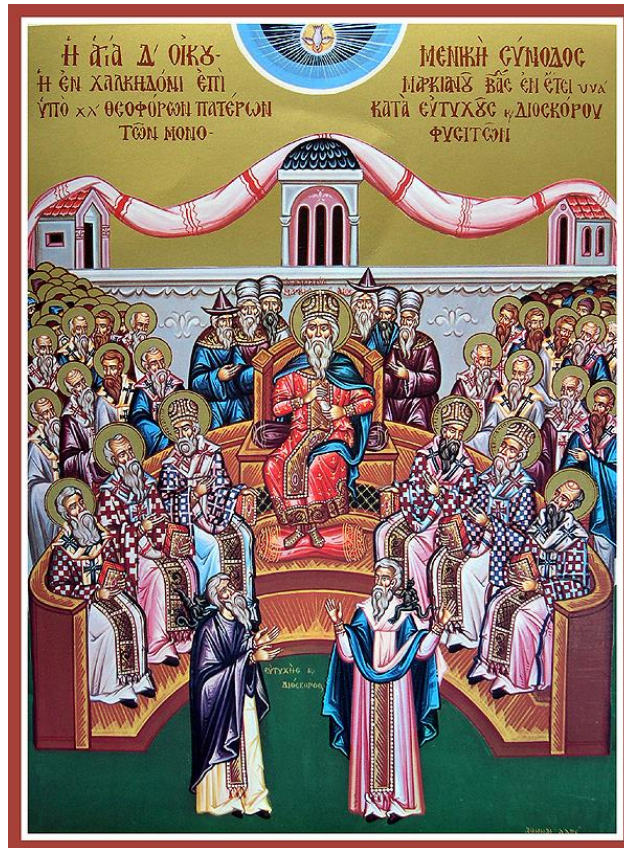


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Sunday, July 16, 2023 – Tone 5

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

### The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils



**VEHICLE BLESSING –**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23, 11:45 AM**

**The Sunday After the**

**Feast of the Prophet Elijah**

**Cars, trucks, boats, bikes (don't forget  
your helmet!) ...**

**Line them up outside, and we'll ask the Lord  
to bless whatever gets you from Point A to B!**

## 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

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

### Thursday, July 20

12:00 – 4:00 PM Parish Altar Server Retreat – in the Church; Lunch Provided

### Saturday, July 22

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

### Sunday, July 23

8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with Blessing of Vehicles, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Downstairs

## ALTAR SERVERS & FAMILIES:

**Mark your calendar for Thursday, July 20: Altar Servers' Afternoon, Here at the Church  
12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM, With Lunch, Lessons on Serving the Services, and Social Time**

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ST. OLYMPIA MISSION, POTSDAM, NY; JULY 24-25

On Monday and Tuesday, July 24-25, Archbishop Michael invites all to join a Diocesan pilgrimage to Saint Olympia Mission, in Potsdam / Norwood, NY. The mission is the parish located the furthest north in our Diocese, and it is the only parish in the U.S. named for Saint Olympia, whose Feast Day is July 25. The mission community recently moved into their own church building and are eager for pilgrims to "come and see!"

On Monday, July 24, at 6:00 PM, Vespers will be celebrated; and a meal will follow for all in attendance. On Tuesday, July 25, at 9:30 AM, His Eminence will be greeted at the entrance to the church, with the Liturgy to begin at 10:00 AM. A luncheon will be offered after the Liturgy. The church is located at 34 North Main Street, Norwood, NY.

"Much has been accomplished at St. Olympia, the northern-most outpost of the Diocese, since its founding just a few years ago," says Archbishop Michael. "Everyone is encouraged to visit for this Pilgrimage, to pray together in the newly beautified temple, and to get to know the faithful parishioners who work so diligently to nurture and grow St. Olympia Mission!"

