

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, February 11, 2024 – Tone 3

36th Sunday After Pentecost

Hieromartyr St. Blaise of Sebaste (+316)

St. Vsevolod of Pskov (in Baptism, Gabriel) (+1138)

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Most Services May Be Joined by Live Stream at our YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@holytrinitychurchelmira>

or go to www.YouTube.com and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"

Today – Saturday, February 11

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour and Church School

Saturday, February 17

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Kitchen Organizing Party, in the Church

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, February 18

8:40 AM Third and Sixth Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School and Teen Group

SCRIPTURE READINGS

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Timothy 1:15-17 My son Timothy: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 15:21-28 At that time, Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

EMERGENCY EXPENSE – NEW FURNACE IN THE RECTORY

The furnace that heats the rectory broke down Tuesday, malfunctioning at near-dangerous levels. A new furnace had to be purchased. We were fortunate that the old furnace lasted as many seasons as it did. The new furnace cost \$6,975.00, including installation (and exempt from sales tax) – a significant withdrawal from our parish's available funds, especially following the necessary replacement of the windows and doors of the rectory last year.

If any members of our parish family are able to make a contribution to replenish our funds, please speak with Fr. David or Parish Treasurer Kevin Gomez.

Thank you for considering this appeal!

NEXT YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Saturday afternoons at 3:30 PM – March 2, March 16, March 30

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Reader Thomas Cheplick (+2/3); John, John; Brian; Rita; Shirley; Anna May, John, Laura, Anne, Farrokh; Kristin Marie Kohena; Melvin; Leisa; Fr. Ivan Moody; Inga; Norman; Fr. Moses; Helen; Thomas, Josie; Joseph, Michael. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: Newly Chrismated Emory James Grove; Father Gregory White; Elizabeth, recovering from surgery; Matushka Kathryn; Matushka Tamara; Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris; Fr. Jason Kappanadze; Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak; Fr. Herman & Mat. Cynthia Schick; Fr. Joseph & Matushka Ellen Chupeck; Pani Joan Mahler; Shelley; Edward & Barbara; Dr. Sheela; Jim; Lydia; Jacek; Cassidy; Janine; Nancy, Charles & Jason; Brandy; Shawn; Gregory; Patricia; Carl; Olga; Edward; Kathleen; Nancy; David; James; Julie; Antonina; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; Dmitri; expecting mothers Elena, Rachel, Kathryn, Eyerin, and the children to be born of them; Deborah; Juliana; Ian; John; Christa; Scott & Casey, Steven; Child Hannah, Joshua, Ilsa, Erica, Caitlin, Helen, Ruth, Katherine, Sierra; Nicholas, Sergei; Nancy; Anna; Catechumens Stephen, Raychel, Jason, Oliver.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbp. BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Fr. John Bartholomew; Fr. Michael Speck; Fr. John Holoduek; Fr. Timothy Holowatch; Dn. Paul Hunchak; infant Olympia; Karl & Anna; James; John; Paula, Marina, Anastasia; Joseph, infant Raphael, George, Eleanor, Dorothy. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. Name Day: Alexei Cheplick (St. Alexis of Moscow, 2/12). **Birthday:** Toni Weeks (2/13).

Anniversary: Luka & Elena Herman (2/12).

Parish Children:

Lucia	Hannah	Jeremiah	Andrew	Myra	Ezekiel	Aalyiah	Sophia
Lydia	Natalie	Emilia	Patrick	Sophia	Rdr. Dmitri	Jonah	Gabriel
Angelina	John	Thomas	Nikolai	Melania	Alexei	Nadia	Rdr. Gabriel
Justus	Elea	Samuel	Gabriel	Michael	Hannah	Raphael	Verity
Julie	Michelle	Aiden	Shea	Jack	Oliver	Elizabeth	Anthony
Evangeline	Alfred	Rosemary	James	Brigid	Dorothea		

College Students: Nathan Devens – SUNY Cobleskill •

Larissa Cheplick – Daemen College • Julianna Cheplick – SUNY Delhi

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

Feb. 10th – Feb.17th: Reader Dmitri

Feb. 17th – Feb. 24th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ Feb. 24th – Mar. 2nd: Emilia Karney, Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek

Mar. 2nd - Mar. 9th: Reader Alexander (Memorial Saturday 3/9) ♦ Mar. 9th – Mar. 16th: Reader Dmitri

Mar. 16th – Mar. 23rd: Reader William (1st Week of Great Lent)

Mar. 23rd – Mar. 30th: Mary Carol Haluszczak (2nd Week of Lent, Annunciation 3/25, Memorial Sat 3/30)

Mar. 30th – April 6th: Mat. Tamara & Reader Gabriel (3rd Week of Great Lent & Memorial Sat. 4/6)

April 6th – April 13th: Reader Alexander (4th Week of Great Lent & Memorial Sat, 4/13)

April 13th – April 20th: Reader Dmitri (5th Week of Great Lent)

April 20th – April 27th: Emilia Karney, Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek (6th Week of Great Lent & Lazarus Sat 4/27)

April 27th & 28th: Reader Alexander (Palm Sunday) ♦ Holy Week: All Readers – special schedule TBA

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING SCHEDULE

Feb 11 Rinchack and Cowan Families

Feb 18 Fanaro Family ♦ Feb 25 Cheplick Families ♦ March 3 Karney Families

March 10 Meatfare Potluck ♦ March 17 Weeks, Turic & Cowan Families (Cheesefare)

March 24 Cusick & Hults Families (Great Lent) ♦ March 31 King Families *



The Church Oven Works! Kitchen Organizing Party 2/17!

Thanks to a new circuit put into the kitchen by a generous donor, we now have a working oven! That means we can cook and warm up dishes for Fellowship Hour. 😊

Let's get our kitchen ready for a new era! Join us for a Kitchen Organizing Party, **Saturday, February 17, from 10:30 am - 12:30pm** (yummy snacks included) Please let Mat. Tamara know if you can come and help. Thank you!

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 St. Andrew's
Camp
and Retreat Center

Lenten Women's Retreat

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 – SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024

Register at:

http://portal.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=397695

\$125 for the Weekend

(\$50 for Saturday only)

Keynote Speaker: Presbytera Krista Fedorchak, MS, RD

Pres. Krista is an Orthodox Christian, wife, and registered dietitian offering Christian faith-based insights into caring for body and soul alike. She completed her studies in nutritional science at Cornell University. Informed by a non-diet eating approach and rooted in the wisdom of the Orthodox faith, Krista works together with clients on a path towards healing their relationship with food and accomplishing health goals through small, sustainable lifestyle changes. Catch her on the Ancient Faith Radio Podcast: Food Freedom through Christ, or on Instagram @theorthodoxdietitian.



Also attending: Archbishop Michael

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