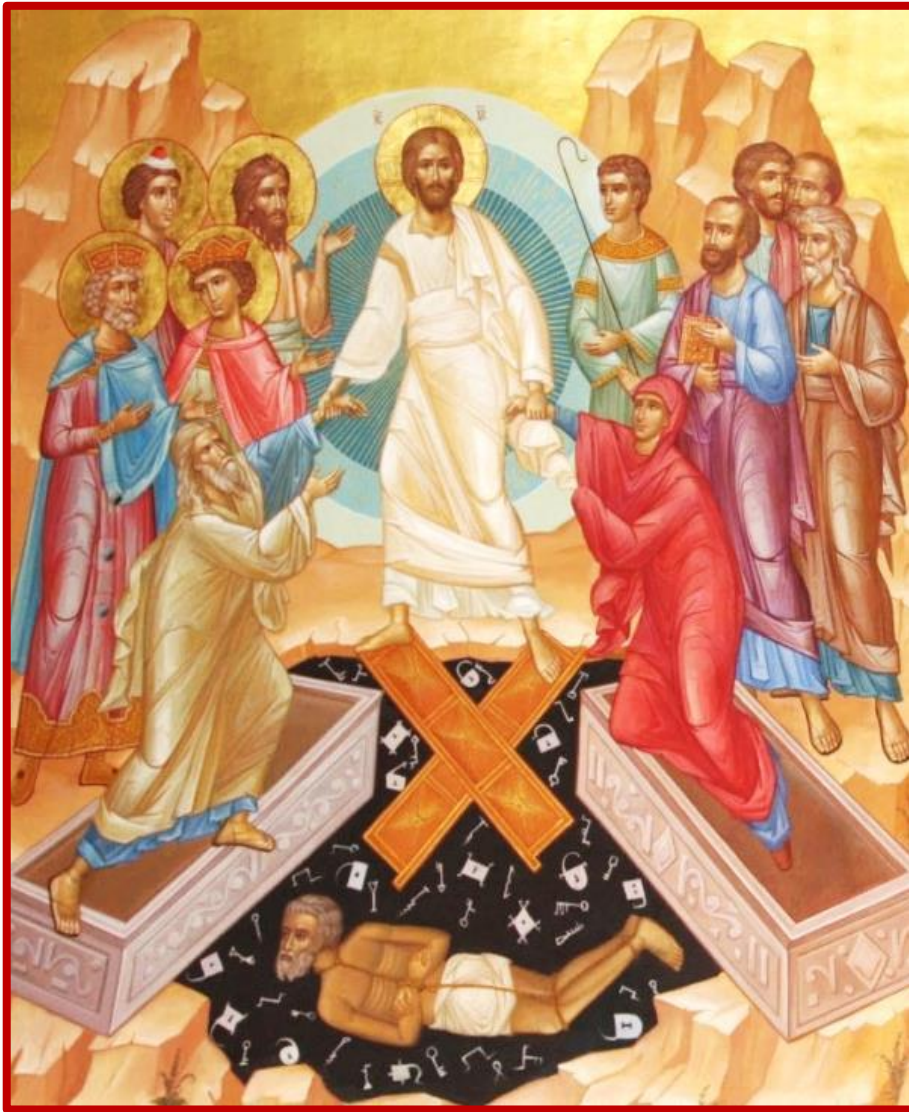


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Sunday, May 5, 2024

HOLY PASCHA

The Resurrection of Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

Great and Holy Saturday, May 4

11:30 PM Nocturns; Procession; Matins of PASCHA and

The Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy PASCHA

followed by Basket Blessing and Agape Meal

HOLY PASCHA (EASTER), SUNDAY, MAY 5

1:00 PM *The Vespers of PASCHA*

Bright Monday, May 6

10:00 AM *Paschal Divine Liturgy with Procession*

Bright Saturday, May 11

9:30 AM *St. Andrew's Camp Open House: Paschal Liturgy with Archbishop Michael; Luncheon Afterward – At St. Andrew's Camp, 1280 Route 49, Jewell, NY; More Information at www.standrewscamp.org*

5:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Welcoming His Eminence, Archbishop Michael

After Vespers: Parish Council Dinner with Archbishop Michael

Sunday, May 12 – Sunday of St. Thomas; Archbishop Michael, Celebrant – Mother's Day

9:00 AM *Greeting* and *Vesting* of Archbishop Michael

3rd and 6th Hours:

Divine Liturgy; Followed by Festive Mother's Day Brunch, Hosted by the Parish Men's Group

With Thanks...

