

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

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AUGUST 20, 2017

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Dormition.
Prophet Samuel (11th c. B.C.).

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:2-12

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:23-35

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM DEAN OF NEW YORK STATE DEANERY ARCHPRIEST ALEXEY KARLGUT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It was recently blessed by His Eminence Archbishop Michael, for Fr. James Worthington to take a leave of absence from his duties as Acting Rector of this parish, effective immediately, while he is working through some personal and family issues.

While he is still the priest assigned to this parish, I was appointed by Archbishop Michael to address all of administrative, liturgical, educational, and pastoral needs that may arise during the next few months.

In a recent meeting with the Parish Council, arrangements for the continued growth and worship of this community have been discussed and planned. It is my intention to nurture the positive direction that this parish has been taking.

Please remember Fr James, and his wife and children in your prayers.

For any personal needs or questions, you may contact me on my cell phone at 607.759.1833

Yours in Christ,
Archpriest Alexey Karlgut
Dean of New York State Deanery

Mystery of Baptism and Chrismation: It is our Joy to announce that Laken Green, will be received into the Holy Orthodox Church through the Mystery of Baptism and Chrismation next **Sunday, August 27th at 8:15am.** Laken's Mother, Abigail Green will also be received through the Mystery of Holy Chrismation. Please Join us in Welcoming Laken and Abby into the Body of Christ.

Church School Conference: Holy Trinity will host the New York State Deanery Conference, this coming **Saturday, August 26th, 10am to 3pm.** The Conference Theme is Raising Our Young People As A Generation of Disciples and Leaders. The Speaker is the Very Reverend Dr. Joseph Purpura, Chairman, Department of Youth and Parish Ministries Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. We anticipate Archbishop Michael will be in Attendance. Please see Kathryn Karney today if you are planning to attend or are able to help with this Special Program.

Parish Picnic: The Parish Picnic will be Sunday, October 1st, following the Divine Liturgy. The picnic will occur on the side lawn of the Church. The Parish will provide meats for grilling. Please bring a dish to pass and invite your family, friends and neighbors to participate in this Parish community event.

Church School at Holy Trinity: There will be a special Blessing for the Opening of the Church school on Sunday, September 17th following the Divine Liturgy. All children are invited to participate.

-ALSO- We are still in search of Teacher's and assistants for the program. Please see Kathryn Karney, Church school Coordinator, if you are interested in teaching or being involved in the program.

Fellowship Schedule:

August 20: Cusick Family

August 27: Charlanow Family

Sept. 3: POTLUCK SUNDAY - Bring a Dish

Readers Schedule

Aug 19: Rd. William

Aug 26: Rd. Thomas

Sept 2: Sdn Michael

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD BEFORE AND AFTER VESPERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20: 8:40 Hours, 9 AM Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26: 10AM - NYS DEANERY CHURCH SCHOOL CONFERENCE AT HOLY TRINITY
5 PM - GREAT Vespers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 : 8:15AM - MYSTERY OF BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION
9:00AM - HOURS
9:15AM- Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour

OCTOBER 1ST: Annual Parish Picnic following Divine Liturgy
(Picnic will be on the Church side lawn)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2017

AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

If a Priest is Needed in an Emergency please call Fr. Alexey at 607-759-1833
or Subdeacon Shawn Michael at 607-481-8063

Holy Trinity Prayer List:

Living:

Priest James and Worthington Family
Archpriest Jason
Archpriest Herman
Mat. Myra
Elizabeth
Kathleen
Peter
Helen
Rdr. David
Rdr. Thomas
Leon
Katherine
Kate
Kristin
Michael
Yuri
Nadia
John
Anna M



Reposed:

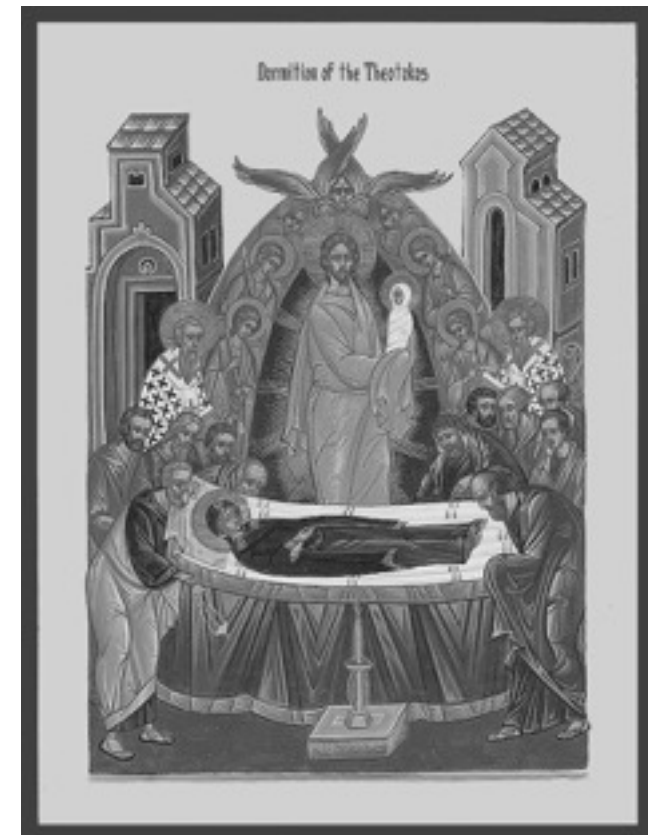
Archpriest John U
Priest Matthew
Archpriest Alexander
Dn. Mark
Priest John
Parker
Lindsay

Preparing for Mystery of Baptism and Chrismation:

Laken (Lucia)
Abby

Catechumens:

Tess



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