

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, November 13, 2022 – Tone 5

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople

Many Thanks...

To everyone who helped put on the Slavic Sampler Food Sale on Nov. 10!

Tuesday, Nov. 15 begins the 40-Day Fast in preparation for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*The Fast ends with the participation in Holy Communion, at the Divine Liturgy of our Lord's Nativity (Christmas) on Dec. 25. During the Fast we strive to abstain from meat, from dairy as best we can, from spiritually unproductive entertainment, conversation, and distraction. **And it is crucial to offer Confession during this season, as well.** Confession is available regularly on Saturdays before or after Vespers, or by appointment during the week.*

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, November 13

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with Prayers for Living & Departed Veterans;

Followed by Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal, Church School & Teen Group

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 PM "Orthodoxy 101" Adult Study Class – In Church and On Zoom

Saturday, November 19

4:30 PM Panikhida for Nadia Melnik (+11/20/2021)

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, November 20

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

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

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Entrance of the Theotokos In the Temple

Monday, November 21 – Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos In the Temple

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

After Liturgy: Delivering Thanksgiving Baskets – Contact Matushka Tamara for Times

Tuesday, November 22

Afternoon: Delivering Thanksgiving Baskets – Contact Matushka Tamara for Times

7:00 PM "Orthodoxy 101" Adult Study – In the Church and On Zoom

Wednesday, November 23

6:30 PM Akathist Service "Glory to God for All Things"

Stewardship for 2023



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR 2023 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FORM BY NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 20.

Pledge forms will of course be gratefully received at any time, but turning in your pledge by Nov. 20 will greatly help the Parish Council to anticipate our parishioner support income in preparing the operating budget for 2023.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FORM

for 2023



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

The purple **Stewardship Bulletin** offers information about what stewardship is (it is not just about money), our vision for what the parish can do in the short and long-term future with even stronger stewardship, and a "giving grid" to help calculate percentage giving.

Thank you!

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLES: Galatians 6:11-18 Brethren: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Feast of St. John Chrysostom) Brethren: For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

GOSPELS Luke 10:25-37 At that time, behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

John 10:9-16 (Feast of St. John Chrysostom) The Lord said, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd."

Read the Daily Scriptures: www.oca.org/readings

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Zegahab; John; Alexander; Misrach; James; Paul Robinson; child MacKenzie; Robert; Fr. Andrew Diehl; Metropolitan ILIA; Dorothy; Charles, Joan Ann; Helen; Archpriest John Kassatkin, Jonathan, Mary, Alexander. All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

Departed Veterans: Daniel, John, Samuel and William Kingsley and Lee McDonald; Reader David Cheplick, Dr. Paul Petelchuk, William Basil Meade, Henry Arnold Sr., Frank Peters, Robert Chase Sr., Harold McIntyre, Andrew Dickinson; Walter, William, Paul, John, Mary, William, Odis, John, Harry, Michael, Martin, Kenneth; Charles, Robert, Robert, Daniel, Robert, Harold, Harold, Jack, Daniel; James.

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

Veterans: Rdr. Thomas Cheplick, Henry Arnold, Patricia Peters, Caroline Peters Roscoe, Diane Peters Eulo, Robert M. Karney, Lon Schwenzler Sr., Lon Schwenzler Jr., Jason Sperry, Joshua Bush, Andrew Chase, Patrick Chase; Alexander Charlanow, Sr; Rdr. Alexander Charlanow, Adam McKane, Michael Speen; Kenneth, Dennis, Nicholas, Theodore; Catechumens Charles & Sue, Donald, Robert, Chester, Carl, John, David, Edward, Daniel, Larry, James, Ron, Dexter, Paul, David, Brian, Stu, John & Joyce, Kevin, Phil, Steven, Kenneth, Shawn, Christopher, Gloria, Scott, Rich, Daniel, Kevin, Dan.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Archpriest James Parsells; Sub-deacon John Holoduek; Matushka Anastasia Ramsey; Matushka Anastasia Richards; Matushka Barbara Suchernick; Rdr. Fredric; Elijah; Tanya, Kathryn, Paul, Audrey & Isaac; Ioannis, Shawn; Christopher, Stephanie; Christina, Katia; John, Jennifer Ann, Olga. 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: Natalie Karney (11/14); James Cowan (Fr. David's father, 11/15); Zachariah Haluszczak (11/16), Elizabeth Holobinko & Ezekiel King-Styles (11/19).

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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

On Sunday, November 20, after the Liturgy, our Church School and Teen Group families will pack Thanksgiving baskets for local families in need. Our goal this year is to make 10 baskets. Each family is asked to choose one of the following foods, to bring on or before Sunday, Nov. 20. See Matushka Tamara or Matushka Katie to sign up for your donation.

-Stovetop Stuffing, 20 boxes – DONATED!

-Instant Mashed potatoes, 10 bx. – DONATED!

