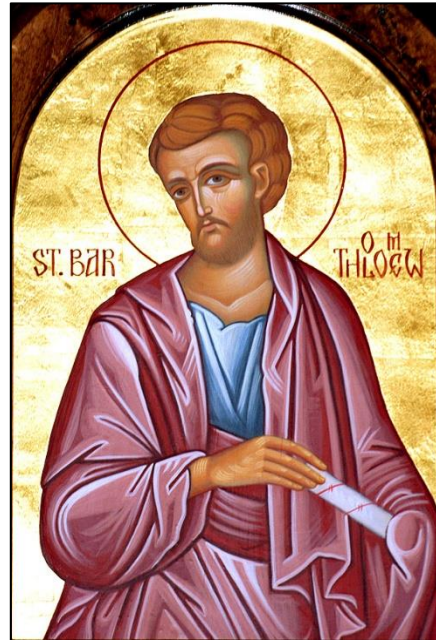


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Sunday, August 18, 2024 – Tone 7

Sunday, August 25, 2024 – Tone 8

8th and 9th Sundays After Pentecost

Martyrs Florus and Laurus of Illyria ♦ Return of the Relics of the
Apostle Bartholomew from Anastasiopolis to Lipari

CONGRATULATIONS – NEWBORN RORY JOEL HARVEY

Congratulations to Jeremiah and Sarah Harvey, and big sister Jocephine and big brother Killian,
on the birth of baby brother, Rory Joel Harvey! Rory was born
on Thursday evening, August 15, on the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.
May God grant His newborn servant, Rory Joel, and his family Many Blessed Years!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

A PRAYER SERVICE & VEHICLE BLESSING

For Our LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

POLICE • FIRE • AMBULANCE

AND – OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, Sep. 8, 2024; 12:00 Noon

A "Picnic Sign-Up" email message will be coming soon.

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 18

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

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

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Fellowship Hour Afterward – Graduation Reception for Thomas Cheplick

Saturday, August 31

5:00 PM *Great Vespers*; Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, September 1 – First Day of the New Church Year

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Molieben of Thanksgiving* for the Fiftieth Anniversary of Crowning in Marriage for Robert and Marilyn Cusick
Fellowship Hour Afterward

1:00-5:00 PM Parish Youth Picnic, at the Charlanow Residence

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 PM “What is Orthodox Christianity?” Zoom Session

Saturday, September 7

5:00 PM *Great Vespers with Litya* – Nativity of the Theotokos, Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary
Private Confession Available Afterward

Sunday, September 8 – Great Feast of the Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Followed by Fellowship Hour and Preparation for Our Guests

12:00 Noon *Service of Blessing for First Responders* – Police, Fire, Ambulance Personnel & Vehicles,
Followed by Parish Picnic!

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Brethren: Now I plead with you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:14-22 At that time, when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

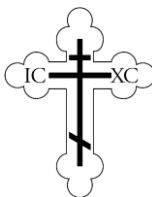
EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Brethren: For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-34 At that time, immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Daily Scripture Readings: www.oca.org/readings

**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!



Prayer List

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

For Health: Newborn Rory Joel Harvey and his family; Paul & Mildred Urda; Michael Karney; Matushka Kathryn & Emilia; 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 Amanda & Brianna and the children to be born of them; newborn Rowan & Elizabeth; Gloria, Sandra; 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; Matushka Katia Vansuch; Michael, Mary, Alexandra, Graham, Brian; Darlene, Maura; Thomas, Georgia, Nicholas; Barbara, William; Meagan; Jeffrey; Serge; Anastasia; child Ivan. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. **Name Days:** Samuel Wadsworth (Justin's son), Rdr. Samuel Payzant, Archpriest Samuel Kedala (Prophet Samuel, 8/20); Natalie Karney (St. Natalia of Nicomedia, 8/26); All named for St. John the Baptist (Beheading of St. John the Baptist, 8/29); Alexander & Rdr. Alexander Charlanow (Translation of the Relics of St. Alexander Nevsky, 8/30). **Birthdays:** Dn. Michael Karney (8/18); Deborah Batson (8/19); Matushka Margaret Kappanadze (8/23); Archbishop Michael, Fr. Andrew Damick, Matushka Heidi Browne (8/29); Verity Rustyak (8/30); Angelina McKane (8/31); Matushka Kathryn Karney (9/1). **Anniversary:** Robert and Marilyn Cusick (50 Years of Marriage, 8/31).

Parish Children:

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| 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 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 18 Weeks & Turic Families ♦ August 25 Cheplick Families – Graduation Reception for Thomas Cheplick ♦ September 1 Karney Families ♦ September 8 Parish Picnic & First Responders Blessing ♦ September 15 Lamprinos Family ♦ September 22 Cusick & Hulst Families ♦ September 29 Charlanow Family ♦ October 6 King Families ♦ October 13 Speen Family ♦ October 20 Angelo, Gomez & O'Brien Families

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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