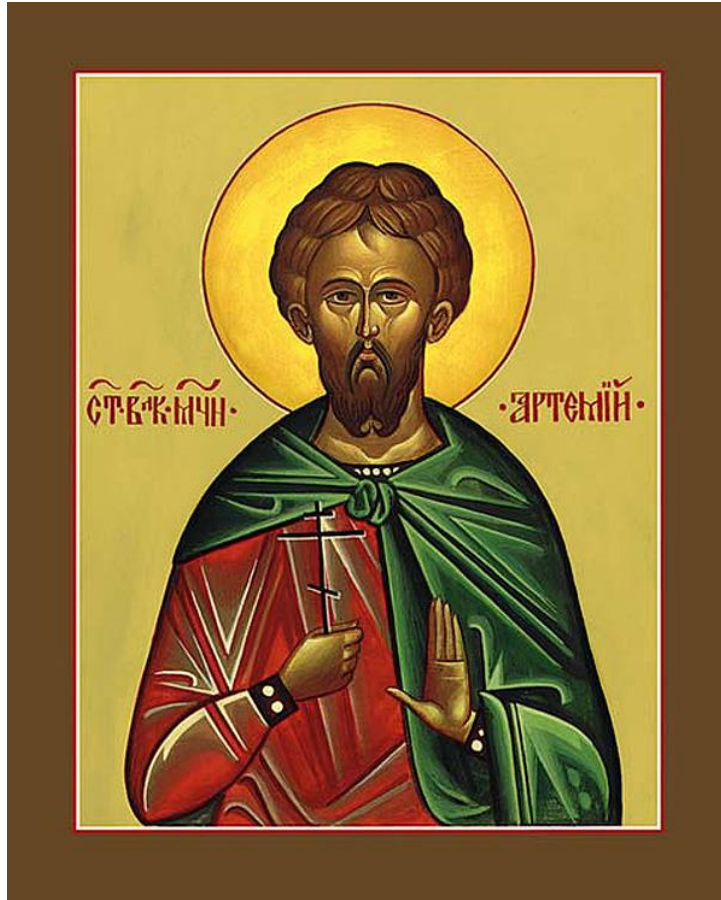


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Tone 8**

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Greatmartyr Artemius of Antioch (4<sup>th</sup> century)

## **ROOF FUND GOAL REACHED!**

A less expensive bid for the new roof has been secured. With the donations received, we anticipate having enough funds for the new roof and for additional important repairs to the exterior of the Ministry Hall.

**GLORY TO GOD! • Thank You To All Of Our Donors!**

## 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 – Sunday, October 20**

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School, and Adult Class with Fr. David

**Tuesday, October 22**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Orthodox Moms' Group – Lower Level of the Church

**Wednesday, October 23**

7:00 PM "What is Orthodox Christianity?" Adult Education Session, By Zoom

**Saturday, October 26**

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

**Sunday, October 27**

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

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School, Teen Group, and Adult Class with Fr. David

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 6:16 – 7:1** Brethren: What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

**GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31** The Lord said: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

**Keep up with the Daily Scripture Readings at [www.oca.org/readings](http://www.oca.org/readings)**

### 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:** Eileen Urda (Paul's sister); Yaeliz, Mary; Merrill; Thomas; Phil; Doug; Elliot; Fr. Thomas; Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Fr. James; Matushka Anna; Ann Marie; Valery; Gloria; Hilda; Vera; Suzannah; Eric; Mary Ann; Karl, Stephen, Jalal; Helen; Constantine; Infant Symeon; Jim; Thomas; David. All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster, especially the victims of the recent hurricanes.