-Gravy, 20 cans/jars – DONATED!

-Yams, 10 Large cans – Still Needed

-Mini Marshmallows, 10 bags – DONATED!

-Corn, 20 cans – DONATED!

-Green Beans, 20 cans – DONATED!

-French fried onions, 10 cans – DONATED!

-Cranberry relish, 10 cans – Still Needed

-Corn bread mix, 20 packages – DONATED!

-Chicken broth, 10 cans – DONATED!

-Pumpkin Pies, 10 pies – DONATED!

-10 Turkeys – DONATED!

Thank you for being a part of this charitable effort ...

giving thanks to God by enabling other families to celebrate a bountiful Thanksgiving!

Join us Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 21-22, to pass out the

baskets to their recipients. If you know someone in need who could benefit from one of these baskets, please let Fr. David or Mat. Tamara know.

Let's ALL share in this important Labor of Love!

READERS' SCHEDULE

Nov. 12th - 19th: Reader Samuel ♦ Nov. 19th - 26th: Reader William (Entrance of Theotokos – 11/20 & 21)

Nov. 26th - Dec. 3rd: Reader Dmitri ♦ Dec. 3rd - 10th: Rdr. Alexander (St. Nicholas 12/5 & 6)

Dec. 10th – 17th: Mary-Carol Haluszczak

Dec. 17th – 24th Reader Samuel ♦ Dec. 24th – 31st Reader William (Nativity 12/24 & 25)

Dec. 31st – Jan. 7th Reader Dmitri (Circumcision 12/31 & 1/1, Theophany 1/5 & 1/6)

Unless otherwise noted: Each week, the readers' schedule begins with Great Vespers on Saturday evening and continues through, and including, the following Saturday morning. If you cannot read for all services your assigned week, arrange a substitute yourself, and inform Fr. David or Dn. Michael who will substitute for you.

FALL 2022 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

NOVEMBER: 11/13 Angelo & McKane Families;

11/20 Karney Family; 11/27 Cowan Family

UPCOMING CHOIR REHEARSALS:

After Liturgy on Sundays 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

YOUTH CHOIR FALL SCHEDULE

Saturdays: No Rehearsal 11/19 ♦ Rehearsal on Sat., 11/26, 3:30 PM

For more information, contact Matushka Tamara: tamarancowan@hotmail.com

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE!



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATES!

December 29th - 31st

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for GLOW IN THE DARK

games, crafts, and fun during Christmas Vacation!

See Mat. Tamara or Mat. Katie for more information

**Advent & Nativity 2022: Services & Activities ♦ Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Elmira Heights
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NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>10/30</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal, Church School and Teen Group	<u>31</u>	<u>11/1</u>	<u>2</u> <i>Diocesan Assembly – Fr. David Away</i> <i>No Adult Class</i>	<u>3</u> <i>Diocesan Assembly – Fr. David Away</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 3:30 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>6</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> <i>No Liturgy – Vocations Summit at St. Tikhon's Seminary</i> <i>No Adult Class Tonight; Rescheduled Next Day>></i>	<u>9</u> 5:30 PM Food Sale Prep	<u>10</u> 8:00 AM Food Sale Prep 5:00 – 7:00 PM Food Sale Open for Pick-Up, Ministry Hall	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 4:00 PM Youth Choir <i>(Rescheduled from 3:30)</i> 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>13</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal, Church School and Teen Group	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> ; In Church and By Zoom (Rescheduled from Nov. 8)	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> <i>Diocesan Teen Retreat: Fri-Sun, Nov. 18-20 Camp Ramopo, Rhinebeck, NY</i>	<u>19</u> 4:30 PM Panikhida for Nadezhda Melnik 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>20</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy: Fellowship Hour, "Families Learning Together" – Making Thanksgiving Baskets 6:30 PM Gt Vespers & Litya, Entrance of the Theotokos	<u>21</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy, Entrance of the Theotokos Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries	<u>22</u> Thanksgiving Basket Deliveries 7:00 PM Adult Study: <i>Thinking Orthodox</i> ; In Church and By Zoom	<u>23</u> 6:30 PM Akathist Service of Thanksgiving: <i>Glory to God for All Things</i>	<u>24</u> THANKSGIVING DAY	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> 3:30 PM Youth Choir 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward
<u>27</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal (No Church School or Teen Group Today)	<u>28</u> 6:30 PM Parish Council Meets	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 7:00 PM Orthodoxy 101, In Church and By Zoom	<u>DEC 1</u> 6:30 PM Daily Vespers: Ss. Porphyrios of Mount Athos and Habakkuk the Prophet	<u>DEC 2</u> 8:40 AM Hours & Liturgy, Ss. Porphyrios and Habakkuk <i>Fr. David's 18th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood</i>	<u>DEC 3</u> 3:00 pm Decorating the Church for Advent and Nativity 5:00 PM Great Vespers; Confessions Afterward