

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 4 || Sunday of the Forefathers

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 14:16-24

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, Dec. 16th: 8:40am Hours,
9am - Divine Liturgy and Fellowship
Hour, Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, Dec. 22nd: 5:00pm -
Great Vespers with Litya, Choir
Rehearsal

SUNDAY, Dec. 23rd: Sunday before
Nativity, 8:40am Hours, 9am - Divine
Liturgy and Fellowship Hour, Church
School and Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming:

*Please see the reverse side of the
bulletin for Nativity Schedule.*

**Saturday, January 5th: Eve of
Theophany - Vigil at 5pm**

**Sunday, January 6th: Holy
Theophany, Festal Divine Liturgy
with Water Blessing**

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.

+Memory Eternal, James Mikel: It is with sadness that we learned of the repose of our Brother-in-Christ, James Mikel on Wednesday this past week. Calling hours will be held this afternoon, Sunday, December 16th from 1p to 4p at Olthof Funeral Home, 1050 Pennsylvania Ave, Elmira, NY. A Panikhida will be served immediately following at 4p. Archpriest Timothy Holowatch, celebrant.

The 2019 St. Tikhon's Lectionary Calendar has arrived. The calendar is sponsored by the Walter J. Kent Funeral Home. Please help yourself to one calendar per family. Copies are also being delivered to our Parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes.

Thank you! To all those who came early yesterday for Vespers and helped adorn the Nave for the Feast of Nativity

HOUSE BLESSINGS: As is the Holy custom of our people during Theophany season, home blessings are being offered on Sunday's following the Divine Liturgy in January. Please speak with Subdeacon S. Michael to sign up for a time.

Nativity Food Collection - We thank all those who gave so generously to the Nativity food collection. All items will be given to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier this week. May God Bless your offering of food to those in need around us.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

Newly Departed: James Mikel
12/12

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	Anastasia
Antonina	

Special Intentions:

Robert and Marilyn Cusick-
Traveling

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	

Services for the Nativity of Christ

*Please invite your Family and Friends to Worship with us as
we Greet the Newborn Savior.*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

8:40AM - HOURS, 9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

EVE OF THE NATIVITY

**8:00AM - ROYAL HOURS, 7:00PM - COMPLINE AND
MATINS (VIGIL OF NATIVITY)**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR
JESUS CHRIST**

8:40AM - HOURS, 9:00AM - FESTAL DIVINE LITURGY

A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL– Sunday, December 30, 2018 after Divine
Liturgy. Bring your favorite holiday foods to share and enjoy the
fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ..

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, December 16, after Liturgy
Sunday, December 30, after Liturgy

Saturday, December 22, after Vespers

Fellowship Schedule:

Dec. 16th: Karney Family
Nativity Fast

Dec. 23rd: Charlanow
Nativity Fast Family

Dec. 30th: Parish Holiday
Potluck/ Meal

Readers Schedule:

**Dec. 15th &
16th:** Steve Cheplick

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

**Dec. 29th &
30th:** Rdr. William