**For Health:** Subdeacon Walter Nazarenko; Kevin Stephen, Sherri, Paul & Mildred Urda; Michael Karney; Matushka Kathryn & Sophia; Fr. Jason Kappanadze; Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak; Matushka Ellen Chupeck and her family; Pani Joan Mahler; Aaliyah King-Styles; Catherine; Christina & Alexandra; Christopher & David; Henry; Zachariah; Rihanna; Marianne; Ricky & John; Matrona; Patricia, Michael & Jacob; James; Antonina; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; Dmitri; expecting mothers Amanda & Brianna and the children to be born of them; Deborah; Juliana; John; Christa; Scott & Casey, Child Hannah, Joshua, Ilsa, Erica, Caitlin, Helen, Ruth, Katherine, Sierra; Nicholas, Nancy; Anna; Catechumens Raychel, Jason, Oliver, Madeline, Steven, Jeremiah, Sarah, Josephine, Cillian and Rory.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbp. NATHANIEL; Archbp. BENJAMIN; Fr. Joseph Toroney; Fr. Peter Telencio; Fr. John Armstrong; Fr. David; Deacon Michael Speck; Matushka Linda Kadlec, Mat. Rebekah Markewich; Mat. Kathy Toroney; Reader Joshua Toroney, Corey and her newborn child. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. All those afflicted by the recent hurricanes. **Birthdays:** Nina Dudek (10/21); Emory James Grove (10/22). **Anniversary:** Zachary & Jessica Fanaro (10/22); Amy & Andy Rinchack (10/23).

#### **Parish Children:**

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	Brigid	Dorothea	Josephine	Cillian	Rory		

**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**

Oct. 19th -Oct. 26th: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ Oct. 26th - Nov. 2nd: Emilia Karney, Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek ♦ Nov. 2nd - Nov. 9th: Reader William ♦ Nov. 9th - Nov. 16th: Reader Alexander ♦ Nov. 16th – Nov. 23rd: Matushka Tamara & Reader Gabriel (Feast Day 11/20 & 11/21: Entry of the Virgin Mary into the Temple) ♦ Nov. 23rd – Nov. 30th: Reader Dmitri Nov. 30th – Dec. 7th: Emilia Karney, Natalie Karney & Lydia Dudek ♦ Dec. 7th – Dec 14th: Reader Alexander ♦ Dec. 14th – Dec. 21st: Mary Carol Haluszczak ♦ Dec. 21st – Dec. 28th: Reader Alexander (Feast Day 12/24 & 12/25: Nativity of Our Lord) ♦ Dec. 28th – January 4th: Matushka Tamara & Reader Gabriel ♦ January 4th – January 11th: Reader William (1/5 & 1/6: Theophany)

### **FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING SCHEDULE**

Oct 20 Angelo & O'Brien Families ♦ Oct 27 Lamprinos Family

Nov 3 Cowan & Chwastiak Families ♦ **Nov 10 St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir Pot Luck**

Nov 17 Rinchack & Harvey Families ♦ Nov 24 King Families

### **CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

October 20 Sarah Harvey ♦ October 27 Amy Rinchack ♦ November 3 Mat. Katie  
November 10 Nina Dudek ♦ November 17 Toni Weeks ♦ November 24 Sarah Harvey

**NEXT CHOIR REHEARSALS:** Sat 11/16, 3:15 PM

**NEXT YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sat. 11/2, 3:30 PM

**COFFEE HOUR SUPPLIES – DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED FOR:**

Hot Cups ♦ Plastic Forks

**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.

10/23 Why Candles? ♦ 10/30 Advent Fast Approaching!  
11/6 The Icon of the Entrance of the Theotokos Into the Temple  
11/13 Angels and the Invisible World



**ORTHODOX MOMS' GROUP**

*Moms with Little Ones – join us for our First Meeting!*  
*Tuesday, October 22, 10am-12pm*  
*hosted by Matushka Tamara*  
*in the Fellowship Hall, Downstairs – Snacks provided*

**Coming Up on 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!*

*For a breathtaking video on the life and surroundings of the Seminary community, click [here](#) OR search YouTube.com for "Experience a Day at St Tikhon's!"*

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