

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 8 || Sunday of Zacchaeus. Ven. Maximus the Confessor (662).

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 19:1-10

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Confessions are heard before and after any service.

SUNDAY, JAN 21st: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Youth Education, Parish Council Mtg

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd: 8:30am - Morning Prayers

Wednesday, Jan. 24th: 8:30am - Morning Prayers

SATURDAY, JAN 27th:
5:00pm Great Vespers,
Confessions

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

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.

Sanctity of Life Sunday: Today marks Sanctity of Life Sunday in the Orthodox Church in America. The commemoration marks the 45th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the US. As Orthodox Christians we stand resolutely opposed to the atrocity of abortion and lament the loss of millions of pre-born babies in the womb.

In support of local efforts, we will once again participate in a baby bottle drive to support the Southern Tier Pregnancy Resource center. Please pick up a bottle today and fill it with your change, bills and checks. The bottles need to be returned to the church by March 4th.

Altar Servers Retreat ~ February 16-18, 2018 ~ Saint Basil Academy, Garrison NY: The annual Altar Servers Retreat will be convened at Saint Basil's Academy in Garrison NY on 16-18 February 2018. All those who serve at the altar are encouraged to attend along with those interested in doing so in the future. The event is fully sponsored by the diocese! Join Archbishop Michael and others who offer their service to the Lord in liturgical celebrations ... and enjoy fellowship and fun, too!

Registration is available on the Diocesan website and must be completed by February 2nd. Please speak to Sdn. S. Michael for additional information.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

Alexandra (12/12)
 Archpriest John U.
 Archpriest Stephen
 Priest John B.
 Deacon Mark H.
 Parker
 Lindsay
 Lucinda
 Hannah

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

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	

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet today 11:00am. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Year End Statements: If you would like a statement of your financial contributions to Holy Trinity during 2017, please see Treasurer, Alexander Charlanow, who can produce a statement for you.

Prayer before the Ambo for Sanctity of Life Sunday

O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son, Who are in the bosom of the Father, True God, source of life and immortality, Light of Light, Who came into the world to enlighten it: You were pleased to be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls by the power of Your All-Holy Spirit. O Master, who came that we might have life more abundantly, we ask You to enlighten the minds and hearts of those blinded to the truth that life begins at conception and that the unborn in the womb are already adorned with Your image and likeness; enable us to guard, cherish and protect the lives of all those who are unable to care for themselves. For You are the Giver of Life, bringing each person from non-being into being, sealing each person with divine and infinite love. Be Merciful, O Lord, to those who, through ignorance or willfulness, affront Your divine goodness and providence through the evil act of abortion. May they, and all of us, come to the life of Your Truth and glorify You, the Giver of Life, together with Your Father, and Your All-Holy and Life-giving Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Fellowship Schedule:

January 28th: Cusick and Urda

February 4th: Cheplick Family

Feb. 11th: Meatfare Karney Family

Feb. 18th: Cheese fare Potluck Dinner (Meat Fast)

Feb. 25th: Lenten Fast King and Lyon Families

Readers Schedule:

Jan. 27th: Alexander Charlanow

February 3rd: Antonina Melnik

Feb. 10th: Rdr. William

Feb. 17th: Sdn. S. Michael

Feb. 24th: Steven Cheplick