

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 5 || Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation.

**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-16, 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

**GOSPEL:** JOHN 3:13-17, MATTHEW 22:1-14

## PARISH CONTACTS

*Parish Administrator:*

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**TODAY:**

8:40AM - Hours, 9:00AM - Divine Liturgy  
and Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th**

**6PM - Great Vespers and Litya for  
Exultation of the Holy Cross**

**THURSDAY, SEPT., 14th:**

**EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**8:40AM - Hours, 9:00AM - Divine Liturgy**

**SATURDAY, SEPT., 16th:**

5PM - Great Vespers

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17th:**

8:40AM - Hours, 9:00AM - Divine Liturgy,  
Blessing of Students, Opening of Church  
School, Fellowship Hour. 11AM: Christian  
Education Programs

*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.*

**Christian Education to Begin Next Sunday:** As previously announced there will be a special Blessing for all Children in the Parish next week following the Divine Liturgy for the start of a new school year and the opening of the Church School.

Immediately following the Blessing, all Parents and Children are asked to gather downstairs for a brief introductory meeting.

Kathryn Karney is the coordinator and Samuel Payzant is the teaching assistant.

### **SPECIAL APPEAL FOR HURRICANE RELIEF:**

**Archbishop Michael writes:** "All of us have seen on our televisions or computers images of the disaster and devastation that has occurred in the southern parts of our country as a result of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The loss of life, the destruction of property, and the displacement of whole families are staggering. Of course, I am asking that prayers be offered in all our churches for the victims of this horrific tragedy. But our response to this national crisis must be more than that. It must be what the Lord has asked of us in the Gospel: "Whatever you do for the least of My brethren, you do it for Me" (Matthew

## Prayer List

### Living:

Priest James  
Liane  
Archpriest Jason  
Archpriest Stephen  
Archpriest Herman  
Mat. Myra  
Rdr. David  
Rdr. Thomas  
Elizabeth  
Kathleen  
Peter  
Helen  
Leon  
Katherine  
Kate  
Kristen  
Anna  
All those suffering from  
Natural Disasters

All those in the path of  
Severe Weather

### Reposed:

Archpriest John U.  
Archpriest Alexander A.  
Priest John B.  
Deacon Mark H.  
Parker  
Lindsay

### Catechumen:

Theresa P (Tess)

### Parish Children:

Lucia	Nathan
Jeremiah	Thomas
Andrew	Nikolai
Myra	Melania
Anthony	Alexei
Anysia	Nadia
Lydia	Caleb
Natalie	Elijah
Emilia	Shiloh
Patrick	
Dimitri	
Jonah	
Gabriel	
Anna	
Katherine	
Angelina	
John	
Julianna	
Larissa	

25:40). In the face of incredibly great need, I am requesting our immediate assistance with the relief efforts of International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), which is already responding to the aftermaths of both hurricanes."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Greetings to all of you and your families! I trust and pray that all of you are doing well and that you are having a blessed weekend thus far.

As we begin the Ecclesiastical New Year, with the recent events of Hurricane Harvey affecting our brothers and sisters in Texas and now Louisiana and now Hurricane Irma affecting our brothers and sisters in Florida and the Eastern Coast, let us come together in prayer asking God's blessings upon them that they will be granted peace, comfort, strength and faith and be guided as they continue to work together in re-building their communities. We will be saying extra prayers during the Divine Liturgy on Sundays.

With that in mind, in discussion with the parish council, we will be holding a special collection **NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**. Please make all checks payable to: Holy Trinity Orthodox Church and in the memo line, please mark Hurricane Harvey/Irma Special Collection. Following [next Sunday](#), we will be sending a donation from our parish to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) earmarked for Hurricane Harvey or Hurricane Irma Relief. We express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who has graciously donated towards the relief efforts. Your love, prayers, and generosity is greatly appreciated! May God Bless you for your generosity!

In Christ,  
Fr. Alexey

### **The Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross**

will be celebrated with Great Vespers on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00pm and Divine Liturgy on Thursday, September 14th. **O Lord, save Thy People and Bless Thine Inheritance!**

### **Fellowship Schedule**

Sept. 17th: S&S Cheplick & T&M Cheplick

Sept. 24: King and Lyon Families

October 1: Parish Picnic

### **Readers Schedule:**

Sept. 16: Alexander Charlanow

Sept. 23: Reader William

Sept. 30: Vespers & Hours -Antonina Melnik,  
Epistle: Sdn. Michael