

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 1 || Return of the Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew (6th c.) Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete (1st c.)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 17:14-23

Parish Contacts

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Mr. Steve Cheplick

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, Aug. 25th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, followed by Fellowship, DIY Crew Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 28th:
Beheading of John the Baptist
6:00pm - Great Vespers and Litya

Saturday, Aug. 31st: 5:00pm - 40th Day Blessing - K. Karney, followed by Vespers

Sunday, Sept. 1st: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Blessing of School students, 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.



The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John will be celebrated **Wednesday evening with Great Vespers and Litya at 6pm.** Please join us to commemorate this Feast Day of the church. Thursday marks the day of the actual Feast and is a Day of Strict Fasting because of the grief of Christians at the violent death of the saint.

Blessing of Students - Next Sunday

Following the Divine Liturgy next Sunday, we will offer special prayers for all students who will be returning to school. We pray that all of our youth will be present in church for the Blessing so that they can start the new academic year off with the benefit of fervent intercession!

DIY Crew Meeting: The “DIY Crew” will meet following Liturgy TODAY to discuss plans for Rectory and Hall repairs.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

- + Archpriest Steven Belonick
- + Deacon Simeon Peet

For the Health of:

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| Archpriest Jason | Harriett |
| Archpriest Herman | Elizabeth |
| Archpriest John | Katherine |
| Rdr. David | Elizabeth |
| Rdr. Thomas | Anastasia |
| Ruth | Margarete |
| Helen | Mary Ann |
| Nadezhda | Sierra |
| Kathleen | Maria |
| Child Hannah | Michael |
| Kate | Gregory |
| Antonina | Kristen |
| Kathryn | Emilia |
| Sarah | |
| PJ Cardinale - <i>leukemia</i> . | |
| Steven | |

Preparing for Baptism:

Infant Sophia - Sat., Sept 7th

Patron Saint Day:

Natalie K - *Martyr Natalia, Aug. 26th*

Birthday:

Aug. 31st - Angelina McKane

Traveling:

All those traveling in this Summer season.

Special Intentions:

Bridget

College Students:

Anna McKane - *Studying in China*
 Katherine McKane - *Sarah Lawrence Coll.*

Parish Children:

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| Lucia | Natalie | Angelina | Nadia |
| Hannah | Emilia | John | Nathan |
| Jeremiah | Patrick | Thomas | Justus |
| Andrew | Dimitri | Nikolai | |
| Myra | Jonah | Melania | |
| Anthony | Gabriel | Alexei | |
| Anysia | | Larissa | |
| Lydia | | Julianna | |

Prayer is the journey to the kingdom: the arrival is union with God. The kingdom is not far from us, but is within us. The union with God that the saintly fathers experienced is the end of all endeavours: corporal acts of mercy, the labor of the soul, or perseverance in spiritual contemplation. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid for me a crown of righteousness" (2 Tim 4.7).

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

- Sunday, Sept. 1st -following Liturgy
- Sunday, Sept. 8th -following Liturgy
- Saturday, Sept. 21st - following Vespers
- Sunday, Sept. 29th -following Liturgy

Fellowship Schedule:

Readers Schedule:

Sept. 1st:	Urda, Cusick and Speen	Aug. 31st & Sept.1st:	Alexander Charlanow
Sept. 8th:	Charlanow Family	Sept. 7th & 8th:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
Sept. 15th:	King Family	Sept. 14th & 15th:	Steve Cheplick
Sept. 22nd:	Dudek and Payzant	Sept. 22nd & 23rd:	Alexander Charlanow
Sept. 29th:	Karney Family	Sept. 28th & 29th:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
Oct. 6th:	Cheplick Family	Oct. 5th & 6th:	Rdr. William
Oct. 13th:	Urda, Cusick and Speen	Oct. 12th & 13th:	Steve Cheplick
Oct. 20th:	Karney Family	Oct. 19th & 20th:	Carol H.
Oct. 27th:	Haluszczak Family	Oct. 26th & 27th:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael