

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 15:11-32

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Confessions are heard before and after Vespers

SUNDAY, Feb. 4th: 8:40am -
Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour, Youth Education,
Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Feb 6th: 8:00am -
Morning Prayers, 6pm- Audit
Committee at the Rectory.

Wednesday, Feb 7th: 8:00am -
Morning Prayers

Thursday, Feb. 8th: 8:00am -
Morning Prayers.

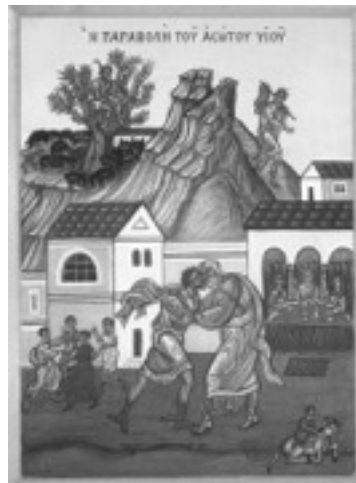
Friday, Feb. 9th: 8:00am -
Morning Prayers. 6:30pm -
Panikhida

SATURDAY, Feb. 10th:
Memorial Saturday, 8:40am -
Hours, 9am - Divine Liturgy
5:00pm Great Vespers, Confessions

SUNDAY, Feb. 11th: Meatfare
Sunday, 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am
- Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour,
Youth Education

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.

Sunday of the Prodigal Son: 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).

Annual Parish Meeting, 2nd Announcement: The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has been scheduled for 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.

If you represent a particular committee or group of our Parish, please submit your written report to Parish Warden, Sdn. Shawn Michael Karney by next Sunday, February 11th.

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
 Peter
 Leon
 Kate
 Elizabeth
 Kristen
 Katherine
 Nadezhda
 Errin

Traveling:

Anna - Studying in India

Catechumen:

Theresa P (Tess)

Parish Children:

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

Memorial Saturday: A General Memorial Service (Panikhida) will be served this **Friday, Feb 9th at 6:30pm, and the Memorial Divine Liturgy on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 9am.** We will remember by name all the Departed Faithful and Friends of Holy Trinity. Please give any additional names to Fr. James or Sdn. Shawn Michael.

House Blessings: In this Theophany season, it is customary to have each of the homes of the faithful Orthodox to be blessed. Please see Fr. James or contact him by phone (315) 706-6185 or email to schedule a time for your house blessing.

Audit Committee Meeting: The audit committee of the Parish Council will meet at 6pm on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at the Parish Rectory.

Forgiveness Sunday & Cheesefare Potluck: Sunday, February 18th marks the Sunday of Cheesefare: Expulsion of Adam from Paradise. We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy, followed by Forgiveness Vespers with the special Rite of Forgiveness. We will then gather for a Cheesefare Potluck. Please bring a meatless dish to pass.

Forgiveness Sunday: the day on which we acquire the power to make our fasting—true fasting; our effort—true effort; our reconciliation with God—true reconciliation.

—Father Alexander Schmemmann

Fellowship Schedule:

Feb. 11th: Karney Family
Meatfare

Feb. 18th: Potluck Dinner
Cheesefare (Meat Fast)

Feb. 25th: King and Lyon Families
Lenten Fast

Mar. 4th: Speen Family
Lenten Fast

Readers

Schedule:

Feb. 10th: Rdr. William

Feb. 17th: Sdn. S. Michael

Feb. 24th: Steven Cheplick

Mar. 3rd: Rdr. Thomas