

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8**

**Sunday of Zacchaeus**

**Translation of the Relics of the Martyr Ignatius of Antioch**

## 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, 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

*~ Home Blessings Continue. To plan yours speak to Fr. David: 732-3980; [frdavidcowan@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidcowan@gmail.com) ~*

### **Monday, January 30** – The Three Holy Hierarchs, Ss. 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** – Great Feast of 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*

### **Saturday, February 4**

*Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Archbishop Michael,*

*Christ the Saviour Church, Paramus, New Jersey*

5:00 PM *Reader Vespers*, Led by Deacon Michael

### **Sunday, February 5**

8:40 AM *Third and Sixth Hours*

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

## **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

**EPISTLE 1 Timothy 4:9-15** My son Timothy, this saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

**GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10** At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

## UPCOMING CHOIR REHEARSALS:

After Liturgy on Sundays 2/5, 2/19

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Jeremy; James, Joan, Tatiana; Fr. Sergius; John; Mark; the soldier Alexander; Benedict, Seward; Tom; Mary Ann, William. Ever-memorable Marlene Loveland (Kathleen's mother, +1/29/17). All the departed named for St. Ignatius of Antioch, whose feast is today. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

**For Health:** Newly-tonsured Reader Nicholas Hojnicky (Cowan's godson); 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-Chrismated 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. **Name Days:** All those named for the Martyrs Zacchaeus the Bishop, and Ignatius of Antioch (1/29); Bridget (Tess) Plummer (St. Bridget of Ireland, 2/1). **Birthdays:** Kathleen Loveland (1/28); Amelia Harris (Cowan's niece, 1/29); Anthony Lyon (1/31). **Anniversary:** Archbishop Michael (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, 2/4/73); Fr. David Cowan (Ordination to the Diaconate, 2/4/06); Fr. Timothy Hojnicky (Ordination to the Priesthood, 1/29/05).

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Newly-ordained Priest Solomon Longo & Deacon Gregory Fedorchak; Protodeacon John Morvay; Rdr. Fredric; Joseph, Ginger, Julia, Randy; child Liliana, Alexander, Michael & Susan, Jonathan & Gabriella. 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 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 – Vespers 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 – Vespers 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. 29 Angelo, Gomez & O'Brien Families ♦ Feb. 5 Weeks & Turic Families

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