

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Sunday, November 3, 2024 – Tone 2

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

Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph and Aethalas (4<sup>th</sup> c.)

Dedication of the Church of the Great-Martyr George in Lydda (4<sup>th</sup> c.)

### MEMORY ETERNAL: + PAUL URDA

Our dear brother in Christ, + Paul Urda,  
fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday evening, October 29.  
Our sincere condolences are expressed to Paul's wife, Millie,  
and their son David, daughter Lisa, and grandson Alexander.

The schedule of services for + Paul is on Page 2.

*May + Paul's memory be eternal!*

## 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, November 3

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

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Fellowship Hour, Church School, Choir Rehearsal, and Adult Class

### Wednesday, November 6 – Services for the Newly-Deceased + Paul Urda

6:00 PM Calling Hour

7:00 PM Panikhida for + Paul Urda; All Are Welcome to Attend

### Thursday, November 7 – Services for + Paul Urda

10:00 AM Funeral for + Paul Urda; All Are Welcome to Attend

Afterward: Procession to St. Michael's Orthodox Cemetery, Jermyn, Pennsylvania, for the Interment

### Friday, November 8 – Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and All the Bodiless Powers

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

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

7:30 PM Panikhida, 40 Days of Repose for the Newly-Deceased + Gloria Ewsuk

### Saturday, November 9 – Please Welcome the St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir and Seminary Dean, Fr. John Parker

5:00 PM Great Vespers, with Responses Sung by the Seminary Choir; Private Confession Available Afterward

### Sunday, November 10

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

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, with Responses Sung by the Seminary Choir; Followed by Fellowship Hour Pot Luck with the Dean and Seminarians from St. Tikhon's; Church School; Teen Group Meets

### Tuesday, November 12

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

### Wednesday, November 13

7:00 PM "What Is Orthodox Christianity?" – Adult Education Zoom Session, with Dr. Mary-Carol Haluszczak

### Saturday, November 16

2:30 PM Baptisms of Jocephine, Cillian and Rory Harvey; Pot Luck Reception Follows

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available Afterward

### Sunday, November 17

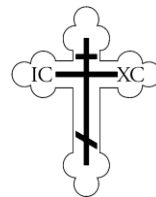
8:40 AM 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

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

**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.

11/6 (No Session – Panikhida Service for Paul Urda, 7 PM, at Church)  
11/13 Angels and the Invisible World



### *Our Church School Needs Your Help!*

We are starting a new program and would like your help  
"building" our new classroom. Maybe you (or a friend) have  
the following items in your attic or garage that you no longer need?

Please see Mat. Tamara, Mat. Katie, or Jessica Fanaro if you can help.

**small wooden cabinet    wooden boxes (all sizes)    large metal trays**

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9** Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**GOSPEL Luke 8:41-56** At that time, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, “Who touched Me?” When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, “Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’” But Jesus said, “Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.” Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, “Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, “Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher.” But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, “Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well.” When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, “Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping.” And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, “Little girl, arise.” Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

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

## *Coming Up Next Weekend: 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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### Prayer List

**Memory Eternal:** Paul Urda; Leo, Augustine; Mildred Austin (Sue Hults' aunt); Archpriest Dennis Swencki; Monk Nicodemus; Fr. Peter; Bill; Paula; Jennifer; Eileen; Yaeliz, Mary; Merrill; Thomas; Phil; Doug; Elliot; Fr. Thomas; Fr. Joseph Chupeck; Fr. James; Matushka Anna; Ann Marie; Valery; Gloria; Hilda; Vera; Suzannah. Ever-memorable Kristin Marie Kohena (birthday 11/6). All those named for Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Feast Day, 11/8). All those taken from us by sickness, violence, injury and disaster, especially the victims of the recent hurricanes.

**For Health:** Recovering child Elizabeth, Kevin Stephen & Sherri, Subdeacon Walter; Mildred Urda; Michael Karney; Matushka Kathryn; Fr. Jason Kappanadze; Fr. Daniel & Mat. Myra Kovalak; Matushka Ellen Chupeck and her family; Pani Joan Mahler; Hannah; child Aaliyah; Catherine; Christina & Alexandra; Christopher & David; Henry; Zachariah; Marianne; Ricky & John; Matrona; Patricia, Michael & Jacob; James; Antonina; Brooke; Elena; Tyler; Dmitri; expecting mother Amanda and the child to be born of her; Brianna and her newborn daughter; 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, Jocephine, Cillian and Rory.

**Diocesan Prayer Requests:** Archbp. NATHANIEL; Archbp. BENJAMIN; Fr. Richard Scott; Fr. Costa Constantinou; Fr. David; Reader Andrew Bohush; Mat. Kathy Toroney; Rdr. Basil; Rdr. Joshua. All the clergy, faithful and their families of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. All those afflicted by the recent hurricanes. **Name Days:** Michael Hendershot, Michael and Dn. Michael Karney, Michael Speen, Michael Turic; Gabriel Charlanow, Rdr. Gabriel Cowan, Gabriel Hendershot, Gabriela Iancu, Gabriel Rinchack; Raphael Hendershot (Archangels, 11/8). All those named for the Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Feast Day, 11/8). **Birthdays:** Levi Crowell (11/3).

**Anniversary:** John & Christine Davis (11/4).

#### **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	Brighid	Dorothea	Jocephine	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**

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**

Nov 3 Cowan & Chwastiak Families ♦ **Nov 10 St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir Pot Luck**  
**Nativity Fast 11/15 – 12/24** ♦ Nov 17 Rinchack & Harvey Families ♦ Nov 24 King Families ♦  
Dec 1 Weeks & Turic Families ♦ Dec 8 Charlanow Family ♦  
Dec 15 Cheplick Families ♦ Dec 22 Cusick & Hults Families ♦ Dec 29 Christmas Showcase Pot Luck

### **CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE**

November 3 Mat. Katie ♦ November 10 Nina Dudek ♦ November 17 Toni Weeks ♦ November 24 Sarah Harvey

**NEXT CHOIR REHEARSALS:** Sun 11/3, Sun 11/17, Sat 11/23 at 3:15, Sat 12/7 at 3:15, Sun 12/15, Sun 12/22

**NEXT YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS:** Saturdays, 3:30 PM: 11/30, 12/14, 12/21

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

Hot Cups ♦ Plastic Forks