

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-23

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Administrator:

Archpriest Alexey Karlgut
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Parish Council Warden:

Sdn. Shawn Michael Karney
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DEC. 31st:

8:40AM - Hours, 9:00AM -
Divine Liturgy, Fellowship
Hour.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5th:
Eve of Theophany
Strict Fast Day

**6:30pm - Great Vespers and
Blessing of Water**

SATURDAY, JAN. 6th:
Holy Theophany

9:40am - Hours

**10:00am - Divine Liturgy
followed by Blessing of Water**

5:00pm - Great Vespers

SUNDAY, JAN. 7th:

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

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.

THEOPHANY: The next Great Feast of our Church is Theophany, celebrating the Baptism of Christ by John in the Jordan, marking the beginning of His earthly ministry. **On Friday, Jan 5, we'll celebrate Great Vespers at 6:30pm. On Saturday, Jan 6, the festal Liturgy will be at 10:00am.** Both services will conclude with the Blessing of Water. Blessing of Homes will commence thereafter by appointment, please see Sdn. Shawn Michael to arrange.

Gift Table: We have a nice selection of Icons, books and other Orthodox Gifts for sale in the Temple basement. Many of these items were remaining from our former bookstore. **All items are 50% off the lowest tagged price** and no reasonable offer will be refused. The tables will remain until next Sunday, January 7th. All proceeds will benefit our Iconography Capital project.

Congratulations and Many Years! We received with joy the news of the birth of Hannah Grace Payzant Simmons, daughter of Abby Green, sister of Laken, Granddaughter of Mary Randall and niece of Samuel and Kathryn Payzant. Hannah was born early and will need some additional time at the Arnot Neonatal Unit. Abby also remains hospitalized. The Mystery of Holy Baptism was celebrated by Father James on Tuesday, December 26th. Please keep the Infant Hannah and her mother Abigail in your prayers.

Prayer List

Living:

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

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
 All those traveling in this Holiday Season

Newly Baptized:

Hannah - Daughter of Abby Green

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 next Sunday, January 7th 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.

2018: A number of 2018 parish wall calendars from St Tikhon's Monastery Bookstore remain available to those not yet receiving them. They are located next to the Candlestand. Our thanks again to calendar sponsor, the Walter J. Kent Funeral Home, for their kindness. Display the calendar prominently in your home and refer to it daily to keep in step with the liturgical life of the Church!

Fellowship Schedule:

Readers Schedule:

Jan. 7th:	Potluck Sunday	Jan. 6th:	Antonina Melnik
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