

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 2 || Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom(438), New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16, Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (*Saint*) GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30, John 10:9-16 (*Saint*)

## PARISH CONTACTS

### **Parish Administrator:**

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, JAN. 27th:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, January 30th:** 6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting

**SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd: The Meeting of our Lord in the Temple,** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy.

5:00pm - Great Vespers

**SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour

**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.

**Godspeed and Many Years Bridget!** Today we offer our prayers for Bridget (Tess) Plummer for a safe journey and new beginning. Bridget is relocating to Williamsburg, VA to pursue a new job opportunity. May God Grant you Many Blessed Years with your new work.

The **2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVER RETREAT** - Will be held Friday, March 1st - Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY. The REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Sunday, February 17th, 2019. Please speak with Subdeacon Shawn Michael for more details.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, January 30th at 6:00pm.

**Confession Prep Classes** - Classes for the Preparation for Holy Confession will begin for school aged children on Sunday, February 17th. **We will be ordering the class materials this week, please speak with Kathryn Karney today if you plan to have your children participate.** Please keep in mind that all children of at least 8 years of age are encouraged to participate if they are regularly partaking of Holy Communion.

**The Meeting of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Temple will be celebrated this Saturday, February 2nd. Hours will begin at 8:40am and Divine Liturgy will begin at 9am.**

**More on the Feast.....** The Feast of the Meeting of the Lord is among the most ancient feasts of the Christian Church. With this Feast the Church commemorates an important event in the

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

All Departed of this Parish

#### For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Mildred	Valerie
Nadezhda	Helen
Kathleen	Lee
Child Hannah	Elizabeth
Leon	Anastasia
Kate	Margarete
Antonina	Mary Ann
Gregory	
Kathryn & unborn Child	
Elizabeth & unborn Child	

#### Special Intentions:

Bridget (Tess) Plummer - Moving to Virginia

#### Celebrating Patron Saints

Rdr. William (Jan. 30th)  
Bridget (Feb. 1st)

#### Parish Children:

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

earthly life of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 2:22-40). Forty days after His birth the God-Infant was taken to the Jerusalem Temple, the center of the nation’s religious life. According to the Law of Moses (Lev. 12:2-8), a woman who gave birth to a male child was forbidden to enter the Temple of God for forty days. At the end of this time the mother came to the Temple with the child, to offer a young lamb or pigeon to the Lord as a purification sacrifice. The Most Holy Virgin, the Mother of God, had no need of purification, since she had given birth to the Source of purity and sanctity without defilement. However, she humbly fulfilled the requirements of the Law.

At this time the righteous Elder Simeon (February 3) was living in Jerusalem. It had been revealed to him that he would not die until he should behold the promised Messiah. By inspiration from above, Saint Simeon went to the Temple at the very moment when the Most Holy Theotokos and Saint Joseph had brought the Infant Jesus to fulfill the Law.

The God-Receiver Simeon took the divine Child in his arms, and giving thanks to God, he spoke the words repeated by the Church each evening at Vespers: “Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel” (Luke 2:29-32). Saint Simeon said to the Most Holy Virgin: “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be spoken against. Yea, a sword shall pierce through your own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed” (Luke 2:34-35).

#### Fellowship Schedule:

**Feb. 3rd**

Dudek and Payzant Families

**Feb. 10th**

Haluszczak Family

**Feb. 17th**

King and Lyon Families

**Feb. 24th**

Charlanow Family

**Mar. 3rd**

Karney Family

**Mar. 10th Meat Fast**

Cheesefare Potluck

#### Readers Schedule:

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**Feb. 2nd & 3rd:**

Rdr. William H.

**Feb. 9th & 10th**

Sdcn. Shawn Michael

**Feb. 16th & 17th:**

Rdr. William H.

**Feb. 23rd & 24th:**

Alexander Charlanow

**Mar. 2nd & 3rd:**

Antonina Melnik

**Mar. 9th & 10th:**

Sdcn. Shawn Michael

