

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, September 8, 2024 – Tone 2

11th Sunday After Pentecost

The Great Feast of the Nativity of the
Most-Holy Theotokos, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary

The Sunday Before the Elevation of the Cross

Come to the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross This Week:

Friday 9/13, 6:30 PM: Great Vespers & Litya

with the Procession of the Cross

Saturday 9/14, 10 AM: Divine Liturgy

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

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Blessing of our Teens' Handmade Crosses*,

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!

Tuesday, September 10

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 PM "What is Orthodox Christianity?" – Adult Education Zoom Session – All Are Welcome!

Friday, September 13

6:30 PM *Great Vespers & Litya with the Procession of the Cross*

Saturday, September 14 – Great Feast of the Elevation of the Cross – *Strict Fast Day*

9:40 AM *3rd and 6th Hours*

10:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*

3:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

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

Sunday, September 15

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Blessing of Students and Teachers on the New Church School Year*

Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School, Teen Group,
and "The Essentials of Orthodoxy" Adult Class with Fr. David

TODAY AT 12 NOON:

A PRAYER SERVICE & VEHICLE BLESSING

For Our LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS

POLICE • FIRE • AMBULANCE

AND – OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

**what is
Orthodox
Christianity?**

Wednesdays, 7 PM on Zoom

All are welcome to join our 7 PM Wednesday sessions on Zoom.

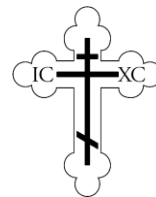
Dr. Mary-Carol is leading 20-30 minute chats each week.

9/11 The 12 Great Feasts of the Church's Liturgical Year, 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!



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY :

FLOOD RELIEF FOR ST. OLYMPIA ORTHODOX CHURCH – NORWOOD, NY

Our northern-most Diocesan church, St. Olympia Mission in Potsdam / Norwood, NY, was devastated by Hurricane Debby. Water overwhelmed the bell tower, came through the ceiling into the nave and continued into the lower level, causing damage everywhere including our resident Food Pantry. More damage was caused by sewer backup to the kitchen, social hall/Sunday school rooms and bathrooms. Damages may exceed \$50,000.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11 (Theotokos) Brethren: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42 (Theotokos) At that time, Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MOUNTAIN MEN'S RESPITE RETREAT! CAMPING, WORSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Friday to Sunday, September 20-22, 2024

Cedar River Campsites, Cedar River Rd., Indian Lake, NY 12842

It is a campout, but there is plenty of extra equipment, available for those that do not have their own tent and sleeping gear.

There will be wonderful fellowship and liturgical services.

Register, and check out photos from past Retreats, at:

<https://mensmountainrespite.wixsite.com/mysite>

For more information, contact Mitch VanDuyn

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Coming Up the Weekend of November 9-10:

A Very Special Visit from the St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir!

*The Seminary's male choir will sing Great Vespers on Saturday
and the Divine Liturgy on Sunday here at Holy Trinity.*

Please come to be uplifted by their voices, and get to know our Seminarians!

Also, please plan to bring a monetary contribution, so that we can partner with St. Tikhon's in providing scholarships for the future priests, deacons, and lay leaders of our Churches!

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Randy; Penny Pefanis; Mary Ann Komar; Valentina; Marge, Theresa; Delphine; Maureen. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster.

The Orthodox Christian Victims of 9/11/2001: Joanna Ahladiotis, Anastasios (Ernest) Alikakos, Alan Bondarenko, Katerina Bantis, Lieutenant Peter (Panagiotis) Brennan, Anthony Demas, Kontantinos Ekonomos, Anna Fosteris, Peter Hansen, Vassilios Haramis, John Katsimatidis, Danielle Kousoulis, Eskedar Melaku, George Merkouris, Peter Constantine Moutos, James Nicholas Papageorge, George Paris, Theodore Pigis, Daphne Pouletsos, Anthony (Tony) Savas, Derek James Statkevics, Andrew Stergiopoulos, Michael Tarrou, William Tselepis, Prokopios (Paul) Zois. May God remember them and *all* the fallen of September 11, 2001, in His Heavenly Kingdom!

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; Justin & Samuel; Nicole; Deborah; Christopher; Ronald Fanaro; Cassidy & 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 & Madeline.

Diocesan Prayer Requests: Archbp. NATHANIEL; Archbp. BENJAMIN; Abbot Tryphon; Fr. Vasil Dubee; Pamela, child Lola Rose, Galina, Jennifer, Pamela; Steven; Ann, Doug, Rebecca; Jame, Tom; Bill; Steve, Rick; Christine, George, Serge, Lyudmila, Pavel, Aleksandr, Tatiana, Maksim; Emelia; Steve, Alexandra; Oksana. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. **Name Days:** Anna McKane, Anna Neidig (Righteous Anna, 9/9). **Birthdays:** Patrick Charles Hults, Patrick Karney (9/10). **Anniversary:** Deacon Michael Karney (4th Anniversary, Ordination to the Holy Diaconate, 9/12). The survivors and those still afflicted by the tragedy of the attacks of September 11, 2001.

Parish Children:

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| Lucia | Hannah | Jeremiah | Andrew | Myra | Ezekiel | Aalyiah | Sophia |
| Lydia | Natalie | Emilia | Patrick | Sophia | Rdr. Dmitri | Jonah | Gabriel |
| John | Nikolai | Melania | Alexei | Nadia | 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
Angeline McKane – West Point Academy • Nathan Devens – SUNY Cobleskill • Madeline Cieslak – Elmira College

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

Sept. 7th – Sept. 14th: Mary Carol Haluszczak (**Nativity of Theotokos 9/8; Exaltation of Cross 9/14**)
Fall/Winter Schedule Coming Soon

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING SCHEDULE

September 15 Lamprinos Family ♦
September 22 Cusick & Hults Families ♦ September 29 Charlanow Family ♦ October 6 King Families ♦
October 13 Speen Family ♦ October 20 Angelo & O'Brien Families

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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

NEXT YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Saturday afternoons at 3:30 PM – September 14, September 28, October 12, October 26