

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 4 || Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Greatmartyr Nicetas (Nikita) the Goth (ca. 372)

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24, Galatians 2:16-20 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 21:33-42, MARK 8:34-9:1

Parish Contacts

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, Sept. 15th: 8:40am -
Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour

Saturday, Sept. 21st: 5:00pm-
Vespers, Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, Sept. 22nd: 8:40am -
Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy,
Fellowship Hour

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.



O Lord, Save Thy People and Bless Thine Inheritance

From September 15th until the Leavetaking on Saturday, September 21st, the Church continues to celebrate the Great Feast of The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord. This especially joyous Festal time is marked by the singing of hymns in the daily services that describe all of the grace brought into the world through the power of the Cross - not as an instrument of death but rather as weapon of Peace. Joyous Feast to all!

Repairs and Painting Begins: This past week our efforts to paint and freshen up the Temple basement began and will continue each week from now until mid November. If anyone is looking to assist with painting or other projects, please speak with Subdeacon Shawn Michael or Robert Cusick.

Parish Council Meeting: The Parish Council will meet on **Monday, September 30th at 6:00pm**. This meeting will focus on preparing for the assignment of a new Parish Priest. All council members are asked to be in attendance.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

- + **Archbishop NIKON** (*OCA Archbishop of Boston*)
- + **Helen Michalko**
- *Sept. 6th in Canandaigua, NY*

For the Health of:

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

Feast Day:

Sept. 17th - Sophia, Nadezhda, Nadia

Birthday:

Sept. 18th - Melania C.

Traveling:

Haluszczak Family - *France*

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	Sophia	Nikolai	
Myra	Dimitri	Melania	
Anthony	Jonah	Alexei	
Anysia	Gabriel	Larissa	
Lydia		Julianna	

St. Theophan the Recluse...

The Lord accomplished our salvation by His death on the Cross: on the Cross He tore up the handwriting of our sins; through the Cross He reconciled us with our God and Father; and through the Cross He brought down upon us grace-filled gifts and all heavenly blessings. But this is the Lord's Cross itself. Each of us becomes a partaker of its salvific power in no other way than through our personal cross.

When the personal cross of each of us is united with Christ's Cross, the power and effect of the latter is transferred to us and becomes, as it were, a conduit through which every good gift and every perfect gift (James 1:17) is poured forth upon us from the Cross of Christ.

From this it is evident that the personal cross of each of us is as essential to the work of salvation as the Cross of Christ.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

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

Fellowship Schedule:

Sept. 22nd:

Dudek and Payzant

Readers Schedule:

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