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Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 16:19-31

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, October 20th: 8:40am -
Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour

Saturday, October 26th: 5:00pm-
Vespers, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 27th: 8:40am -
Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour, 11:45am -
Melnik Family Panikhida

Welcome to all our visitors and guests who participate in 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 service. We also hope you will join us for the Fellowship Hour.

Archpriest David Scott Cowan assigned to Holy Trinity Parish

With great joy and thanksgiving to God, Archbishop MICHAEL has informed the Parish Council that the Very Reverend Archpriest David Cowan has been assigned Rector of Holy Trinity Parish effective November 15th.

Fr. David along with his wife, Matushka Tamara and their son, Gabriel are currently serving Holy Trinity Church in Yonkers, NY. Father David is also the Vice-Chancellor of our Diocese and personal secretary to Archbishop Michael.

We look forward to welcoming Fr. David, Matushka Tamara and Gabriel on November 15th. Fr. David will serve his first Vespers and Divine Liturgy on the weekend of November 16th and 17th. All of the Faithful are invited to join in a time of Fellowship following the Liturgy to greet the Cowan's. Our Fellowship Hour that day will be a Lenten (Advent) dish to pass.

Please continue to pray for our new Pastor, his family and our Parish as we prepare for their arrival.

THANK YOU FR. TIMM and May God Grant you Many Blessed Years!

With the assignment of Fr. David Cowan, Archbishop MICHAEL has released Father Timm as the Priest -in-Charge of Holy Trinity effective November 15th. Father Timm's last Divine Liturgy with us will be Sunday, November 10th. We invite all of the Faithful of Holy Trinity to gather for the Liturgy and fellowship on that day to thank Father Timm for his dedicated service to our beloved Parish since June of 2018. May God Bless Fr. Timm, Matushka Michelle and their family for Many Blessed Years!



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Very Rev. Archpriest David Cowan
46 Seymour Street
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Very Reverend and Dear Father David:
Christ is in our midst! – He is and ever shall be!

In pursuance of our previous conversations and following my consultation with the Chancellor and Deans of our Diocese, and in consonance with your wishes, you are herewith relieved of your responsibilities as the Rector of Holy Trinity Church in Yonkers, New York, and assigned as the Rector of Holy Trinity Church in Elmira Heights, New York, effective November 15, 2019.

Your additional responsibilities as Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey and Personal Secretary to the Archbishop remain intact.

On behalf of the Chancellor, Deans, Clergy and Faithful of our Diocese, I wish to thank you for your dedicated service to Holy Trinity Church in Yonkers over the past eight years, in addition to your yeoman labors in the New York City Deanery, the Diocese, and the National Church.

I pray that the Lord will continue to bountifully bless your service to Him and your ministry to His faithful, and I wish you every success in your new assignment at Holy Trinity Church, Elmira Heights.

With prayerful best wishes and the bestowal of my archpastoral blessing, I remain

With love in Christ,

+ Michael

+ MICHAEL

Archbishop of New York and the
Diocese of New York and New Jersey

- cc: His Beatitude, Metropolitan TIKHON, Primate
- Archpriest Alexander Rentel, Chancellor of the OCA
- Mitred Archpriest Joseph Lickwar, Diocesan Chancellor
- Archpriest Winczeslaw Krawczak, Dean of New York City
- Archpriest Alexey Karlgut, Dean of New York State
- Parish Council of Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers
- Parish Council of Holy Trinity Church, Elmira Heights ✓
- Reader Barry Migyanko, Office of OCA Statistics





Biography of Archpriest David Cowan

New Rector of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church as of

November 15, 2019.

Father David Cowan grew up in Anchorage, Alaska. The summer before tenth grade, at music camp, he met his future wife, Tamara Harris – daughter of now Mitred Archpriest, Fr. Nicholas Molodyko-Harris. Father David studied music performance at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, then moved to Los Angeles where he and Tamara graduated with Bachelor's Degrees from the University of Southern California in 1991.

