; Jennie; Metropolitan HERMAN; Fr. John; Arlene; Dorothy; child Sophia; child Harry; Brian. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster. All those taken by the recent hurricanes.

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, Antonina; Paul; Nancy Elizabeth; Brooke; Catechumen Sarah; Ian; James; Dmitri; Deborah; Kathleen; expecting mothers Larissa, Laura, and the children to be born to them; Julie; Julie; Many; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Ryan; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Kevin, Erica, Sherri, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David, Nicholas, Natalya; Kyriakos; and catechumens Charles, Sue, Amy, Stephen, Sarah, and Verity.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Archpriest James Parsells; Archpriest Stephen Kopestonsky; Fr. Theodore & Matushka Lorissa Gregory; Fr. Alexander & Matushka Catherine Smida; Protodeacon John Morvay; Deacon Mark Bohush; Matushka Tamara Skvir; Rdr. Fredric; Deryl, Katie; Nicholas, Philip; Elias; Rachel; June; Sonia; Christopher, Helen; child Quentin, Joseph, Margaret, Eleni, Macrina, Seraphima, Maria, John; Miriami; Molly; Joe; 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. All those afflicted by the recent hurricanes and floods. **Name Day:** Rdr. Dmitri Charlanow (10/22, St. Demetrius Saturday).

Birthday: Nina Dudek (10/21).

Parish Children:

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| 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

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

October 29th – Nov. 4th: Reader Alexander ♦ Nov. 5th -11th: Mary Carol Haluszczak

Nov. 12th -18th: Reader Samuel ♦ Nov. 19th -25th: Reader William (Entrance of Theotokos – 11/20 & 21)

Nov. 26th - Dec. 2nd: Reader Dmitri ♦ Dec. 3rd -9th: Rdr. Alexander (St. Nicholas 12/5 & 6)

FALL 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

OCTOBER: 10/16 King, King-Styles & Lyon Families;

10/23 Charlanow Family; 10/30 Gomez & O'Brien Families

NOVEMBER: 11/6 Weeks & Turic Families; 11/13 Angelo & McKane Families;

11/20 Karney Family; 11/27 Cowan Family

ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS:

Please plan to attend Choir Rehearsals on Sunday, Oct. 23 and Sunday, Oct. 30. Thank you!

YOUTH CHOIR FALL SCHEDULE

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

Dates: 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!