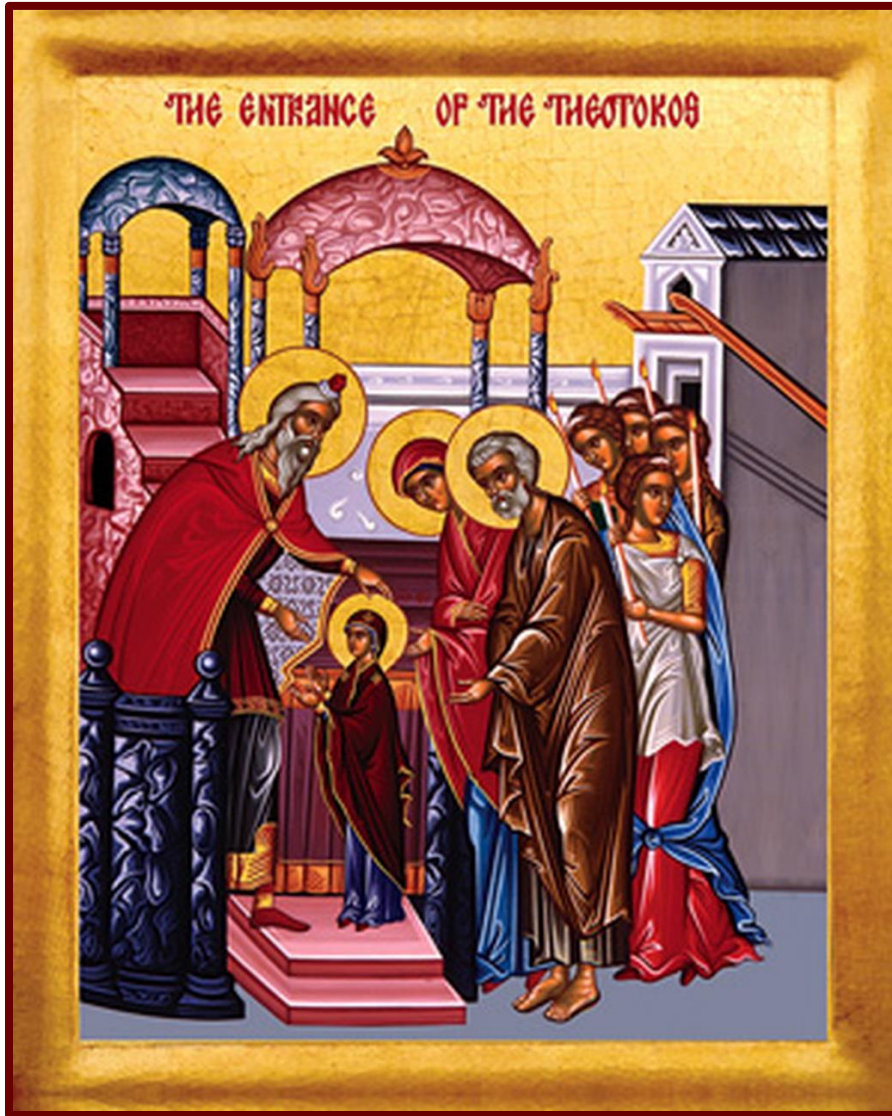


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, November 20, 2022 – Tone 6

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Forefeast of the Entry Into the Temple of the Most-Holy Theotokos

We are in the Nativity 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, and 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 20

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour and "Families Learning Together" – Making Thanksgiving Baskets AND, By Popular Demand, Another Game!

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Entry of the Theotokos Into the Temple

Monday, November 21 – Great Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos Into 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 "Thinking Orthodox" Adult Study – In the Church and On Zoom

Wednesday, November 23

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

Saturday, November 26

3:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, in the Church

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, November 27

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour & Choir Rehearsal (No Church School or Teen Group Today)

Monday, November 28

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

Wednesday, November 30

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

Thursday, December 1

6:30 PM Daily Vespers, Feast of St. Porphyrios, Modern Elder of Mt. Athos, and Prophet Habakkuk

Friday, December 2 – Ss. Porphyrios and Habakkuk (Fr. David's 16th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood)

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Stewardship for 2023



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR 2023 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FORM TODAY.

Pledge forms will of course be gratefully received at any time, but turning in your pledge as soon as possible 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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE Ephesians 2:4-10 Brethren: God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

GOSPEL Luke 12:16-21 The Lord spoke this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." **Daily Readings at www.oca.org/readings**

LOCAL CHARITY REQUEST

A gentleman who has recently moved into the area called the church office this week, asking if we might be able to donate any of the following items for his apartment:

Full Size Bed ♦ TV ♦ Microwave ♦ Lamp (1 or 2)

He can pick up any of these items except for a bed; he would need assistance transporting that. If you have any of these things to donate, please contact Fr. David. Thank you!

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

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Claudia; Victor, Anatolei; Zegahab; John; Alexander; Misrach; James; Paul Robinson; child MacKenzie; Robert; Fr. Andrew Diehl; Metropolitan ILIA; Dorothy; Charles, Joan Ann; Helen. The ever-memorable + Nadezhda Melnik (+11/20/21), Rdr. David Cheplick & Margarete Charlanow (+11/14/19). All those taken from us by the Coronavirus, by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

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 & Donald; Catechumen Sarah; 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.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Archpriest Michael Meerson; Archpriest Alexander Tandilashvili; Archpriest James Parsells; Protodeacon John Morvay; Sub-deacon John Holoduek; Matushka Faith Kuharsky; Matushka Anastasia Ramsey; Matushka Anastasia Richards; Matushka Barbara Suchernick; Rdr. Fredric; Juan; Juliana; child Ephraim; Sarah, John, Nikolai, Tatiana, Sergei, Oleg, Olga, Igor, Michael, Sergei, Lyudmila, Elijah; Tanya, Kathryn, Paul, Audrey & Isaac; Ioannis, Shawn; Christopher, Stephanie. 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 Days:** John McKane (St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria, 11/12); Alexander Charlanow, Sr. and Rdr. Alexander Charlanow (St. Alexander Nevsky, 11/23); Matushka Kathryn Karney, Kathleen Loveland, Katherine McKane, and Kathryn Payzant (St. Katherine the Great Martyr, 11/24). **Birthdays:** Deborah King (11/20); Julie Devens (11/21); Leonidas Callas (11/22); John McKane (11/25); Michael Speen (11/26). **Anniversary:** Dimitry & Rita Molodyko (Mat. Tamara's brother and sister-in-marriage, 26 years on 11/23); James & Jane Ann Cowan (Fr. David's parents, 56 years on 11/26).

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

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: 11/20 Karney Family; 11/27 Cowan Family

UPCOMING CHOIR REHEARSALS:

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

YOUTH CHOIR FALL SCHEDULE

Next Rehearsal: Sat., 11/26, 3:30 PM

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