Thank you to all who have labored so diligently to prepare for this radiant Feast of Feasts:

those who have brought and placed and watered the flowers inside and outside the church ...

to Dn. Michael, Subdn. Walter and the Readers and Altar Servers for serving and reading beautifully...

to Nina and the choir, faithfully preparing, rehearsing, and singing the music of the services ...

all who have prepared and cleaned the Altar, live-streamed the services and managed our Websites ...

pressed and changed the coverings, arranged the Cross and the Tomb of our Lord ...

those who offered and still offer donations toward the preparation of the church for Pascha...

those who are providing and sponsoring food, drinks, decorations, set-up and clean-up for our Agape meal ...

those who have faithfully participated in the services and prayed daily in your homes...

And everyone who has contributed in so many ways to the beauty of this church and this Feast.

May God Bless You Richly and Grant You Many Years! CHRIST IS RISEN!

UPCOMING EVENTS (AFTER PASCHA) ... MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- St. Andrew's Camp Open House, Bright Saturday, May 11, 9:30 AM, at Camp, 1280 SR 49, Jewell, NY
- Archbishop Michael Visits Our Parish, Sat.-Sun., May 11-12
- Wedding of Justin O'Brien and Madelon Arroyo, Sunday, May 19, 3:00 PM
- Altar Server Retreat, Saturday, June 15, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 210 Hill Avenue, Endicott

This week is Fast Free – from Pascha, May 5, until St. Thomas Sunday, May 12!

Give thanks to God for the Feast... and Bon Appetit!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE LITURGY OF PASCHA

EPISTLE Acts 1:1-8 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

GOSPEL John 1:1-17 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Maryanne; Jon; Bonnie; Daniel; infant Daniel; Timothy; George; Protodeacon Joseph; Eugenia; Barbara; Edward; Matushka Anastasia Chupeck; Simeon; John; Stephen & Deborah. Ever-memorable Lindsay Elaine and Vera. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: Newly-Baptized and Chrismated Stephen Constantine Rustyak; Paul & Mildred Urda; Michael Karney; Matushka Kathryn; Fr. Jason Kappanadze; Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak; Fr. Joseph & Matushka Ellen Chupeck; Pani Joan Mahler; Mat. Cynthia Schick; Mat. Gretchen Maciolek; Kathleen; John; child Abby, Helen; Matrona; Eileen; Don; Michael; Richelle; Dennis; Veronica; Sebastian & Victoria; Margaret; David, Shelley; Roberto; Jim; Shawn; Gregory; Patricia; Carl; Olga; Nancy; David; James; Julie; Antonina; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; Dmitri; expecting mothers Matushka Krista, Matushka Mihaela, Anastasia, Elena, Kathryn, Lauren, and the children to be born of them; Rachel and her newborn daughter Gemma; Deborah; Juliana; John; Christa; Scott & Casey, Child Hannah, Joshua, Ilsa, Erica, Caitlin, Helen, Ruth, Katherine, Sierra; Nicholas, Sergei; Nancy; Anna; Catechumens Raychel, Jason & Oliver.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbp. NATHANIEL; Archbp. BENJAMIN; Bishop MATTHIAS; Fr. Terence Baz; Fr. John Holoduek; Fr. Peter and Mat. Sophia Ries; Protodeacon John Morvay; Matushka Shirley Lickwar; Mat. Jeanne Zablotsky; Subdeacon Peter; George; Robert, Patricia, Anastasia and her sons; Paul; June, Elizabeth, Margaret, Daria; John, Yvonne, Elaine, John, Don, Robert, Casey, Gabriel, Christina, Peter, Theresa, Vera. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. **Name Day:** Brigid Irene Fanaro (Martyr Irene 5/5); All those named for St. John the Theologian (5/8). **Birthdays:** Erica Groeger (5/2); Alexei Cheplick (5/6), Samuel Wadsworth (Justin O'Brien's son, 5/8). **Traveling:** James & Deborah King. **Anniversary:** Archbishop Michael, celebrating his 14th Anniversary of Consecration to the Episcopacy (5/8); Tom & Maria (Jam) Cheplick (5/10).

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

Mihaela Toader, 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.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING SCHEDULE

May 5 PASCHA Agape Meal

May 12 Mother's Day Brunch; Visit of Archbishop Michael ♦ May 19 Angelo, Gomez, and O'Brien Families

May 26 Cheplick Families ♦ June 2 Karney Families ♦ June 9 Fanaro & Neidig Families

June 16 Cusick & Hulst Families ♦ June 23 Pentecost Parish Potluck ♦ June 30 King Families

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

May 5 Amy Rinchack ♦ May 12 Matushka Katie ♦ May 19 Nina Dudek ♦ May 26 Toni Weeks