

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 1 || Sunday of Orthodoxy, St. Patrick, Bishop of Armagh, Enlightener of Ireland (ca. 461)

Ven. Alekxy (Alexius) the Man of God (411).

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 **Gospel:** John 1:43-51

PARISH CONTACTS

Clergy Contacts:

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Lenten Fast every day this Week

SUNDAY, MAR. 17th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy - St. Basil, Fellowship Hour, Confession Class, Choir Rehearsal **4pm- Vespers in Johnson City**

Wednesday, March 20th: 6pm - Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

Friday, March 22nd: 6pm - Akathist to Theotokos

SATURDAY, MAR. 23rd: **9am - Memorial Divine Liturgy** 5:00pm - Great Vespers, Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAR. 24th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy- St. Basil, Fellowship Hour, Confession Class.

MONDAY, MAR. 25th: Feast of the Annunciation. 6pm - Vesperal Divine Liturgy, 7:30pm - Parish Council Dinner 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.

Today is the Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy. It is the celebration of the victory of the iconodules over the iconoclasts by the decision of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. Therefore, the service is to commemorate the restoration of icons for use in services and private devotional life of Christians. Services often include the clergy and the faithful triumphantly processing around the church, holding icons of their patron or parish saints. In areas where multiple jurisdictions exist (such as the United States), Pan-Orthodox Vespers are also usually celebrated in the evening.

The theme of the day is victory of the True Faith. "This is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith" (1 John 5:4). Also, the icons of the saints bear witness that man, "created in the image and likeness of God" (Gen 1:26), becomes holy and godlike through the purification of himself as God's living image. The connection of the victory over iconoclasm with Lent is purely historical; the first Triumph of Orthodoxy took place on this particular Sunday.

Pan-Orthodox Vespers will take place at St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church TODAY at 4 PM in Johnson City, NY. Guest Speaker is Fr. Nathaniel Choma of St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Endicott.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

Lee - friend of D. Kingsley

For the Health of:

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

Patron Saints Day:

Patrick Karney
Alexey Cheplick

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	

Upcoming Lenten Events:

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS -LENTEN VESPERS, Sunday, March 31st, 4pm at Saint Mary's Orthodox Church in Painted Post, NY

Diocese of NY & NJ Annual Lenten Retreat - Saturday, April 6th, 9:30am - 5pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Syracuse, NY.
Topic: "Prayer in the New Testament" given by Archbishop MICHAEL. See flyer on the Bulletin Board in Vestibule for details.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, March 17, after Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 23, after Vespers
Sunday, March 31, after Divine Liturgy

Fellowship Schedule:		Readers Schedule:	
Mar. 17th Lenten Fast	Cheplick Family	Mar. 16th & 17th:	Carol Haluszczak
Mar. 24th Lenten Fast	Urda, Speen and Cusick	Mar. 23rd & 24th:	Steve Cheplick
Mar. 31st: Lenten Fast	Payzant and Dudek	Mar. 30th & 31st:	Rdr. William
April 7th: Lenten Fast	Lenten Potluck	April 6th & 7th:	Antonina Melnik
April 14th: Lenten Fast	King/Lyon Family	April 13th & 14th:	Alexander Charlanow
April 21st: Palm Sunday - Fast	Karney Family	April 20th & 21st:	Rdr. William & All Readers for Holy Week
April 28th: PASCHA	Agape Fellowship	April 27th & 28th:	Sdcn. S. Michael - Epistle for Pascha
May 5th: St. Thomas	Potluck Dinner	May 4th & 5th:	Sdcn. S. Michael
May 12th:	Charlanow Family	May 11th & 12th:	Carol Haluszczak