

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 4 || Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

**Epistle:** Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 **GOSPEL:** JOHN 4:5-42

## Parish Contacts

### Clergy:

Dean - New York State Deanery

Archpriest Alexey Karlgut

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### Parish Priest-in-Charge:

Archpriest Timothy Holowatch

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### Parish Council Warden:

Mr. Steve Cheplick

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**Sunday, May 26th: Samaritan Woman** - 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

**Saturday, June 1st:** 5:00pm - Great Vespers

**Sunday, June 2nd: Sunday of the Blind Man** - 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship, Choir Rehearsal

### Upcoming:

**Choir Rehearsals - Sunday, June 2nd & 9th**

**Feast of Ascension - June 6th**

**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.

### CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

The feast of Holy Pascha has already reached Mid-Feast and is now approaching its leave-taking. The Church of Christ, our guide to salvation, condescending to the infirmity of our weakened souls, once again calls us to the source of living waters, to the word of God, which alone can quicken our soul, spirit, and body.

Today is the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, also known as the Holy Martyr Photina and in slavic lands as Svetlana. The New Testament describes the familiar account of the "woman at the well" (John 4:5-42). Up to that point she had led a sinful life, one which resulted in a rebuke from Jesus Christ. However, she responded to Christ's stern admonition with genuine repentance, was forgiven her sinful ways, and became a convert to the Christian Faith - taking the name 'Photini' at Baptism, which literally means "the enlightened one".

A significant figure in the Johannine community, the Samaritan Woman, like many other women, contributed to the spread of Christianity. She therefore occupies a place of honour among the apostles. In Greek sermons from the fourth to the fourteenth centuries she is called "apostle" and "evangelist."

*Illuminated by the Holy Spirit, All-Glorious One,  
from Christ the Saviour you drank the water of salvation.  
With open hand you give it to those who thirst.  
Great-Martyr Photini, Equal-to-the-Apostles,  
pray to Christ for the salvation of our souls.*

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

*All those departed this life in service of Country that we remember this weekend.*

### For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Priest Joel, Mat. Margaret Brady & Child Isadora	
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	Carol
Kathryn & unborn Child	Maria

### Traveling:

Rdr. William and Carol Haluszczak  
 Michael and Nancy Karney  
 Nadezhda Melnik - Wintering in SC  
 All those traveling in this Summer season.

### 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	

We wish a blessed civil holiday to all of our readers, as we remember in prayer the faithful departed —especially those who gave their lives serving their country. May their memory be eternal, and may their souls dwell with the blessed!



## Save the Date:

### Parish Feast Day - June 16th Holy Pentecost

Following the Festal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Pentecost we invite everyone to enjoy a festive luncheon in celebration of our 103rd Parish Feast Day. A catered main entree will be provided and we ask everyone to bring a side dish to pass. Invite your Friends, Family and Neighbors to join us for this Festive occasion!

#### Fellowship Schedule:

**June 2nd** Payzant and Dudek

**June 9th:** Karney Family

**June 16th: Parish Feast Day Dinner**

**June 23rd** King/Lyon Family

**June 30th** Charlanow Family

**July 7th:** Potluck - Dish to Pass

#### Readers Schedule:

**June 1st & 2nd:** Antonina Melnik

**June 8th & 9th:** Alexander Charlanow

**June 15th & 16th:** Sdcn. Shawn Michael

**June 22nd & 23rd:** Carol Haluszczak

**June 29th & 30th:** Steve Cheplick

**July 6th & 7th:** Rdr. William