

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, May 14, 2023 – Fifth Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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 – 5th Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

8:40 AM *3rd and 6th Hours*

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Fellowship Hour: Special Mother's Day Brunch, Hosted by the Men and Children
Please Welcome Fr. Nicholas and Matushka Anastasia Harris, Matushka Tamara's Parents

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

Saturday, May 20

3:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

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

Sunday, May 21 – 6th Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Blind Man

8:40 AM *3rd and 6th Hours*

9:00 AM *Reception as a Catechumen* of Ian Adkins

Divine Liturgy; Fellowship Hour; Church School; Teen Group; Choir Rehearsal



The poster features a background image of people kayaking on a lake. On the left, there is a logo with a cross above a green tree and the text "St. Andrew's Camp". To the right, "Summer 2023" is written in blue. In the center, "Save the Dates!" is written in large white letters. A yellow starburst on the right contains the text: "Volunteers are ALWAYS needed before, during and after the camping season! Contact us for more information." Below the image, a dark green box contains the following schedule:

Week 1: Sunday, July 2 - Saturday, July 8 -- Horse Week 1
Week 2: Sunday, July 9 - Saturday, July 15 -- Mish Mash Week 1
Week 3: Sunday, July 16 - Saturday, July 22 -- Horse Week 2
Week 4: Sunday, July 23 - Saturday, July 29 -- Teen Week 1
Week 5: Sunday, July 30 - Saturday, August 5 -- Teen Week 2
Week 6: Monday, Aug. 7 - Friday, Aug. 11 -- Family Week

standrewscamp.org

LAST TEEN GROUP SESSION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR:

Sunday, May 21 – at the Rectory

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL: Saturday, May 20, 3:30 PM

REGULAR CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday, May 21, After the Liturgy

UPCOMING EVENTS TO KNOW ABOUT

- **Diocesan Young Adult Retreat**, Fri.-Sun., May 19-21, at St. Andrew's Camp
- **Altar Server Retreat**, Sat., May 20, Holy Resurrection Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne, NJ
- **Parish Council Conference on Stewardship**, Sat., June 17, Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Endicott

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

GOSPEL John 4:5-42 At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS (Continued)

Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors." And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Father 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.***

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Irene; Rostislav; Frances; Carolyn; Irene, Ludmilla; Crispina; Barbara; Luis; Sylvia; Matushka Carol; Reader Paul; Barbara; Andrew, George, Natalie; Matushka Galina Tkatschow. All our departed mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, wives, daughters, and sisters, on this Mother's Day. The ever-memorable Metropolitan Leonty (Primate of the Church in America from 1950-1965, +5/14/65). All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: Newly Illumined Verity, Sarah & Juliana; Matushka Kathryn Karney; Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris; 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; Edward Hojnicky; Andy Rinchack (Amy's husband); Maurice; Nancy; Richelle; Carrie Matrona; Helena; Elizabeth (Sue) Hults; David & Christopher; Eric & Bridget; Stephen; James; Julie; Kathleen; Antonina; Nancy Elizabeth; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; James; Dmitri; Jessica & Alyssa and the children to be born of them; Deborah; Juliana; Many; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Ryan; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Erica, Caitlin, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David; Michael, Holly; Nicholas, Natalya; Sergei; Nancy; Anna; Kyriakos; Catechumens Stephen, Raychel, Jason, Oliver & Emory.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Mitred Archpriest George Hasenecz; Archpriest Paul Shafran; Archpriest James Parsells; Archpriest John & Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk; Matushka Tamara Skvir; Matushka Priscilla Shipley; Matushka Kathy Toroney; Rdr. Fredric; Patricia; Joanne; child Michael, Matthew; Larissa; Joanne, Martisa, Anthony, Joshua. 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. **Name Day:** Lydia Dudek (St. Lydia of Thyatira, 5/20). **Birthdays:** Samuel Wadsworth (Justin O'Brien's son, 5/8); Archpriest Volodymyr Zablotsky (5/15); Paul Urda (5/20), Claudia Hendershot (5/16). **Anniversary:** Kevin & Sherri Gomez (5/19). **Mother's Day:** All of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, wives, daughters, and sisters.

Parish Children:

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| Lucia | Hannah | Jeremiah | Andrew | Myra | Ezekiel | Aalyiah |
| Lydia | Natalie | Emilia | Patrick | Sophia | Dmitri | Jonah |
| Gabriel | Angelina | John | Thomas | Nikolai | Melania | Alexei |
| Julianna | Nadia | Gabriel | Justus | Samuel | Gabriel | Michael |
| Hannah | Raphael | Verity | Anna | Julie | Michelle | Aiden |
| Shea | Jack | Oliver | | | | |

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 • Anastasia Shikula & 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

May 13th – May 20th: Mary Carol Haluszczak

May 20th – May 27th: Matushka Tamara & Parish Youth (Leavetaking Pascha 5/24, Ascension 5/25)

May 27th – June 3rd: Reader Alexander ♦ June 3rd – June 10th: Reader Dmitri (Pentecost 6/3& 6/4)

June 10th – 17th: Reader William ♦ June 17th – 24th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ June 24th – July 1st: Mat. Tamara & Parish Youth

July 1st – 8th: Reader Alexander ♦ July 8th – 15th: Reader William ♦ July 15th – 22nd: Mary Carol Haluszczak

July 22nd – 29th: Reader Dmitri ♦ July 29th – August 5th: Parish Youth & Reader William to assist.

August 5th – 12th: Reader Alexander (Transfiguration 8/6) ♦ August 12th – 19th: Reader William

August 19th – 26th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ August 26th – September 2nd: Matushka Tamara

SPRING 2023 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

May 14 Karney Family, Men & Children – Mother's Day Brunch

May 21 Haluszczak & Dudek Families ♦ May 28 King Families

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THIS TUESDAY

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVER RETREAT

With His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL

One Day – In Person

Saturday, May 20, 2023

**Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
285 French Hill Road, Wayne, New Jersey
Adult altar servers and boys are invited.**



**9:30 AM Greeting the Archbishop,
Followed by Vesting of His Eminence
and Celebration of the
*Teaching Hierarchical Liturgy***

12:00 PM Brunch

1:00 PM – Session with Abp. Michael

2:30 PM – Outdoor Activities

4:00 PM – Session with Abp. Michael

5:30 PM – Great Vespers

6:30 PM – Closing Dinner

Please Register by Tuesday, May 16, by clicking here:

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Or use the QR Code below.

