

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 3 || Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils.

**Epistle:** Romans 6:18-23, Hebrews 13:7-16

**GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 8:5-13, JOHN 17:1-13

## Parish Contacts

### Clergy:

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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**Sunday, July 14th:** 8:40am -  
Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy,  
followed by Fellowship, Choir  
Rehearsal

**Saturday, July 20th:** 5pm-  
Vespers, Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, July 21st:** 8:40am -  
Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy,  
followed by Fellowship, 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.

Today the Church venerates the Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils because Christ has established them as "lights upon the earth," guiding us to the true Faith. "Adorned with the robe of truth," the doctrine of the Fathers, based upon the preaching of the Apostles, has established one faith for the Church. The Ecumenical Councils, are the highest authority in the Church. Such Councils, guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and accepted by the Church, are infallible.

The Orthodox Church's conciliar definitions of dogma have the highest authority, and such definitions always begin with the Apostolic formula: "It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us..." (Acts 15: 28).

The Ecumenical Councils were always convened for a specific reason: to combat false opinions and heresies, and to clarify the Orthodox Church's teaching. But the Holy Spirit has thus seen fit, that the dogmas, the truths of faith, immutable in their content and scope, constantly and consequently are revealed by the conciliar mind of the Church, and are given precision by the holy Fathers within theological concepts and terms in exactly such measure as is needed by the Church itself for its economy of salvation. The Church, in expounding its dogmas, is dealing with the concerns of a given historical moment, "not revealing everything in haste and thoughtlessly, nor indeed, ultimately hiding something" (Saint Gregory the Theologian).

HOLY FATHERS, PRAY TO GOD FOR US!

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

- + Newly Departed, Leon Coval 6/24
- + Newly Departed, Douglas Hambridge, July 4th - *Friend of D. Kingsley*

### 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
Kate	Gregory
Antonina	
Harriett	
Kathryn & unborn Child	
Sarah	

### Birthdays:

July 18th - Gabriel Charlanow

### Patron Feast Day:

Today - Child Justus  
 July 15th - Subdcn. Walter (Vladimir)

### Traveling:

Samuel and Kate Payzant  
 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	

## ARCHPASTORAL VISIT OF HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL

His Eminence will be with us on Saturday, July 27th and Sunday, July 28th. All of the faithful are encouraged to join in welcoming our Archbishop. Following the Divine Liturgy we will have an "enhanced" Fellowship Hour and we are kindly requesting that everyone brings a dish to pass.

### **SPECIAL APPEAL From Archbishop Michael:**

St. Andrew's Camp is raising funds for the building of a new Kitchen, Dining Hall and Activities Center. We will be taking up a special collection **TODAY** for the Camp's Building Project. All contributions should be made out to "Saint Andrew's Camp" – earmarked for the "New Building Project" Holy Trinity will then forward the donations to the Diocese. We thank you for your prayerful consideration of this most important work for our Youth.

### Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, July 14 - Following Divine Liturgy  
 Saturday, July 20 - Following Vespers  
 Sunday, July 21 - Following Divine Liturgy

### Fellowship Schedule:

#### July 21st:

Urda, Speen and Cusick

#### July 28th: Archbishop Michael Visit

#### Aug. 4th: Lenten Fast

#### Aug. 11th: Lenten Fast

### Readers Schedule:

#### July 20th & 21st:

Alexander Charlanow

#### July 27th & 28th:

Rdr. William

#### Aug 3rd & 4th:

Sdcn. Shawn Michael

#### Aug 10th & 11th:

Carol Haluszczak