

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 3 || The Conception by Righteous Anna of the Most-holy Theotokos

**Epistle:** Colossians 1:12-18, Galatians 4:22-31 (St. Anna)

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 17:12-19, Luke:16-21 (St. Anna)

## PARISH CONTACTS

### **Parish Administrator:**

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### **Clergy Contacts:**

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### **Parish Council Warden:**

Mr. Steve Cheplick  
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12th:** Ven.  
Herman of Alaska 6:00pm - Great  
Vespers and Litya

**SATURDAY, Dec. 15th:** 9:30am -  
Advent Retreat in Syracuse, 3:30pm -  
Temple cleaning and adorning for  
Nativity

**5:00pm Great Vespers and Litya**

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

**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

**Great Vespers and Litya for the Venerable Herman of Alaska, will be celebrated this Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00pm.** We pray you will join us to commemorate this most important Saint of North America!



**2018 Annual Advent Retreat:** Archbishop Michael will present his annual advent retreat at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Syracuse this **Saturday, December 15th at 9:30am.** The theme is "Called to be Saints." For meal planning, please RSVP at 315-468-0442.

**Nativity Preparations:** We invite everyone to join us next **Saturday, December 15th at 3:30pm, prior to Great Vespers** to help clean the Temple and adorn the Church for Nativity.

**Food Collection** - Please remember our Nativity Food Collection of Non -Perishables. After Next Sunday we will be donating all items to the food bank in time for Christmas. We thank all for their generosity.

**Prayer List**

**+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	Anastasia
Antonina	

**Special Intentions:**

Anna and Katherine McKane -  
 Celebrating Birthday (Dec. 11)

S & S Cheplick Family - Traveling  
 Bridget Plummer - Traveling to VA

All those traveling in this Holiday  
 Season

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

For those suffering from the  
 Earthquake in Alaska

**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                      Saturday, December 22, after Vespers  
 Sunday, December 30, after Liturgy

**Fellowship  
 Schedule:**

**Dec. 9th:**            Cheplick Family  
**Nativity Fast**

**Dec. 16th:**        Karney Family  
**Nativity Fast**

**Dec. 23rd:**        Charlanow  
**Nativity Fast**      Family

**Dec. 30th:**        Parish Holiday  
**Potluck/ Meal**

**Readers  
 Schedule:**

**Dec. 8th & 9th:**   Antonina Melnik

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

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

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