

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19, Hebrews 9:1-7 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 13:10-17, LUKE 10:38-42; 11:27-28

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, Nov. 25th: 8:40am Hours,
9am - Divine Liturgy and Fellowship
Hour, Church School.

SATURDAY, Dec. 1st: 5pm - Great
Vespers

SUNDAY, Dec. 2nd: 8:40am Hours,
9am - Divine Liturgy and Fellowship
Hour - Lenten Potluck

Upcoming:

**Wednesday, December 5th: Feast of
St. Nicholas of Myra** 6:00pm Great
Vespers, Litya and Lenten Potluck

**Wednesday, December 12th:
Venerable Herman of Alaska** 6:00pm
Great Vespers, Litya

**Monday, December 24th: Eve of the
Nativity:** 7pm - Vigil of Nativity

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.

Save the Date, Feast of St. Nicholas: The Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker and Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, will be celebrated on **Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00pm** with Great Vespers and Litya. Following Vespers we will have a Lenten Potluck meal and hope you will bring a dish to pass. We are especially blessed to have a relic of St. Nicholas in our midst. We ask you to please invite your friends, neighbors, and family to join us as we commemorate St. Nicholas.

"Icon Art of Joyce Merletti": We received notice of an Icon display of local iconographer Joyce Merletti, of St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Corning. The display of more than 30 icons is now on exhibit at the National Soaring Museum on Harris Hill. The gallery is open daily from 10am to 5pm.

Nativity Donations: We are now graciously accepting Memorial donations for the Nativity Season. Donations will be used toward the purchase of flowers, candles and altar supplies for Nativity and Theophany. Please use the special envelopes marked Nativity Appeal 2018 at the Candlestand.

Nativity Preparations: We invite everyone to join us on **Saturday, December 15th at 3:30pm, prior to Great Vespers** to help clean the Temple and adorn the Church with a Christmas Tree and Poinsettias.

Prayer List

Newly Departed:

Protodeacon Dennis and Matushka Helen Lucak.

Wesley Stead (11/5): *Brother-in-law of Michael and Nancy Karney*

Jean (Emelski) Horton (10/26)

+Memory Eternal:

Archpriest John U.
 Archpriest Stephen
 Priest John B.
 Deacon Mark H. Parker
 Lindsay
 Hannah
 Katerina

Living:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Nadezhda	Valerie
Kathleen	Helen
Infant Hannah	Lee
Leon	Elizabeth
Kate	
Antonina	

All those traveling in this Holiday Season

For the God loving people of Ukraine, that Unity and Peace may prevail.

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	

Hieromartyr Clement the Pope of Rome

The Hieromartyr Clement, Pope of Rome, was born at Rome into a rich and illustrious family. Separated from his parents from childhood by force of circumstances, Clement was raised by strangers. Living in Rome, the youth received a fine education, he was surrounded by luxury, and had access to the imperial court. But these comforts brought him no joy, and pagan wisdom failed to attract him. He began to ponder the meaning of life. When the news of Christ and His teaching began to reach the capital, Saint Clement left his home and estate and went to the lands where the Apostles were preaching. At Alexandria Saint Clement met the holy Apostle Barnabas, listening to his words with deep attention, and perceiving the power and truth of the Word of God. Arriving in Palestine, Saint Clement was baptized by the holy Apostle Peter and became his zealous disciple and constant companion, sharing his toil and sufferings with him. Shortly before his own sufferings and death, Saint Peter consecrated Saint Clement as Bishop of Rome. After the death of the Apostle Peter, Saint Linus (67-79) was the next Bishop of Rome, succeeded by Saint Anacletus (79-91), and then Saint Clement (92-101).

The virtuous life, charitable works and prayerful activity of Saint Clement converted many to Christ. He once baptized 424 people on the day of Pascha. The pagans, seeing the success of his apostolic preaching, denounced Saint Clement to the emperor Trajan (98-117), accusing the saint of insulting the pagan gods. The emperor banished Saint Clement from the capital, sending him to the Crimea, to work at a stone quarry near the city of Cherson.

The apostolic activity of the saint aroused the wrath of the emperor Trajan, and he ordered that Saint Clement be drowned. They threw the martyr into the sea with an anchor tied to his neck. This occurred in the year 101.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, December 2, after Liturgy	Saturday, December 8, after Vespers
Sunday, December 16, after Liturgy	Saturday, December 22, after Vespers
Sunday, December 30, after Liturgy	

Fellowship Schedule:

Dec. 2nd: Lenten Potluck
Nativity Fast

Dec. 9th: Cheplick Family
Nativity Fast

Dec. 16th: Karney Family
Nativity Fast

Dec. 23rd: Charlanow Family
Nativity Fast

Dec. 30th: Parish Holiday Potluck/ Meal

Readers Schedule:

Dec. 1st & 2nd: Rdr. William

Dec. 8th & 9th: Antonina Melnik

Dec. 15th & 16th: Steve Cheplick

Dec. 22nd & 23rd: Sdcn. S. Michael

Dec. 29th & 30th: Rdr. William