

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 4 || SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE, The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:4 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 6:14-21

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, Feb. 18th: Cheesefare,**  
8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy,  
followed by Forgiveness Vespers and  
Cheesefare Potluck. No Youth Education  
today.

### Clean Week - Lenten Fast Begins

**Monday, Feb. 19th:** 6:00pm - Canon of  
St. Andrew

**Tuesday, Feb 20th:** 8:00am - Lenten  
Matins, 6pm - Canon of St. Andrew

**Wednesday, Feb 21st:** 8:00am - Lenten  
Matins, **6pm - Presanctified Liturgy**  
**followed by Lenten Potluck supper**

**Thursday, Feb. 22nd:** 8:00am - Lenten  
Matins, 6pm - Canon of St. Andrew

**Friday, Feb. 23rd:** 8:00am - Lenten  
Matins, 6pm - **Presanctified Liturgy**  
**followed by Lenten Potluck supper**

**SATURDAY, Feb. 24th:** St. Theodore  
Saturday, 8:40 -Hours, 9am -Divine  
Liturgy, 5:00pm Great Vespers,  
Confessions, Choir Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, Feb. 25th:** Orthodoxy Sunday,  
8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy,  
Fellowship Hour, Annual Parish Meeting,  
4pm -Vespers at St. Mary's, Endicott

*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.*

**Great Lent:** The season of the Great Fast (Lent) in preparation and anticipation of the joyous celebration of Our Lord's PASCHA begins. As we enter this holy season of increased prayer, ascetic fasting, and philanthropic charity, Archbishop Michael offers to us an invitation of encouragement to enter the Lenten journey with seriousness in faith, hope, and love. In part, he writes:

*"Truly, the way for us to see Lent is as a journey of repentance – a return home, like the Prodigal Son, to the house and embrace of the God Who loves us more than we love ourselves. As he rediscovered his place in the household of his Father, so we must rediscover and recover what we were made to be through our baptismal death and resurrection. Lent is our pilgrimage to Pascha, to share in the Passion and Death of our Savior and in the Victory of His Resurrection."*

The full text of Archbishop Michael's, Archpastoral Letter for the Beginning of Great Lent can be read on the Diocesan website at [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)

**Annual Parish Meeting, Final Announcement:** The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has been scheduled for next Sunday, February 25, 2018 following the Divine Liturgy. At that time we will look at the successes of the previous year and prepare for the year to come. Please make every effort to attend.

# Prayer List

## +Memory Eternal:

Archpriest John U.  
 Archpriest Stephen  
 Priest John B.  
 Deacon Mark H.  
 Parker  
 Lindsay  
 Lucinda  
 Hannah  
 Katerina  
 Child Anthony C, (Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Buffalo)

## Living:

Archpriest Jason  
 Archpriest Herman  
 Mat. Katherine  
 Rdr. Thomas  
 Rdr. David  
 Kathleen  
 Infant Hannah  
 Abigail  
 Infant Justus  
 Anna & Family  
 Peter  
 Leon  
 Kate  
 Elizabeth  
 Kristen  
 Katherine  
 Nadezhda  
 Errin

## Traveling:

Anna - Studying in India

## Catechumen:

Theresa P (Tess)

## Parish Children:

Lucia	Angelina
Hannah	John
Jeremiah	Thomas
Andrew	Nikolai
Myra	Melania
Anthony	Alexei
Anysia	Larissa
Lydia	Julianna
Natalie	Nadia
Emilia	Shiloh
Patrick	Caleb
Dimitri	Elijah
Jonah	Nathan
Gabriel	
Anna	
Katherine	

**Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers:** The Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers will be served next Sunday, February 25th at 4:00pm at Saint Mary’s Church in Endicott, NY. The church is located at 1907 Jenkins Street. Orthodox Faithful from Corning, Ithaca, Lansing, Elmira and the Greater Binghamton area will all join together to Proclaim the “Triumph of Orthodoxy,” the restoration of the holy icons in the reign of the holy Empress Theodora.

**Presanctified Liturgy and Lenten Potluck-** The Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts will be served **each Friday evening at 6pm** during Lent, and on a few select Wednesday evenings as well. Please refer to the weekly schedule.

In addition, as has been our custom for many years, we will continue to gather as a community to share in a Lenten Potluck Supper following the celebration of the Presanctified Liturgy. Please bring a Lenten dish to pass.

*Let us begin the fast with joy!  
 Let us prepare ourselves for spiritual efforts!  
 Let us cleanse our soul and cleanse our flesh!  
 Let us abstain from every passion as we abstain from food!  
 Let us rejoice in virtues of the Spirit and fulfill them in love,  
 that we all may see the Passion of Christ our God,  
 and rejoice in spirit at the holy Pascha!*

### Fellowship Schedule:

**Feb. 25th:** King and Lyon  
**Lenten Fast** Families

**Mar. 4th:** Speen Family  
**Lenten Fast**

**Mar. 11th:** Charlanow and  
**Lenten Fast** McKane

**Mar. 18th:** Dudek and  
**Lenten Fast** Payzant

**Mar. 25th:** Lenten Potluck for  
**Lenten Fast** Annunciation

### Readers Schedule:

**Feb. 24th:** Steven Cheplick

**Mar. 3rd:** Rdr. Thomas

**Mar. 10th:** Rdr. William

**Mar. 17th:** Alexander Charlanow

**Mar. 24th:** Sdn. S. Michael