

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 6 || Afterfeast of the Theophany, Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13, Acts 19:1-8 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 4:12-17, JOHN 1:29-34

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Administrator:

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JAN. 7th:

8:40am - Hours, 9:00am -
Divine Liturgy, Fellowship
Hour, Youth Education Classes
resume.

SATURDAY, JAN 13th:

5:00pm Great Vespers

SUNDAY, JAN 14th:

8:40am - Hours, 9:00am -
Divine Liturgy, Fellowship
Hour, Youth Education Classes.

Upcoming:

Friday, Feb 2nd: Meeting of the
Lord in the Temple

Sat., Feb 10th: Memorial
Saturday

Sun., Feb 11th: Meatfare Sunday

Sunday, Feb 18th: Cheesefare
Sunday

Monday, Feb. 19th: Great Lent
Begins

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.

Festal Greetings and Thank you to members of our immediate and extended parish family for the many kind greetings and expressions of love extended toward Holy Trinity for the Nativity and Theophany Feasts. Despite the cold and snowy conditions, we rejoice in those who ventured out in faith to attend our festal services which, as always, were glorious.

These past few months we have increasingly come to realize just how fortunate we are to be surrounded by our family of faith - able to lift up one another and bear one another's burdens for the sake of the Gospel of Christ. May our incarnate Savior continue to nurture our holy fellowship by His abundant grace!

We especially thank our steadfast cadre of Priests, Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm and Fr. Nikolay for their commitment to being with us for every service, along with our dedicated Choir who continues to offer truly spiritual and uplifting music for all services. May God Bless all and Grant you Many Years!

HOUSE BLESSINGS: As is the Holy custom of our people during Theophany season, home blessings are being offered during the months of January and February. Please speak with Subdeacon S. Michael to arrange a Blessing. We have also printed a prayer service for you to bless your own home if you desire. The service is available at the candle stand.

Prayer List

Living:

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

Newly Departed:

Alexandra (12/12)
 Timothy (12/10)
 Ann (12/6)

+Memory Eternal:

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

Traveling:

Anna - Studying in India
 Reader William
 All those traveling in this Holiday Season

Special Intentions:

Priest James and Family

Catechumen:

Theresa P (Tess)

Parish Children:

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

Youth Education Resumes: All parents and children are reminded that our Youth Education program resumes today following the Divine Liturgy. All Parish Children and guests are welcome to attend.

Capital Fund Update: To the Glory of God and His Holy Church, we continue to make steady progress towards our 2018 Capital Fund drive goal of \$10,000.

The project fund will be used to continue the next phases of our Iconography adornment in the Temple. On the vestibule bulletin board we have a fundraising graphic so that all can see our progress. We recently passed the half way mark!

The Parish Council would like to sincerely thank all those who have given so generously to this project. May God Bless your generosity. We will have a Parish update soon on our discussions with the Iconographer.

Poinsettias: Please feel free to carry home the Poinsettia plants that adorned the Church during the recent Festal period. Thank you to all who made an offering for their purchase.

Cheesefare Dinner? - The Hospitality committee would like to survey Parish interest in having a Cheesefare potluck on Sunday, Feb 18th, in place of the February "1st Sunday" Potluck fellowship. The meal would be appropriately meatless, but no other restrictions. Please express your interest with Kathryn Karney, Julie Charlanow, or a member of the Parish Council.

Fellowship Schedule:

Readers Schedule:

Jan. 14th:	Dudek and Payzant	Jan. 13th:	Rdr. William
January 21st:	Charlanow & McKane	Jan. 20th:	Rdr. Thomas
January 28th:	Cusick and Urda	Jan. 27th:	Alexander Charlanow