

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 1 || SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE, New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

Ven. Ephraim the Syrian (373-379)

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:10-15 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 18:10-14

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Confessions are heard before and after Vespers

**SUNDAY, JAN 28th** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Youth Education Classes, Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday, Jan. 30th:** 8:30am - Morning Prayers

**Wednesday, Jan. 31st:** 8:30am - Morning Prayers

**Thursday, Feb. 1st:** 8:30am - Morning Prayers. **6:00pm - Vespers for Meeting of the Lord**

**FRIDAY, Feb. 2nd: Meeting of the Lord in the Temple**

**7:40am - Hours, 8:00am - Divine Liturgy**

**SATURDAY, Feb. 3rd:** 5:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions

**SUNDAY, Feb. 4th:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Youth Education

*Welcome to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy today. We are glad you are here. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Liturgy. We also hope you will join us for the Fellowship Hour.*

**Annual Parish Meeting, 1st Announcement:** The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has been scheduled for Sunday, February 25, 2018 following the Divine Liturgy. At that time we will look at the successes of the previous year and prepare for the year to come. Please make every effort to attend.

If you represent a particular committee or group of our Parish, please submit your written report to Parish Warden, Sdn. Shawn Michael Karney by Sunday, February 11th.

**FEAST DAY of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple:** Thursday, February 1, 6pm, GREAT VESPERS and Friday, February 2, 8:00am, DIVINE LITURGY.

**House Blessings:** In this Theophany season, it is customary to have each of the homes of the faithful Orthodox to be blessed. Please see Fr. James or contact him by phone (315) 706-6185 or email to schedule a time for your house blessing.

**February Calendar:** The February monthly calendar is available today. We look forward to the beginning of Great Lent and the many opportunities for us to worship and have fellowship together.

# Prayer List

## +Memory Eternal:

Archpriest John U.  
 Archpriest Stephen  
 Priest John B.  
 Deacon Mark H.  
 Parker  
 Lindsay  
 Lucinda  
 Hannah  
 Katerina

## Living:

Archpriest Jason  
 Archpriest Herman  
 Mat. Katherine  
 Rdr. Thomas  
 Rdr. David  
 Kathleen  
 Infant Hannah  
 Abigail  
 Peter  
 Leon  
 Kate  
 Elizabeth  
 Kristen  
 Katherine  
 Nadezhda  
 Errin

## Traveling:

Anna - Studying in India  
 Sdn. Shawn Michael

## Catechumen:

Theresa P (Tess)

## Parish Children:

Lucia	Thomas
Hannah	Nikolai
Jeremiah	Melania
Andrew	Alexei
Myra	Larissa
Anthony	Julianna
Anysia	Nadia
Lydia	Shiloh
Natalie	Caleb
Emilia	Elijah
Patrick	Nathan
Dimitri	
Jonah	
Gabriel	
Anna	
Katherine	
Angelina	
John	

**Fast Free Week!** The Church eases us into the Lenten Fasting discipline in the weeks prior to the Great Fast. There is no Fasting this week on any day. The weeks of preparation, and especially the Sunday Gospel readings, serve to exercise the mind, whereas the fasting of Great Lent focuses on the body, and Holy Week's services exercise the spirit.

**Forgiveness Sunday & Cheesefare Potluck:** Sunday, February 18th marks the Sunday of Cheesefare: Expulsion of Adam from Paradise. We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy, followed by Forgiveness Vespers with the special Rite of Forgiveness. We will then gather for a Cheesefare Potluck. Please bring a meatless dish to pass.

*Forgiveness Sunday: the day on which we acquire the power to make our fasting—true fasting; our effort—true effort; our reconciliation with God—true reconciliation.*

—Father Alexander Schmemmann

**Memorial Saturday:** A General Memorial Service (Panikhedia) will be served on **Friday, Feb 9th at 6:30pm, and the Memorial Divine Liturgy on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 9am.** We will remember by name all the Departed Faithful and Friends of Holy Trinity. Please give any additional names to Fr. James or Sdn. Shawn Michael.

Fellowship Schedule:		Readers Schedule:	
<b>February 4th:</b>	Cheplick Family	<b>February 3rd:</b>	Antonina Melnik
<b>Feb. 11th: Meatfare</b>	Karney Family	<b>Feb. 10th:</b>	Rdr. William
<b>Feb. 18th: Cheesefare</b>	Potluck Dinner (Meat Fast)	<b>Feb. 17th:</b>	Sdn. S. Michael
<b>Feb. 25th: Lenten Fast</b>	King and Lyon Families	<b>Feb. 24th:</b>	Steven Cheplick
<b>Mar. 4th: Lenten Fast</b>	Speen Family	<b>Mar. 3rd:</b>	Rdr. Thomas