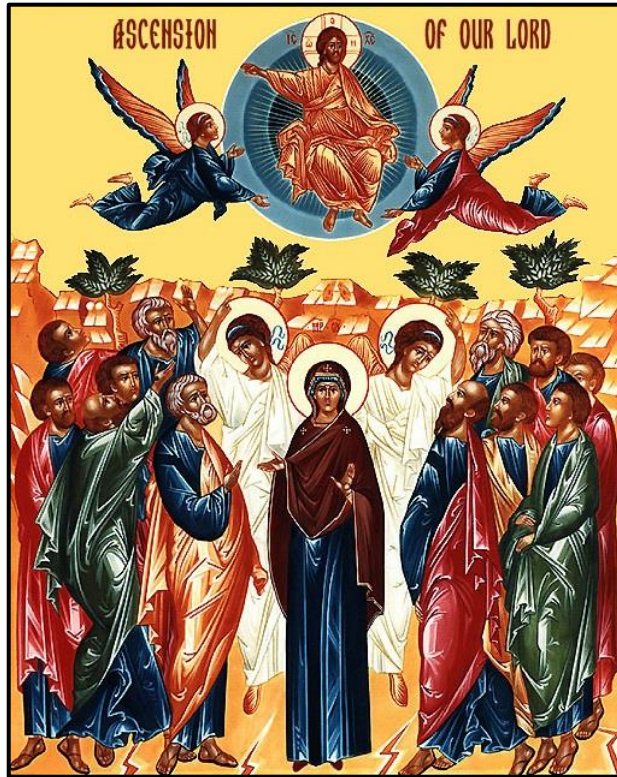


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**Sunday, June 16, 2024 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Tone 6**  
**The Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**  
**Afterfeast of the Ascension of the Lord**  
**Happy Father's Day!**

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION – DIOCESE OF ALASKA CLERGY FUND**

Today and next Sunday, June 23,

we are taking a Special Collection for the

Alaskan Clergy Fund. Please be as generous as you can.

The Alaska Initiative is the official Diocesan-wide charity appeal of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey for 2023 and 2024.

To learn about the history of our Mother Diocese, and the current very difficult situation of the clergy and the faithful there, please watch Bishop Alexei of Alaska's talk at [www.nynjoca.org/Alaska](http://www.nynjoca.org/Alaska)

Thank you!

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

or go to [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and search for "Holy Trinity Church Elmira Heights NY"

**Today – Fathers of the First Seven Ecumenical Councils – Father's Day**

8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy; Father's Day Fellowship Hour

**Saturday, June 22**

9:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 AM Memorial Divine Liturgy

5:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya, Great Feast of Pentecost; Private Confession Available Afterward

**Sunday, June 23 – Great Feast of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit – Our Altar Feast**

8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy; Fellowship Hour

*Fr. David will be at St. Andrew's Camp, as Camp Chaplain,*

*from Monday 6/24 – Friday afternoon 6/28.*

**Friday, June 28**

6:30 PM Great Vespers & Litya, Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

**Saturday, June 29 – Feast of the Holy Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul**

9:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

**Sunday, June 30 – Feast of the Twelve Apostles**

8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy; Fellowship Hour



The poster features a background image of a lake with several people kayaking. On the left, there is a logo with a cross above a green pine tree. The text 'St. Andrew's Camp' is written in green and blue, with 'Camp' in a larger blue font. To the right, 'Summer 2024' is written in blue. Below this, 'Save the Dates!' is written in large white letters. A white cloud-shaped box on the right contains the text: 'Volunteers are ALWAYS needed before, during and after the camping season! Contact us for more information.' At the bottom, a green banner lists six weeks of activities with their dates and themes.

**St. Andrew's Camp** Summer 2024

**Save the Dates!**

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed before, during and after the camping season! Contact us for more information.

