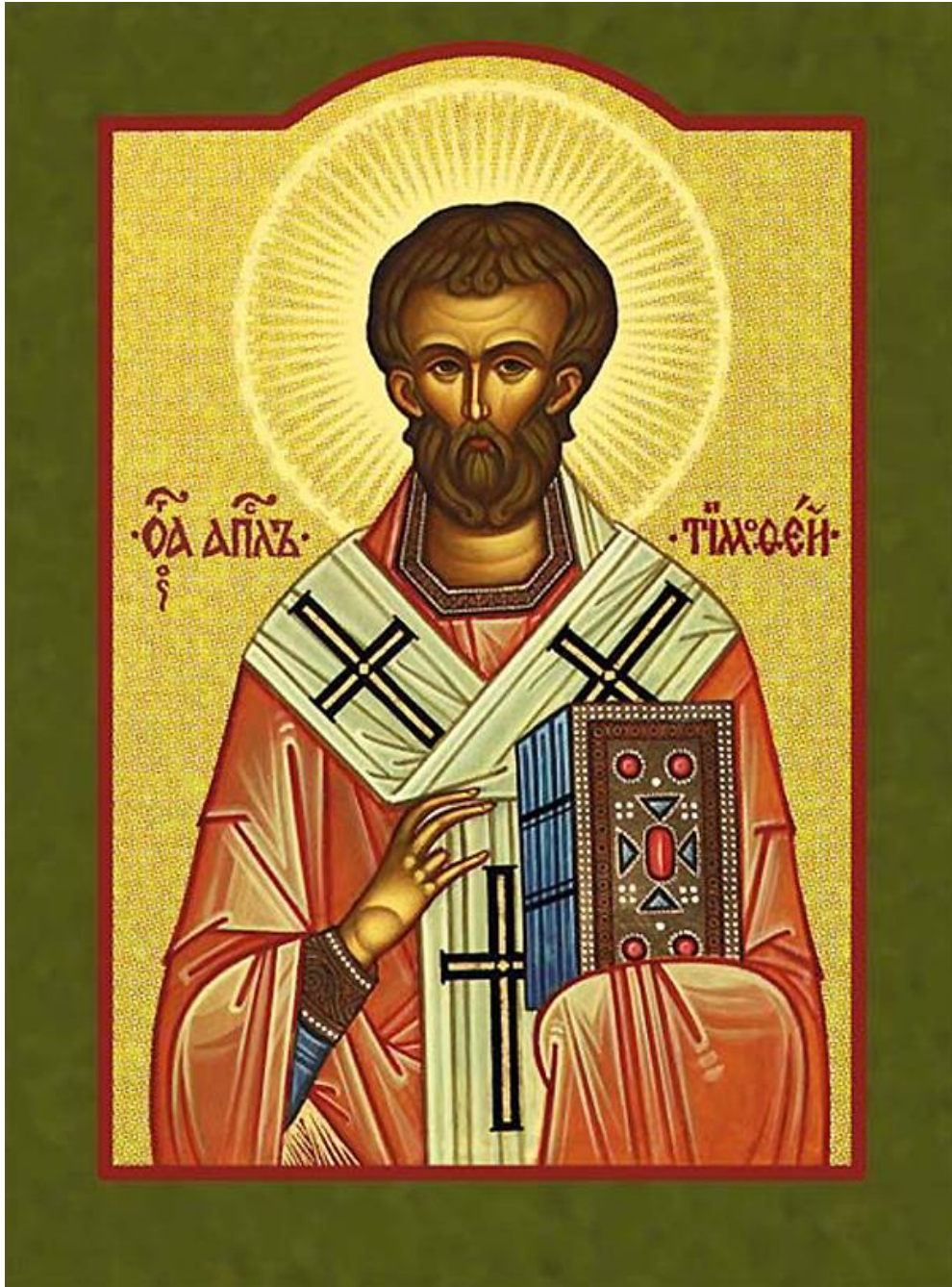


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, January 22, 2023

32nd Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 7

New Martyrs of Russia ♦ St. Timothy of the 70 Apostles

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, January 22

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School and Fundraising Planning Meeting
~ *Home Blessings Continue. To plan yours speak to Fr. David: 732-3980; frdavidcowan@gmail.com* ~

Saturday, January 28

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

Sunday, January 29

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group

6:30 PM *Great Vespers & Litya*: Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

Monday, January 30 – The Three Holy Hierarchs, St. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Wednesday, February 1 – Eve of the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord

6:30 PM *Great Vespers & Litya, with the Blessing of Candles*

Thursday, February 2 – The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of Candles*

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR 2023: SUNDAY, FEB. 12, AFTER THE LITURGY

We've been so blessed with growth and new people this past year ... Your Parish Council invites you to come and see what is involved in sustaining and growing a parish family! All parishioners, catechumens and inquirers are welcome to attend and observe.

For a voice and a vote in the meeting, you must be an Orthodox Christian 18 years of age or older, have been an Orthodox Christian at least one year, have belonged to this parish for at least one year, partake of the Sacraments of Confession and Communion at least once a year, live in a manner consistent with the Orthodox Faith, and be a pledging steward of the parish.

