

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 6 || SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON, First (4th c.) and Second (452) Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20    **Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Week of Regular Fasting  
Wednesday & Friday*

**SUNDAY, FEB. 24th:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Confession Class, Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, MAR. 2nd:** 5:00pm - Readers Vespers

**SUNDAY, MAR. 3rd:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Confession Class

**11:15am - Annual Meeting**

**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.

**3rd Announcement: The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has been scheduled for next Sunday, March 3rd 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.

A packet of reports and statements is available today after the Veneration of the Cross for your review. Please take 1 packet per family and please bring the materials back with you next Sunday for the meeting.

**Cheesefare Brunch: Sunday, March 10, 2019 after Divine Liturgy.** Everyone is invited to share in the brunch and fellowship before we enter the Great Lent as a parish family. Great Lent begins on March 11. **Please bring your favorite non-meat dish to share.**

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 17, 2019.** Pan-Orthodox Vespers will be held at 4:00 pm at St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Johnson City. Further information will be included in an upcoming weekly bulletin.

**Readers Vespers Next Saturday:** Due to the Altar servers retreat, we will serve a Readers Vespers, next Saturday, March 2nd at the usual time of 5pm.

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

All Departed of this Parish

### For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Valerie
Archpriest Peter	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Rdr. William	Helen
Nadezhda	Lee
Kathleen	Elizabeth
Child Hannah	Anastasia
Leon	Margarete
Kate	Mary Ann
Antonina	Helena
Gregory	Denis
Sarah	Melissa
Harriett	Michael
Kathryn & unborn Child	

### Traveling:

Valerie Angelo  
 Nadezhda Melnik - Wintering in SC  
 Kohena Family - Wintering in SC

### Special Intentions:

Bridget

### 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	

The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**. This parable of God’s forgiveness calls us to “come to ourselves” as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being “in a far country” far from the Father’s house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only “arise and go,” confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that “home” where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24).

*I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; / and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You had given me. / Therefore, I cry to You like the Prodigal: / “I have sinned before You, O compassionate Father; / receive me a penitent and make me as one of Your hired servants.”*

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### Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, February 24, after Divine Liturgy  
 Saturday, March 9, after Vespers  
 Sunday, March 17, after Divine Liturgy  
 Saturday, March 23, after Vespers  
 Sunday, March 31, after Divine Liturgy

### Fellowship Schedule:

**Feb. 24th**

Charlanow Family

**Mar. 3rd**

Karney Family

**Mar. 10th Meat FAST**

Cheesefare Potluck

**Mar. 17th Lenten Fast**

Cheplick Family

**Mar. 24th Lenten Fast**

Urda, Speen and Cusick

### Readers Schedule:

**Feb. 23rd & 24th:**

Alexander Charlanow

**Mar. 2nd & 3rd:**

Antonina Melnik

**Mar. 9th & 10th:**

Sdcn. S Michael

**Mar. 16th & 17th:**

Steve Cheplick

**Mar. 23rd & 24th:**

Sdcn. S. Michael

