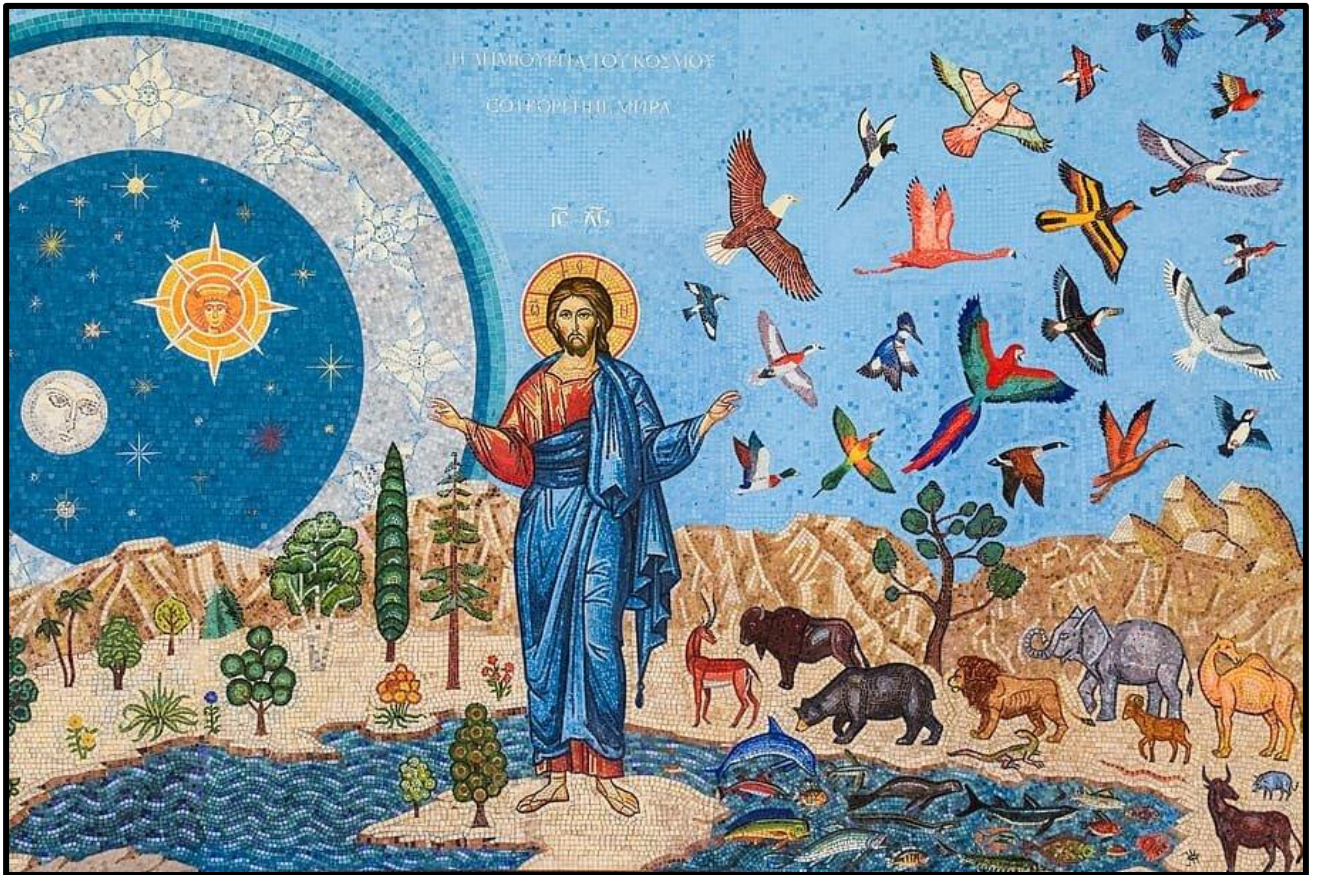


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Sunday, September 1, 2024 – Tone 1

10th Sunday After Pentecost

The Beginning of the Church Year

St. Simeon the Stylite and his mother, St. Martha

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, 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?” – Adult Education Zoom Session – All Are Welcome!

Saturday, September 7

3:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

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

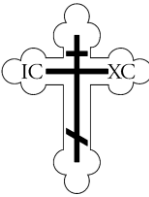
8:40 AM *3rd and 6th Hours*

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!

**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!



**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**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Church New Year)

My son Timothy: First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:16-22 (Church New Year)

At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

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.

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Penny Pefanis; Mary Ann Komar; Valentina; Marge, Theresa; Delphine; Maureen; Leo, Anastasia. 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; Patrick Charles; Nicole; Deborah; Christopher; Ronald Fanaro; Cassady & Marcie; Thomas; Ricky & John; Matrona; Eileen; Don; Michael; Michael; Richelle; Shawn; Richard & Judy; 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; Abbot Tryphon; Fr. Vasil Dubee; Matushka Katia Vansuch; Steve, Rick; Christine, George, Serge, Lyudmila, Pavel, Aleksandr, Tatiana, Maksim; Emelia; Steve, Alexandra; Oksana; Michael, Mary, Alexandra, Graham, Brian. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. **Name Days:** Zachary Fanaro, Zachariah Haluszczak, Elizabeth Adkins (Ss. Zachariah & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist, 9/5). **Birthdays:** Evangeline Fanaro (8/19), Zachary Fanaro (8/27), Matushka Kathryn Karney (9/1), Elena Herman (9/2), Christopher Callas (9/5), Rosemary Fanaro (8/7). **Anniversary:** Robert & Marilyn Cusick (50 Years of Marriage, 8/31); Christopher & Lindsay Callas (8/31); George & Meredith Lamprinos (9/1); Fr. Nicholas & Matushka Anastasia Molodyko-Harris (Mat. Tamara's parents, 9/3/61); Paul & Mildred Urda (9/3).

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: Thomas Cheplick – Niagara College • Gabriel Cowan – Corning Community College
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 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

September 1 Karney Families ♦ September 8 Parish Picnic & First Responders Blessing ♦ September 15 Lamprinos Family ♦
September 22 Cusick & Hults Families ♦ September 29 Charlanow Family ♦ October 6 King Families ♦
October 13 Speen Family ♦ October 20 Angelo, Gomez & O'Brien Families

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

September 1 Mat. Katie ♦ September 8 Nina Dudek ♦
September 15 Toni Weeks ♦ September 22 Amy Rinchack ♦ September 29 Mat. Katie