

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 13, 2023 – Tone 1

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Leavetaking of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk (+1783)

SPECIAL COLLECTION – DIOCESE OF ALASKA CLERGY FUND

Today, 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.

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 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*

Saturday, August 19

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

Sunday, August 20

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

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

5:30 PM *Appreciation Dinner for DDB Donors, Hosted by Archbishop Michael – at St. John's Church, Rochester*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLES 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Brethren: I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Hebrews 7:26-8:2 Brethren: For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for his own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

GOSPELS Matthew 17:14-23 At that time, when [Jesus and His disciples] had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful. **Matthew 5:14-19** The Lord said: "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Metropolitan DANIEL of Japan; Olga; Tara; Matushka Delores Donlick; Dimitri; Anthony; Yuri; John; Svetlana; Chiraca; Fr. Alexander; Illiodor. 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 & Brighid. Christopher, preparing for surgery; Matushka Tamara; Matushka Kathryn; Paul Urda & Kathleen Loveland; Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris; Fr. Jason Kappanadze, Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak; Fr. Ian & Mat. Priscilla Shipley; Fr. Herman & Mat. Cynthia Schick, Fr. Moses Berry; Fr. Joseph & Matushka Ellen Chupeck; Pani Joan Mahler; Fr. James & Mat. Patricia Mason; Rdr. Thomas & Mildred; Jeanna; Jill; Demetria; Edward; Dan; Maurice; Nancy; Richelle; Carole; David; Stephen; James; Julie; Antonina; Nancy Elizabeth; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; James; Dimitri; 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; Deacon Robert; Rdr. Fredric; Penn, Julius, Natasha, Anastasia, Evgenia, Anastasia, Ilya, Evangeline; infant Sebastian; Joseph; 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. Tikhon of Zadonsk; 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). **Birthday:** Deacon Michael (8/18). Nikolai Cheplick (8/16).

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	Brighid	Thea		

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 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 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!

**IF YOU HAVEN'T RSVP'D YET, PLEASE DO...
AND LET FR. DAVID KNOW YOU'RE GOING!**



*"... 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~