**Week 1: Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 5 -- Family Week 1**

**Week 2: Sunday, July 7 - Saturday, July 13 -- Horse Week 1**

**Week 3: Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20 -- Mish Mash Week**  
(MUSIC, ART, DRAMA, ECOLOGY...)

**Week 4: Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27 -- Horse Week 2**

**Week 5: Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3 -- Teen Week 1**

**Week 6: Sunday, Aug. 4 - Saturday, Aug. 10 -- Teen Week 2**

[standrewscamp.org](http://standrewscamp.org)

**For more information on St. Andrew's Camp,  
please speak with Matushka Tamara.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLE Acts 20:16-18, 28-36** In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**GOSPEL John 17:1-13** The Lord spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

## 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – FOR ROBERT AND MARILYN CUSICK!

Saturday, August 31, 1:00-4:00 PM

At Community Wesleyan Church, 2095 Grand Central Avenue, Horseheads

RSVP to Cherie, (607) 215-1805 by August 17

All Are Invited – Rob and Marilyn want their Church Family to celebrate with them!

*May God Grant Rob and Marilyn Many More Years!*

### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Igor, Helen, Patricia, Bianka, Christian; George; Mark; Fr. Nicolas; Farrokh; Marianne, child Nathan; Sub-deacon Peter Eagler; Jeremy; Nicholas; Radojka; Nadim; Peter; Maryanne. **Father's Day:** All our departed fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and the men who have been examples to us. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

**For Health:** Newly Married Justin & Madelon O'Brien; Paul & Mildred Urda; Michael Karney; Matushka Kathryn; Fr. Jason Kappanadze; Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak; Fr. Joseph & Matushka Ellen Chupeck; Pani Joan Mahler; infant Christopher Fedorchak; Thomas; John; Matrona; Eileen; Don; Michael; Michael; Richelle; Shawn; Richard & Gregory; Patricia; Carl; Nancy; David; James; Julie; Antonina; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; Dmitri; expecting mothers Matushka Mihaela, Anastasia, Elena, Kathryn, Lauren, Jessica Fanaro, and the children to be born of them; Gloria; Deborah; Juliana; John; Christa; Scott & Casey, Child Hannah, Joshua, Ilsa, Erica, Caitlin, Helen, Ruth, Katherine, Sierra; Nicholas, Nancy; Anna; Catechumens Raychel, Jason & Oliver.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbp. NATHANIEL; Archbp. BENJAMIN; Fr. George Hasenecz; Fr. John Holoduek; Fr. Paul Kucynda; Fr. Matthew Markewich; Father David, Matushka Natasha; Mat. Danica Damjanovski; Rita, George, Heather, Jessica; Danka & Oksana; William; Suzanne; Nina; child Cassiana, Norma, Eric, Michael, Richard, Alexander, Tatiana, Daniel, Ruslan, Nikita, Elena, Roman, Valerian, Vadim, Ekaterina, Teimyr, Yaroslava, Irina, Dmitry, Dmitri; Frank, Adrienne; child Mikayla, Sophie, Michael; Susan, Yvonne; Elizabeth; George, Ellen; children Nathan & Alexandra, Milita, Vut; Mihail. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

**Birthdays:** Fr. David, Stephan Pron (6/16), Catechumen Raychel 6/17). **Father's Day:** All our fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and the men who are examples to us. **Travel Blessing:** Michael & Nancy.

#### **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.

### **READERS' SCHEDULE**

June 15<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Reader William ♦ June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>: Reader Alexander (**Pentecost 6/23**) ♦ June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>: Reader Dmitri ♦ July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ July 13<sup>th</sup>- July 20<sup>th</sup>: Emilia Karney, Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek ♦ July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup>: Reader Alexander ♦ July 27<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Reader William ♦ August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>: Reader Dmitri (**Transfiguration 8/6**) ♦ August 10<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>: Mary Carol Haluszczak (**Dormition 8/15**) ♦ August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>: Emilia Karney, Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek ♦ August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>: Reader Alexander ♦ August 31<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>: Reader William ♦ Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>: Mary Carol Haluszczak (**Nativity of Theotokos 9/8; Exaltation of Cross 9/14**)

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING SCHEDULE**

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

June 30 King Families ♦ July 7 Speen Family ♦ July 14 Angelo, Gomez & O'Brien Families

### **CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

June 16 Nina Dudek ♦ June 23 Toni Weeks ♦ June 30 Amy Rinchack

July 7 Matushka Katie ♦ July 14 Nina Dudek ♦ July 21 Toni Weeks ♦ July 28 Amy Rinchack