Father David was Chrismated in April 1992, and they were married in August that same year. He was tonsured Reader in 1998 and directed parish choirs in California and Maryland before the couple moved to South Canaan in 2004, where Father David completed his Master of Divinity degree, toured with the Mission Choir, and served as student editor of the Tikhonaire, while Matushka Tamara taught voice lessons to seminarians and directed Church School for the seminarian children.

In 2006 Father David was ordained to the Diaconate and the Priesthood by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman. Father graduated from St. Tikhon's in 2007. His first parish assignment was at All Saints Church in Olyphant, PA, where during his five years there, the church was restored after a devastating fire into the magnificent "jewel box" that it is today.

In 2012 Father David and his family moved to Yonkers, New York, under the omophorion of His Eminence, Archbishop Michael. Father David is presently the Rector of Holy Trinity Church in Yonkers and is also both the Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey and the Personal Secretary to Archbishop Michael.

Besides pastoring his parish and helping Archbishop Michael fulfill his vision for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, Fr. David spends as much time as possible making and enjoying music, mostly alongside his family. Father, Matushka, and their son Gabriel have performed fundraising concerts for St. Tikhon's, featuring the best of Broadway. Father and Matushka have co-taught Music Week at St. Andrew's Camp in New York for the past five years. Gabriel, who at 13 is a tonsured Reader and a gifted singer, aspires to open a Coffee Kiosk while he studies for the Priesthood.

Father and Matushka look forward to combining the Good News of the Gospel, the power of music, and the warmth of hospitality, together with all the parish family at Holy Trinity Church in Elmira Heights!

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

+ Michael Wysowski - Oct. 1st

For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Sarah
Archpriest Herman	Jason
Archpriest John	Harriett
Archpriest Ken James	Elizabeth
Archpriest Samuel	Katherine
Rdr. David	Elizabeth
Rdr. Thomas	Anastasia
Rdr. William	Margarete
Ruth	Mary Ann
Helen	Sierra
Nadezhda	Maria
Kathleen	Michael
Child Hannah	Kate
Gregory	Kristen
Antonina	Julie
	Rachel

New Pastor and Family:

Archpriest David, Mat. Tamara and Gabriel Cowan

Feast Day:

Oct. 26th - Dmitri Charlanow
(Greatmartyr Demetrius)

Travellers:

Denis
Sdcn. Walter

College Students:

Anna McKane - *Studying in China*
Katherine McKane - *Sarah Lawrence Coll.*

Parish Children:

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

DIY Crew Meeting - The DIY crew is asked to meet briefly today following Liturgy to review the scope of work needing to be completed for the Rectory.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER- Now that we are in the final three months of our fiscal year, we ask that all of our parishioners review their stewardship contributions to the church and if they have fallen behind, please take this opportunity to catch up. May God Bless your generosity and cheerful giving!

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Saturday, October 26th - following Vespers
Sunday, November 3rd - following Liturgy

Fellowship Schedule:		Readers Schedule:	
Oct. 27th:	Haluszczak Family	Oct. 26& 27th:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
Nov. 3rd	Cheplick Family	Nov. 2nd & 3rd:	Rdr. William
Nov. 10th	<i>Charlanow Family & Special Farewell for Fr. Timm</i>	Nov. 9th & 10th:	Alexander Charlanow
Nov. 17th Nativity Fast	<i>Lenten Potluck Meal to Welcome Cowan Family</i>	Nov. 16 & 17th:	Steve Cheplick
Nov. 24th Nativity Fast	Dudek and Payzant	Nov. 23rd & 24th:	Carol Haluszczak
Dec. 1st Nativity Fast	Urda, Cusick and Speen	Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
Dec. 8th Nativity Fast	King/ Lyon Families	Dec. 7th & 8th:	Rdr. William
Dec. 15th Nativity Fast	Karney Family	Dec. 14th & 15th:	Alexander Charlanow
Dec. 22nd Nativity Fast	Haluszczak Family	Dec. 21st & 22nd:	Steve Cheplick
Dec. 29th	<i>Christmas Potluck</i>	Dec. 28th & 29th:	Carol Haluszczak