

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 20, 2023 – Tone 2

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Prophet Samuel

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**A PRAYER SERVICE & VEHICLE BLESSING
For Our LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS**

POLICE • FIRE • AMBULANCE

AND – OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, Sep. 10, 2023; 12:00 Noon

You will receive an email soon with a “Parish Picnic Sign-up” link.

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 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*

Wednesday, August 23

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

Saturday, August 26

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, August 27

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Brethren: If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL Matthew 18:23-35 The Lord said: "Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Matushka Vera Lawrence; Metropolitan DANIEL of Japan; Vasili; Olga; Tara; Matushka Delores Donlick; Dimitri; Anthony; Yuri; John; Svetlana. Ever-memorable Archpriest Samuel Sulich, former Rector of our Parish (Prophet Samuel, 8/20). All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: Newly baptized Thea Neidig; recovering Matushka Tamara, Christopher, Paul, Kathleen & Many; Deacon Michael & Matushka Kathryn; 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; Dmitri; Alyssa and Eyerin and the children to be born of them; Deborah; Juliana; 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 BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Fr. Dennis Nagy; Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich; Deacon Robert; Matushka Natasha; Rdr. Fredric; Alexandra, Denis, infant Sebastian; Charles Joseph; Penn, Julius, Natasha, Anastasia, Evgenia, Anastasia, Ilya, Evangeline; infant Sebastian; Joseph; Renie; Colantonio. 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:** Samuel Wadsworth (Justin's son), Rdr. Samuel Payzant, Archpriest Samuel Kedala & Priest Samuel Davis (Prophet Samuel, 8/20); Natalie Karney (St. Natalia of Nicomedia, 8/26). **Birthdays:** Deborah Batson (8/19), Matushka Margaret Kappanadze (8/23).

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 19th – 26th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ August 26th – September 2nd: Reader William ♦ Sept. 2nd – Sept. 9th: Reader Alexander (Nativity of Theotokos - 9/7 & 9/8) ♦ Sept. 9th – 16th: Reader William (Exaltation of the Holy Cross – 9/13 & 9/14)
Sept. 16th -23rd: Reader Dmitri ♦ Sept. 23rd -30th: Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek ♦
Sept. 30th: - Oct. 7th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ October 7th- 14th: Reader Alexander ♦ October 14th -21st: Reader Dmitri
October 21st -28th: Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek ♦ October 28th – Nov. 4th: Reader William

SUMMER 2023 FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

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

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 amyryn2017@yahoo.com

Thank you!



Fall Teen Retreat

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
FROST VALLEY YMCA - CLARYVILLE, NY

Join us for a weekend of fun, prayer, and fellowship!
Open to all dioceses and jurisdictions!
No fee to attend!



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SEPT 6, 2023



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Questions? Email Danielle Geeza at nynjocayouth@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 9/15

6-10 PM: Arrival

~Pizza will be served~

8-11:30 PM: Welcome, Meet & Greet,
Evening Prayers, Lights Out

SATURDAY, 9/16

Day: Akathist Service, Breakfast,
Teambuilding, Lunch, Free time

Evening: Dinner, Vespers,
Observatory tour, Campfire w/ s'mores

SUNDAY, 9/17

8:45 AM: Divine Liturgy

10:30 AM: Brunch & Departure