

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, June 5, 2023 – Tone 7**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha**

**Our Parish Feast: Pentecost, The Descent of the Holy Spirit**

**JOYOUS FEAST, EVERYONE!**

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at Web Address [www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights](https://www.facebook.com/htocelmiraheights)  
or go to [www.YouTube.com](https://www.YouTube.com) and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"

Today – Pentecost Sunday, Our Parish Feast Day

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with *Pentecost Vespers and Kneeling Prayers*, Followed by Fellowship – Parish Pot Luck  
**This coming week is Fast-Free. Then, starting Monday, June 11 we are in the Apostles' Fast, abstaining from meat and from dairy as much as possible, until the Liturgy on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on Thursday, June 29.**

Saturday, June 10

5:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, June 11 – All Saints Sunday; Welcome Father Peter Irfan, Celebrating the Liturgy

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Downstairs



The poster features a background image of a lake with several people kayaking. On the left, there is a green tree icon with a cross on top. The text 'St. Andrew's Camp' is written in green and blue. 'Summer 2023' is in large blue letters. 'Save the Dates!' is in large white letters with a drop shadow. A yellow starburst contains the text: 'Volunteers are ALWAYS needed before, during and after the camping season! Contact us for more information.' Below the image, a green banner lists the weeks of the camp. At the bottom, the website 'standrewscamp.org' is listed.

**St. Andrew's Camp** Summer 2023

**Save the Dates!**

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed before, during and after the camping season! Contact us for more information.

**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](https://standrewscamp.org)

### ALTAR SERVERS & FAMILIES:

Mark your calendar for Thursday, July 20: Altar Servers' Afternoon, Here at the Church  
With Lunch, Lessons on Serving the Services, and Social Time  
Thank You for Serving – and Please Join Us!

### SUMMER TEEN GROUP OUTING and CHURCH SCHOOL OUTING!

#### THE TROY FAIR in Troy, PA

FRIDAY, JULY 28 – 1:00pm – 'til the cows go home!

Admission \$10 at Gate, \$8 preorder – includes all rides!!

And – the DEMOLITION DERBY, 7 PM at the Troy Fair! Separate admission, \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids.

For More Fair Info: [www.troyfair.com](https://www.troyfair.com) ♦ For Demolition Derby Info: [www.troyfair.com/demo-derby/](https://www.troyfair.com/demo-derby/)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 2:1-11** In those days, when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

**TODAY'S GOSPEL John 7:37-52, 8:12** At that time, on the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

## **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 taken to the hospital.

**Anointing In Sickness:** The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for any Orthodox Christian 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 cremated persons.***



### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Fr. William and Matushka Patricia Ward; Garrett, Catherine; Sergei; Lore; Lori; Archimandrite Fr. Anthony Falsarella; Walter; Michael; Roberta; Irene; Rostislav; Frances; Carolyn; Irene, Ludmilla; Crispina; Barbara; Luis. Ever-memorable Chester Hulst (Chuck's father, birthday 6/6); Nancy Hooper (Carrie Matrona's mother, + 6/7/21), Archpriest John Tkachuk (birthday 6/14), and John Krawchuk (birthday 6/23). All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

**For Health:** Catechumen Jessica and the daughter newly born to her; 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; Andy; Stephen; Maurice; Nancy; Richelle; Carrie Matrona; Helena; Elizabeth (Sue) Hulst; David & Christopher; Eric & Bridget; Stephen; James; Julie; Kathleen; Antonina; Nancy Elizabeth; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; James; Dmitri; Alyssa and the child to be born of her; Deborah; Juliana; Many; John; Nancy; Christa; Ilsa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Ryan; Child Hannah, Joshua, Helen, Erica, Caitlin, Ruth, Harriet, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David; Marina; Anastasia, William, George & Alexander; Michael, Holly; Nicholas, Natalya; Sergei; Nancy; Anna; Kyriakos; Catechumens Stephen, Raychel, Jason, Oliver, Emory, Ian, Zachary, Jessica, Anthony, Evangeline, Alfred, Rosemary, and James.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Fr. Andrew Matychak, Fr. George Hasenecz; Matushka Tamara Skvir; Matushka Kathy Toroney; Rdr. Fredric; Julio; Zoran; Michael; Matthew, Robert, Mary, Stephen, Alexander, Walter; Lydia, Nadine, Bonnie, Jessica, Kathy; Daniel, Michael, Marisha, Ann Melanie, Anastasia, Mary, Susan; Ann, Anastasia, Vasily, Metro, Susan, Greg, Peter, Delaney and her newborn son Jack, Serge, newborn Elizabeth; Nora, Annalise; Michael; Sarah. 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 Days:** Rdr. Gabriel Kyrill Cowan (St. Cyril of Alexandria, 6/9); Antonina Weeks (Martyr St. Antonina, 6/10).

**Birthdays:** Fr. Timothy Hojnicky (6/14); Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich (6/15); Fr. Michael Dudas (6/15); Fr. David (6/16); Matushka Anastasia Harris (6/24). **Anniversaries:** Michael & Nancy Karney (45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 6/10); Brighton & Larissa King-Styles (6/14). **Travel Blessings:** Rdr. William, Mary-Carol, Christopher & Joshua; James & Deborah; Fr. David, Mat. Tamara & Rdr. Gabriel.

#### **Parish Children:**

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	Anthony	Evangeline
Alfred	Rosemary	James					

**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

June 3rd – June 10th: Reader Dmitri (Pentecost 6/3-4)

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

July 1st – 8th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ 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 8/5-6) ♦ August 12th – 19th: Reader William (Dormition 8/14-15)

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.**

June 4 Pentecost Pot Luck

**NOTE: June 11, June 18, June 25 are during the Apostles' Fast: meatless and dairy-free.**

June 11 Urda & Cusick Families

June 18 Rinchack, Strichartz & Loveland Families ♦ June 25 Cheplick Families

July 2 Haluszczak and Dudek Families ♦ July 9 Charlanow Family

July 16 Angelo, Gomez & O'Brien Families ♦ July 23 Speen & Davis Families ♦ July 30 King Families

**NOTE: August 6 and 13 are during the Dormition Fast: meatless and dairy-free.**

August 6 Weeks & Turic Families ♦ August 13 Karney Family

August 20 Cowan Family ♦ August 27 Hulst Family

# **HOLY TRINITY YOUTH & TEEN DAY at the TROY FAIR!**

FRIDAY, JULY 28 1:00pm



**Admission: \$10 at Gate, \$8 preorder**

**Join us for Fair Rides, Games, Food,  
Pig Races, Music, Demo Derby & lots  
more!**

**For more info see Matushka Tamara**

**[www.troyfair.com](http://www.troyfair.com)**