

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 12:16-21

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**Sunday, November 17th:** 8:40am  
- Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy,  
Potluck Fellowship to welcome  
the Cowan Family

**Tuesday, November 19th:** 7pm  
Panikhida, M. Charlanow at Kent  
Funeral Home

**Wednesday, November 20th:**  
**Forefeast of the Entry:** 6:00pm -  
Great Vespers with Litya

**Thursday, November 21st: *The  
Entry of the Most Holy Mother of  
God into the Temple:*** 8:40am -  
Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy

**Saturday, November 23rd:**  
5:00pm - Great Vespers,  
Confession

**Sunday, November 24th:** 8:40am  
- Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy,  
Fellowship Hour

**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.

## Welcome Father David and Cowan Family!!!

It is our joy and honor to welcome the Very Reverend Archpriest David, Matushka Tamara and son Gabriel Cowan to Holy Trinity Parish. All of the Faithful are invited to partake in a time of Fellowship following the Divine Liturgy to meet and get to know our new Pastor and his family. Again, welcome to Holy Trinity and Elmira Heights, we are so very glad you are here!

**The Entry of the Most Holy Mother of God into the Temple**, one of the 12 Great Feasts of the Church, will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 6pm, with Great Vespers and Litya. The Divine Liturgy will be served on Thursday morning with Hours at 8:40am and the Liturgy at 9am. In the Joy of the Feast!

**Memory Eternal: Reader David Cheplick and Margarete Charlanow.** Beloved in the Lord, we learned of the repose of our brother-in-the Lord, Reader David Cheplick in Pottstown, PA on the mid morning of Thursday, November 14th after an extended illness. Our condolences and prayers are extended to the entire Cheplick family. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be published in the Star Gazette and via email.

Also with sadness but in the hope of the Resurrection, we learned of the repose of Margarete Charlanow, mother to Alex, mother-in-law to Julie, grandmother of Dmitri, Jonah and Gabriel Charlanow on the evening of Thursday, November 14th after an extended illness. Our condolences and prayers are extended to the Charlanow family on her repose.

Mrs. Charlanow's funeral arrangements will be as follows: Calling hours at the Walter J. Kent Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 19th from 5pm to 8pm. The Panikhida will be served at 7pm. Family and Friends are invited to gather again at the Funeral home on Wednesday, November 20th at 10am for procession to Woodlawn Cemetery and interment.

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

- + **Khouria (Matushka) Anastasia Farha**
- + **Reader David Cheplick (11/14)**
- + **Margarete Charlanow (11/14)**
- + **Glenda (Sister of Jam Cheplick, unexpectedly reposed in the Philippines)**

### For the Health of:

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

### New Pastor and Family:

Archpriest David, Mat. Tamara and Gabriel Cowan

### Traveling:

All those traveling during this Holiday season.

### 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	Dmitri	Melania	
Anthony	Jonah	Alexei	
Anysia	Gabriel	Larissa	
Lydia		Julianna	

**Nativity Fast:** The 40 day period preceding the Feast of the Nativity is reserved as a time of fasting. This period is sometimes called **Philip's Fast** (or the Philippian Fast), as it traditionally begins on the day following the Feast of St. Philip the Apostle (November 14). During the Nativity Fast the Church encourages us to intensify our spiritual lives in order to ready our souls and bodies for the Feast. We do this through fasting, prayer, alms-giving, participation in Divine services and confession with increased attention given to prepare for His coming; to ensure that we have done as much as possible to make a dwelling fit for the newborn King and Savior in our lives and hearts.

**Nativity Fast - Food Collection:** As has been our lenten effort for the past few years, we will once again undertake a food drive during the Nativity Fast to benefit the Foodbank of the Southern Tier. Our big box of charity is now available in the vestibule and the faithful are encouraged to bring in non-perishables or make a cash contribution.

*Come, let us rejoice in the Lord, as we tell about this mystery. The middle wall of separation has been broken down; the fiery sword has turned back, the Cherubim permits access to the tree of life; and I partake of the delight of Paradise, from which I was cast out because of disobedience. For the exact Image of the Father, the express Image of His eternity, take the form of a servant, coming forth from a Virgin Mother; and He undergoes no change. He remained what He was, true God; and He took up what He was not, becoming human in His love for humanity. Let us cry out to Him: "You who were born from a Virgin, O God, have mercy on us." - From the Vespers of the Nativity*

Fellowship Schedule:		Readers Schedule:	
<b>Nov. 24th Nativity Fast</b>	Dudek and Payzant	<b>Nov. 23rd &amp; 24th:</b>	Carol Haluszczak
<b>Dec. 1st Nativity Fast</b>	Urda, Cusick and Speen	<b>Nov. 30th &amp; Dec. 1st:</b>	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
<b>Dec. 8th Nativity Fast</b>	King/ Lyon Families	<b>Dec. 7th &amp; 8th:</b>	Rdr. William
<b>Dec. 15th Nativity Fast</b>	Haluszczak Family	<b>Dec. 14th &amp; 15th:</b>	Alexander Charlanow
<b>Dec. 22nd Nativity Fast</b>	Karney Family	<b>Dec. 21st &amp; 22nd:</b>	Steve Cheplick
<b>Dec. 29th</b>	<b>Christmas Potluck</b>	<b>Dec. 28th &amp; 29th:</b>	Carol Haluszczak