If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please speak Father David by Thursday, Feb. 2. To serve on the Parish Council, you must be an Orthodox Christian 18 years of age or older, have been an Orthodox Christian at least **two** years, have belonged to this parish for at least one year, partake of the Sacraments of Confession and Communion at least once a year, live in a manner consistent with the Orthodox Faith, and be a pledging steward of the parish.

– With love in Christ, Fr. David

PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David at 732-3980, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Anointing In Sickness: The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for anyone who is sick, however severe. If you are preparing for surgery (or recovering from it), please call Father.

Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before booking dates, choosing sponsors, and reserving reception halls.

Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians who have not declined the Sacraments.

The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremations.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLES 1 Timothy 1:15-17 My son Timothy: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Romans 8:28-39 (New Martyrs) Brethren: We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose. For those whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, in order that He might be the first-born among many brethren. And those whom He predestined He also called; and those whom He called He also justified; and those whom He justified He also glorified. What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also give us all things with Him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For Thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPELS Luke 18:35-43 At that time, it happened, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Luke 21:8-19 (New Martyrs) The Lord said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls."

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Jeremy; James, Joan, Tatiana; Fr. Sergius; John; Mark; the soldier Alexander; Benedict, Seward; Tom; Mary Ann, William; John, Violet; Chester; Valerii, Valentina, Evgenii, Roman, Mata. All those taken from us 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; Pani Joan Mahler; Matushka Patricia Mason; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred; newly-Christmated Patrick and Elizabeth; Denis Kingsley, recovering from surgery; Natalie; Bridget; Elleana; Jeanine; James; Julie; Kathleen; Antonina; Nancy Elizabeth; Brooke; Catechumen Sarah; Elena; Robert; Tyler; Sue; Anna; James; Dmitri; expecting mothers Matushka Alexandra Karlgut, Matushka Margaret Brady, Matushka Krista Fedorchak, Laura, Jessica, and the children to be born to them; Julie; Many; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Ryan; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Erica, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David, Nicholas, Natalya; Anna; Kyriakos; Catechumens Amy, Stephen, Sarah, and Verity.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Newly-ordained Priest Solomon Longo & Deacon Gregory Fedorchak; Archpriest Timothy Hojnicky; Protodeacon John Morvay; Rdr. Fredric; child Liliana, Alexander, Michael & Susan, Jonathan & Gabriella; Alexei; Anastas and children; Mykola; June, Mary, Steve, Michele, Alexandra, Gabriel; Maria; Zachary, Victoria, Joel; Kaitlin; Sean. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. All those afflicted by sickness, violence, injury, and disaster.

Parish Children:

Lucia	Hannah	Jeremiah	Andrew	Myra	Ezekiel	Aalyiah
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

Jan 21-28: Rdr. Alexander ♦ Jan 28 – Feb 4: Rdr William (Three Hierarchs 1/29-30 & Meeting of the Lord 2/1-2) ♦ Feb 4-11: Mat. Tamara ♦ Feb 11-18: Mary Carol Haluszczak (Memorial Saturday 2/18) ♦ Feb 18-25: Rdr Gabriel ♦ Feb 25 – Mar 4: Rdr William (Week 1 of Lent) ♦ Mar 4-11: Rdr Dmitri (Week 2 of Lent & Memorial Saturday 3/11) ♦ Mar 11-18: Rdr Alexander (Week 3 of Lent & Memorial Saturday 3/18) ♦ Mar 18-25: Mary Carol Haluszczak (Week 4 of Lent & Annunciation 3/24-25) ♦ Mar 25 – Apr 1: Rdr Samuel (Week 5 of Lent) ♦ Apr 1-8: Mat. Tamara (Week 6 of Lent & Lazarus Saturday 4/8) ♦ Apr 8-9: Rdr Alexander (Saturday Vespers; Palm Sunday Hours & Epistle)

Holy Week 2023: Palm Sunday, Apr 9: Rdr Gabriel – Bridegroom Matins;

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday, Apr 10, 11, 12:

Rdr Samuel – Bridegroom Matins & Presanctified Liturgy on 4/12;

Holy Thursday, Apr 13: Mat. Tamara – Vespertal Liturgy;

Holy Friday, Apr 14: All Readers – Royal Hours, Rdr Alexander – 3pm Vespers,

Rdr William – 7pm Lamentations;

Holy Saturday, Apr 15: Parish Children and Readers – Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil with 15 Old Testament Readings;

PASCHA, Apr 16: Reader William – Compline, Epistle at the Pascha Liturgy

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

WINTER 2022-23 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

Jan. 22 Cheplick & Cheplick Families

Jan. 29 Angelo, Gomez & O'Brien Families ♦ Feb. 5 Weeks & Turic Families

Feb. 12 Cowan Family ♦ Feb. 19 Meatfare Potluck ♦ Feb. 26 Cheesefare: Karney Family