

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 1 || Forefeast of the Transfiguration.

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

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Dormition Fast through Aug. 15th.

SUNDAY, August 5th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Lenten Potluck Fellowship Hour,
Noon - Great Vespers for Transfiguration w/ Blessing of Fruit

SATURDAY, Aug. 11th 5:00pm - Great Vespers, Confessions

SUNDAY, August 12th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, 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.

Great Feast of the Transfiguration

The **Transfiguration** of Christ is one of the Great Feasts of the Orthodox Church, celebrated on August 6. Jesus had gone with his disciples Peter, James, and John to Mount Tabor.



Christ's appearance was changed while they watched into a glorious radiant figure. There appeared Elijah and Moses, speaking with Jesus. The disciples were amazed and terribly afraid.

This event shows forth the divinity of Christ, so that the disciples would understand after his Ascension that He was truly the radiant splendor of the Father, and that his Passion was voluntary (Mark 9:2-9). It also shows the possibility of our own theosis.

We will celebrate the Feast with Vespers and the Blessing of "First Fruits" following our Fellowship Hour today.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

Archpriest John U.
 Archpriest Stephen
 Priest John B.
 Deacon Mark H.
 Parker
 Lindsay
 Hannah
 Katerina

Living:

Archpriest Jason
 Archpriest Herman
 Priest Vasil
 Mat. Katherine
 Rdr. Thomas
 Rdr. David
 Kathleen
 Infant Hannah
 Leon
 Kate
 Elizabeth
 Kristen
 Katherine
 Nadezhda
 Mary
 Ruth
 Valerie
 Antonina
 Helen
 Larissa and Family

Deacon Stephan, Mat. Alexandra
 and new baby, Ivan Karlgut

Traveling:

Charlanow Family

All those traveling in the Summer
 season.

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	

THANK YOU! Much appreciation to those who answered the call to attend to the lawn care at the Church, Rectory and Social Hall this past week. The grounds look beautiful and your efforts are commended. Glory to God for those who labor and serve herein!

Rectory Cleaning - We are looking for a few volunteers who could spend some time this week (Aug.6th - 10th), doing some housekeeping at the Rectory. The work is mostly cleaning up around the kitchen, bathrooms, and living areas. If you are able to assist, please speak with Subdeacon Shawn Michael.

Parish "Pilgrimage" - Our Youth program is planning a visit to Holy Myrrhbearers Monastery in Otego, NY on **Saturday, August 25th.** While the program is designed to help keep our youth engaged during the church school summer break - **all Parishioners are welcome to participate.** We will caravan to Otego about a 2.5 hour drive, spend the day with the Nuns enjoying the farm and grounds, learning about the Monastic life and return to Elmira Heights in the early evening. **Please speak with Samuel Payzant or Kathryn Karney if your family would like to participate.** We need to provide a "head count" to the Monastery in advance.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

- Sunday, August 12, after Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, August 18, after Great Vespers
- Sunday, August 26, after Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, September 1, after Great Vespers
- Sunday, September 9, after Divine Liturgy
- Sunday, September 16, after Divine Liturgy
- Sunday, September 23, after Divine Liturgy

Fellowship Schedule:

August 12th: Dudek and Payzant
Fast Day

August 19th: Charlanow Family

August 26th: Urda and Cusick Families

Readers Schedule:

August 11th Sdn. Shawn Michael
&12th:

August 18th Alexander Charlanow
&19th:

August 25th Steve Cheplick
&26th: