

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, August 11, 2024 – Tone 6

**7th Sunday After Pentecost – Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus of Catania (+304)**

MEMORY ETERNAL: + MARY ANN KOMER

Mary Ann fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, August 7.
Her funeral will be this Wednesday, August 14, 11:00 AM,
at Barrett Funeral Home, 1004 Lake Street, Elmira.
Interment will follow the Funeral, in our parish cemetery.
May + Mary Ann's memory be eternal!

THE DORMITION FAST CONTINUES

The Dormition Fast continues until the Divine Liturgy this Thursday, August 15, 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 our YouTube Channel:

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

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

Today – Sunday, August 11

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Fellowship Hour Afterward

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Tuesday, August 13

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

Wednesday, August 14 – Eve of the Dormition of the Theotokos

11:00 AM *Funeral* for + Mary Ann Komer, Barrett Funeral Home, 1004 Lake Street, Elmira

Followed by Burial in Our Parish Cemetery, 125 Legion Road, Elmira

6:30 PM *Great Vespers with Litya* with *Blessing of Flowers*

Thursday, August 15 – Great Feast of the Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos and Virgin Mary

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Blessing of Flowers*

Saturday, August 17

5:00 PM *Reader Vespers*; Led by Deacon Michael

Sunday, August 18

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Fellowship Hour Afterward

**what is
Orthodox
Christianity?**

Wednesdays, 7 PM on Zoom

On Wednesday, Sep. 4, we resume our 7 PM sessions on Zoom. Dr. Mary-Carol is leading 20-30 minute Zoom chats. All are welcome! 9/4 The Church Calendar ♦ 9/11 The 12 Great Feasts, Pt. 1 ♦ 9/18 The Sights and Sounds of the Church Seasons, Pt. 1 ♦ 9/25 The 12 Great Feasts, Pt. 2 ♦ 10/2 Sights and Sounds, Pt. 2 ♦ 10/9 Jeopardy!



PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Father David at 732-3980, when a family member is taken to the hospital.

Anointing In Sickness: The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for any Orthodox Christian who is sick, however severe. If you are preparing for surgery (or recovering from it), please call Father.

Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before booking dates, choosing sponsors, and reserving reception halls.

Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians who have not declined the Sacraments.

The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremated persons.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS EPISTLE: **Romans 15:1-7** We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. **GOSPEL: Matthew 9:27-35** At that time, when Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See that no one knows it." But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Mark your calendars!



Sunday, September 1

***Parish Youth Pool Party
& BBQ Potluck***

***Hosted by The Charlanow Family
1:00-5:00pm***

RSVP with Mat. Tamara or Mat. Katie

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Mary Ann Komar (+8/7); Valentina; Marge, Theresa; Delphine; Maureen; Leo, Anastasia; Walter; Maria; Marion; Peter; Matushka Paula Soucek; Gregory. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

For Health: Paul & Mildred Urda; Michael Karney; Matushka Kathryn; Fr. Jason Kappanadze; Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak; Fr. Joseph & Matushka Ellen Chupeck; Pani Joan Mahler; Deborah; Christopher; Ronald Fanaro; Cassady & Marcie; Thomas; Ricky & John; Matrona; Eileen; Don; Michael; Michael; Richelle; Shawn; Richard and his family; Patricia; Carl; Nancy; David; James; Julie; Antonina; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; Dmitri; expecting mothers Lauren, Brianna, Sarah, and the children to be born of them; the newborn Elizabeth and her family; 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. John Bartholomew; Fr. Terence Baz; Fr. Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk; Fr. Yakov Ryklin; Fr. David, Fr. Andrew, Fr. Alexander, Matushka Katia Vansuch; Matushka Paula, Matushka Anna; Darlene, Maura; Thomas, Georgia, Nicholas; Barbara, William; Meagan; Jeffrey; Serge; Anastasia; Joan, George, Steve, Mary, Ernie, Russell; Ilya, Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, Herman, Andrew, Andrey, Elena, Elena, Yaroslava, Denise, Dmitri, Nadezhda, Tatiana, Michael, Vasilia; child Ivan. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. **Name Days:** 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). **Birthdays:** Nikolai Cheplick (8/16), Dn. Michael Karney (8/18).

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	Brighid	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

August 10th – August 17th: Mary Carol Haluszczak (**Dormition 8/15**) ♦ August 17th – August 24th: Emilia Karney, Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek ♦ August 24th – August 31st: Reader Alexander ♦ August 31st – Sept. 7th: Reader William ♦ Sept. 7th – Sept. 14th: Mary Carol Haluszczak (**Nativity of Theotokos 9/8; Exaltation of Cross 9/14**)

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING SCHEDULE

August 11 Fanaro Family ♦

August 18 Weeks & Turic Families ♦ August 25 Cheplick Families ♦ September 1 Karney Families ♦

September 8 Parish Picnic & First Responders Blessing ♦ September 15 Lamprinos Family ♦ 22 Cusick & Hults Families ♦

October 6 King Families ♦ October 13 Speen Family ♦ October 20 Angelo, Gomez & O'Brien Families

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

August 4 Mat. Katie ♦ August 11 Nina Dudek ♦ August 18 Toni Weeks ♦

August 25 Amy Rinchack ♦ September 1 Mat. Katie ♦ September 8 Nina Dudek ♦

September 15 Toni Weeks ♦ September 22 Amy Rinchack ♦ September 29 Mat. Katie