

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Holy and Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 15:21-28

PARISH CONTACTS

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEB. 3rd: 8:40am -
Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour

SATURDAY., FEB. 9th: 5:00pm -
Great Vespers

SUNDAY, FEB. 10th: 8:40am -
Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming:

March 3rd: Meatfare Sunday

March 10th - Cheesefare Sunday

March 11th: Beginning of Great Lent

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.

Statement on the Sanctity of Life Thursday, January 31, 2019

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America affirms the sanctity of life based on the firm conviction that **life begins at the moment of conception**. The Assembly remains steadfast in its conviction that any interference in the development of life is a serious issue, and therefore it regularly participates in a variety of relevant events and also releases pertinent statements on the topic.

While recognizing that there are rare but serious medical instances where mother and child may require extraordinary actions, the Assembly of Bishops is deeply concerned that the taking of innocent life through abortion has become an acceptable cultural norm. This phenomenon – increasingly prevalent throughout contemporary societies – was exacerbated by a recent law of the New York State Senate (Bill S.240).

The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America categorically denounces these adverse developments that allow for abortion, under certain unjustifiable circumstances, even within the third trimester of existence.

The Assembly of Bishops further reminds the faithful that Christ is a beacon of hope in this challenging world. Accordingly, the Church is always prepared and willing to support women who are considering abortion to find alternative avenues to alleviate any burden, physical and spiritual. The Church is ever a mother – loving, understanding, nurturing, praying, and protecting all human life.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

All Departed of this Parish

For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Mildred	Valerie
Nadezhda	Helen
Kathleen	Lee
Child Hannah	Elizabeth
Leon	Anastasia
Kate	Margarete
Antonina	Mary Ann
Gregory	
Kathryn & unborn Child	

Celebrating Birthday:

Nancy Karney, 2/4

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 **2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVER RETREAT** - Will be held Friday, March 1st - Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY. The **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is Sunday, February 17th, 2019. Please speak with Subdeacon Shawn Michael for more details.

Confession Prep Classes - Classes for the Preparation for Holy Confession will begin for school aged children on Sunday, February 17th.

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace!

From you shone the Sun of Righteousness Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness!

Rejoice, and be glad, O righteous elder Simeon;

You accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls,

Who grants us the Resurrection.

(TROPARION HYMN- MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE)

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, February 10, after Divine Liturgy
 Saturday, February 16, after Great Vespers
 Sunday, February 24, after Divine Liturgy

Fellowship Schedule:

Feb. 3rd

Dudek and Payzant Families

Feb. 10th

Haluszczak Family

Feb. 17th

King and Lyon Families

Feb. 24th

Charlanow Family

Mar. 3rd

Karney Family

Mar. 10th Meat Fast

Cheesefare Potluck

Readers Schedule:

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Feb. 2nd & 3rd:

Rdr. William H.

Feb. 9th & 10th

Sdcn. Shawn Michael

Feb. 16th & 17th:

Rdr. William H.

Feb. 23rd & 24th:

Alexander Charlanow

Mar. 2nd & 3rd:

Antonina Melnik

Mar. 9th & 10th:

Sdcn. Shawn Michael