

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 2 || Church New Year (Indiction). St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder) and his mother,
Ven. Martha (ca. 428)

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7, 1 Corinthians 9:2-1, Colossians 3:12-16

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:16-22, MATTHEW 18:23-35, 11:27-30

Parish Contacts

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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

Saturday, Sept. 7th: 10:00am -
Baptism -Sophia Karney, 5:00pm-
Eve of the Nativity Theotokos -
Great Vespers and Litya

**Sunday, Sept. 8th: Nativity of the
Theotokos - 8:40am - Hours,
9:00am- Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal.**

Upcoming:

Sat., Sept 14: Exaltation of the
Holy Cross - 9am, Liturgy

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.

Happy New Year!!!

Today marks the first day of the Church New Year, also called the beginning of the Indiction. The term Indiction comes from a Latin word meaning, "to impose." It was originally applied to the imposition of taxes in Egypt. The first worldwide Indiction was in 312 when the Emperor Constantine (May 21) saw a miraculous vision of the Cross in the sky. Before the introduction of the Julian calendar, Rome began the New Year on September 1.

According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2), the Savior proclaimed, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord..." This scene is depicted in a Vatican manuscript (Vatican, Biblioteca. Cod. Gr. 1613, p.1).

Tradition says that the Hebrews entered the Promised Land in September.

Baptism and Chrismation - Sophia Karney

Sophia Kathryn Karney will be Baptized and Chrismated on Saturday, Sept. 7th at 10am. The Parish Community is invited to attend the Baptism and enjoy a luncheon following. Archpriest Timothy Holowatch and Bridget (Tess) Plummer are sponsors.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

- + Archpriest Steven Belonick
- + Deacon Simeon Peet

For the Health of:

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
Sarah	

PJ Cardinale - *leukemia.*

Preparing for Baptism:

Infant Sophia - Sat., Sept 7th

Birthday:

Today - Kathryn Karney

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:

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	

Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos

Next Sunday, September 8th is the Great Feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos. As this Great Feast falls on a Sunday this year, it gives many of the Faithful an opportunity to participate more fully in marking the 1st Great Feast of the Church Year. We will begin the Feast with Great Vespers and Litya on Saturday at 5pm. Join us as we honor the Theotokos!

PRAYERS FOR ALL OUR YOUTH WHO START BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK! Remember to begin your school day with the Sign of the Cross and a simple Prayer for wisdom and safe keeping! May God Bless you All!

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

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

Fellowship Schedule:

Readers Schedule:

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 Haluszczak
Oct. 27th:	Haluszczak Family	Oct. 26th & 27th:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael