

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 4 || St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*)

**Epistle:** Hebrews 6:13-20 **Gospel:** Mark 9:17-31

## PARISH CONTACTS

### **Clergy Contacts:**

*Interim Priest-in-Charge:*

Father Timothy Holowatch:

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### **Parish Council Warden:**

Mr. Steve Cheplick

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### *Lenten Fast every day this Week*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7th:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy- St. Basil, Lenten Potluck Fellowship Hour, Confession Class, Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 10th:** 6pm - Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

**Friday, April 12th:** 6pm - Akathist to Most Holy Theotokos

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13th:** 5:00pm - Great Vespers

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14th:** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy- St. Basil, Fellowship Hour, Confession Class, Choir Rehearsal

**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.

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent is dedicated to Saint John of the Ladder (Climacus),** the author of the work, *The Ladder of Divine Ascent*. The abbot of Saint Catherine's Monastery on Mount Sinai (6th century) stands as a witness to the violent effort needed for entrance into God's Kingdom (Mt.10: 12). The spiritual struggle of the Christian life is a real one, "not against flesh and blood, but against ... the rulers of the present darkness ... the hosts of wickedness in heavenly places ..." (Eph 6:12). Saint John encourages the faithful in their efforts for, according to the Lord, only "he who endures to the end will be saved" (Mt.24:13).



**The Fast, the source of blessings,  
now has brought us midway through its course.  
Having pleased God with the days that have passed,  
we look forward to making good use of the days to come,  
for growth in blessings brings forth even greater achievements.**

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

All Departed Parishioners of Holy Trinity

### 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	Sierra
Antonina	Alexander
Gregory	Melissa
Sarah	Michael
Harriett	
Kathryn & unborn Child	

### Birthday:

Michael Karney

### Traveling:

Rdr. Thomas & Mildred Cheplick - Florida  
 Subdeacon Walter N.  
 Nadezhda Melnik - 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	

**GREAT AND HOLY LENT** is traditionally a time for Orthodox Christians to prepare for the celebration of the radiant Resurrection of Christ by participating in the Holy Sacraments of Confession and Communion. Private Confessions are generally available after any service or by appointment with Fr. Timm. **Memorial Donations for Pascha:** Memorial envelopes are now available for Pascha. Donations will be used toward the purchase of flowers, candles and altar supplies for Pascha. We thank you for your prayerful consideration of a gift.

**Vigil at the Tomb:** As has been our long standing custom, we are looking for your help in keeping Vigil at the Tomb from Holy Friday until Pascha. Please speak with Subdeacon Shawn Michael if you are interested in helping.

**Pascha Baking Lessons:** Julie Speen has offered to teach anyone who is interested in learning to make pascha bread. Classes will be held at the Rectory. If you are interested please speak with Julie for the details.

### Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, April 7, after Divine Liturgy  
 Sunday, April 14, after Divine Liturgy  
 Saturday, April 20, after Great Vespers

### Fellowship Schedule:

### Readers Schedule:

**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