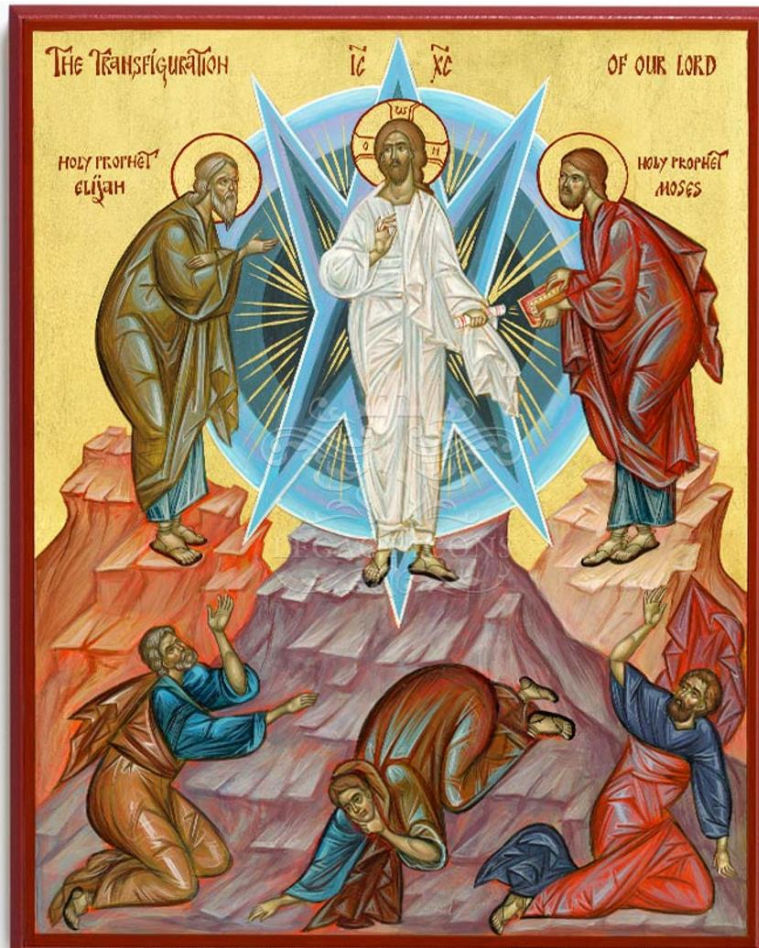


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Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Tone 8

9th Sunday After Pentecost

**The Great Feast of the Transfiguration
of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ**

TODAY:

**THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION
AND THE BLESSING OF FRUIT**

Bring fruit of your choice,
to Liturgy today, and we will
specially bless it at the end of the service.



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, August 6 – Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of Fruit*, Followed by Fellowship Hour

Saturday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 13

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

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

Monday, August 14

6:30 PM *Great Vespers with Litya, and the Blessing of Flowers*, The Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos

Tuesday, August 15 – Great Feast of the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of the Most-Holy Theotokos, the Virgin Mary

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy and the Blessing of Flowers*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE 2 Peter 1:10-19 Brethren: be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. **GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9** At that time, after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

SPECIAL COLLECTION – DIOCESE OF ALASKA CLERGY FUND

Today and next Sunday, August 13, we will once again take a Special Collection for the Alaskan Clergy Fund. Please be as generous as you can. You can see Bishop Alexei of Alaska's talk on the history and present needs of the Alaskan faithful at www.nynjoca.org/Alaska Thank you!

We are in the **Dormition Fast**, until the Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, August 15, for the **Great Feast of the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of the Most-Holy Theotokos**, the Ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of God. During the fast we are called to abstain from meat, from excess food and drink, from unnecessary entertainment and spiritually unproductive conversation. Confession is also recommended during the Fast.

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Matushka Delores Donlick; Dimitri; Anthony; Yuri; John; Svetlana; Chiraca; Fr. Alexander; Iliodor. Ever-memorable Charles & Lorraine Brown (birthday, 8/2) and Metropolitan Herman (St. Herman of Alaska, 8/9). All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: Newly baptized Thea Neidig; Newly received Zachary, Jessica, Anthony, Evangeline, Alfred, Rosemary, James & Brigid. Matushka Tamara, having surgery 8/7; Jill Austin, having surgery 8/11; Matushka Kathryn; Paul Urda & Kathleen Loveland; 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; Demetria; Edward; Dan; Maurice; Nancy; Richelle; Carole; David & Christopher; 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; Uros, Brittany, Michael, Holly; Nicholas, Sergei; Nancy; Anna; Kyriakos; Catechumens Stephen, Raychel, Jason, Oliver, Emory & Ian.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbishop ALEXANDER (Diocese of the South); Archbishop BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Mitred Archpriest Kyril Riggs; Archpriest Vitaly Bahanovich; Fr. James Parsells; Protodeacon Peter Ilchuk; Rdr. Fredric; Renie; Colantonio; Anastasia, Sergei, Julia, Anastasia, Marina; George; William; Elaine; Michael, Oksana; Kyriaki & Kalliope. 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:** All those named for St. Herman of Alaska (8/9). The monastics of St. Tikhon's Monastery and the faithful of the community of St. Tikhon's Seminary (Feast Day, St. Tikhon of Zadonsk, 8/13).

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	Elizabeth	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

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: Reader William

SUMMER 2023 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

NOTE: August 6 and 13 are during the Dormition Fast.

August 6 Cowan Family ♦ August 13 Karney Family

August 20 Weeks & Turic Families ♦ August 27 Hults Family ♦ Sep 3 Urda & Cusick Families (Labor Day Weekend) ♦ Sep 10 Parish Picnic ♦ Sep 17 Rinchack, Strichartz, Loveland Families ♦ Sep 24 Cheplick Families

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE – VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED!

We would like to have a rotating schedule for cleaning the church. If you are able to help, please speak with Amy Rinchack, or contact her at (480) 980-9560 or amyrn2017@yahoo.com

Thank you!



*“... 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, 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, phone (518) 273-6262*

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