

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 8 || Sunday of All Saints

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

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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.

Welcome Fr. John Hutnyan - We welcome Father John to Holy Trinity today. Fr. John comes from Buffalo and is here today to substitute for Fr. Timm who is in Endicott for Archbishop MICHAEL's visit to Ss. Peter and Paul. Welcome Fr. John!

Sunday of All Saints

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

Saint Peter of Damascus, in his "Fourth Stage of Contemplation," mentions five categories of saints: Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, and Monastic Saints. Saint Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain (July 14) adds the Righteous to Saint Peter's five categories.

The hymnology for the feast of All Saints also lists six categories: "Rejoice, assembly of the Apostles, Prophets of the Lord, loyal choirs of the Martyrs, divine Hierarchs, Monastic Fathers, and the Righteous...."

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, June 23rd: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, followed by Fellowship

Monday through Friday: Ss. Peter and Paul Fast - Lenten Fast every day this week.

Saturday, June 29th: 5pm - Readers Vespers

Sunday, June 30th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, followed by Fellowship.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

All departed faithful of Holy Trinity Parish.

For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Archpriest John	Katherine
Rdr. David	Elizabeth
Rdr. Thomas	Anastasia
Stella H. - <i>Fr. Timm's mother</i>	
Ruth	Margarete
Helen	Mary Ann
Nadezhda	Sierra
Kathleen	Maria
Child Hannah	Michael
Leon	
Kate	
Antonina	
Gregory	
Sarah	
Harriett	
Kathryn & unborn Child	

Traveling:

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	

Axios and Many Years, Fr. Timm!

It is our joy to announce that Fr. Timm, who has been serving Holy Trinity for the past year, was awarded the palitsa today during the Archpastoral visit of Archbishop Michael to Fr. Timm's home parish of Ss. Peter and Paul in Endicott. Axios! He is Worthy!

The palitsa is worn by all bishops, and as an ecclesiastical award for honored priests. Its origin is traced to the practice of Byzantine Emperors awarding ceremonial swords to their military commanders in recognition of their valour in defending the empire. The vestment is a stiff, diamond shaped cloth that hangs on the right side of the body below the waist, suspended by one corner from a strap drawn over the left shoulder. In the Russian tradition it is an award for service. It is considered to symbolise the "sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God" (Ephesians 6:17); that is to say, the wearer's defending of the faith by smiting all that is impure and vicious.

May our Gracious Lord, protect, preserve and strengthen his servants, the Archpriest Timothy, Matushka Michelle and their family for Many Blessed Years!

The Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul is celebrated on Saturday, June 29th and is preceded this week by Fasting every day. Due to the 125th Anniversary Celebration of Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Buffalo, there will be no services for the Feast at Holy Trinity this year. All are invited to gather in Buffalo and we pray that you have a fruitful week of fasting in honor of these Holy Apostles!

Fellowship Schedule:

June 23rd

King/Lyon Family

June 30th

Charlanow Family

July 7th:

Potluck - Dish to Pass

Readers

Schedule:

June 22nd & 23rd:

Carol Haluszczak

June 29th & 30th:

Steve Cheplick

July 6th & 7th:

Rdr. William