Visit St. Olympia Mission's website  
at <https://www.saintolympiaorthodoxchurch.org>.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**TODAY'S EPISTLES Romans 12:6-14** Brethren: Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**Hebrews 13:7-16** Brethren: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

**TODAY'S GOSPELS Matthew 9:1-8** At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

**John 17:1-13** Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

**Read the Scriptures appointed for each day, at [www.oca.org/readings](http://www.oca.org/readings)**

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Yuri Karlgut (father of our Dean, Fr. Alexey Karlgut); John; Svetlana; Chiraca; Fr. Alexander; Iliodor; Harriet Casil; Subdeacon Michael; Subdeacon Bernard Patrick; Jackie; James; Theresa; Matushka Helen; Julio; Elise. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

**For Health:** Paul Urda, hospitalized for tests; Newly baptized Brigid Irene, newly Chrismated Zachary & Jessica, and their children Anthony, Evangeline, Alfred, Rosemary & James to be received by Holy Communion today. Kathleen Loveland, preparing for surgery this Tuesday. Matushka Tamara, preparing for a medical procedure this Thursday. 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; Fr. James & Mat. Patricia Mason; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred; Edward; Dan; Maurice; Nancy; Richelle; Carole; David & Christopher; Kellie & Karen; Stephen; James; Julie; Antonina; Nancy Elizabeth; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; James; Dmitri; Alyssa and Eyerin 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, Katherine, Kristin, Sierra, Kate, David; Brittany, Michael, Holly; Nicholas, Sergei; Nancy; Anna; Kyriakos; Catechumens Stephen, Raychel, Jason, Oliver, Emory & Ian.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Archpriest Paul & Matushka Mary Shafran; Archpriest John Bartholomew; Matushka Barbara Shimchick; Matushka Jeanne Baktis; Matushka Krista Fedorchak; Matushka Eugenia Nehrebecki, Matushka Nancy Hutnyan. Monk Nicodemus; Rdr. Fredric; Matt; Natasha, Anastasia, Susan, Marian; Patricia, Alexandra, Jean-Paul; Charles, Catherine; Sandra; Nicholas, Anthony; Ludwig; Paul, Dorothy. 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:** Ezekiel King-Styles (Prophet Ezekiel, 7/21). **Birthdays:** Gabriel Charlanow (7/18); Catechumen Stephen Rustyak (7/20), Lucia Greene (7/21); Sophia Karney (7/22).

#### **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	Brigid				

**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

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

### SUMMER 2023 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

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.**

August 6 Weeks & Turic Families ♦ August 13 Karney Family

August 20 Cowan Family ♦ August 27 Hults Family

### SUMMER TEEN GROUP OUTING and CHURCH SCHOOL OUTING! - THE TROY FAIR, 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](http://www.troyfair.com) ♦ For Demolition Derby Info: [www.troyfair.com/demo-derby/](http://www.troyfair.com/demo-derby/)**

# **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)**



*“... all things come from Thee,  
and we have only given back  
what is Thine already”.*  
(I Chronicles 29:13-15)

*You are cordially invited to attend  
a New York State Deanery Appreciation Dinner  
for the 2022 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors  
of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey*

*hosted with gratitude by  
His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL*

*On two dates, in two locations:*

*Sunday, August 20, 2023; 5:30 PM Hors D'Oeuvres; 6:00 PM Dinner  
at St. John the Baptist Church, 855 S. Goodman St., Rochester, NY*

*RSVP by Monday, August 7, to Fr. David Mezynski,  
email [fr.david@sjoca.org](mailto:fr.david@sjoca.org), phone (914) 413-5605*

*Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 5:30 PM  
at St. Basil's Church Hall, 23 Archibald St., Watervliet, NY 12189*

*RSVP by Monday, October 16, to Fr. Peter Olsen,  
email [kaolsen2410@gmail.com](mailto:kaolsen2410@gmail.com), phone (518) 273-6262*

*~You are encouraged to bring family members and parish guests~*