

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Tone 6** || Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit, of Palestine (556)

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 6:31-36

## Parish Contacts

### Clergy:

Dean - New York State Deanery  
Archpriest Alexey Karlgut  
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### Parish Priest-in-Charge:

Archpriest Timothy Holowatch  
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### Parish Council Warden:

Mr. Steve Cheplick  
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## THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**Sunday, Sept. 29th:** 8:40am -  
Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy,  
Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 5th:** 5:00pm-  
Readers Vespers

**Sunday, October 6th:** 8:40am- 3rd  
and 6th Hours, 9am - Obednitsa  
(Pro-Liturgy) with Holy  
Communion, 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.

**Today the Orthodox Church commemorates, Saint Cyriacus.** Saint Cyriacus was born at Corinth to the priest John and his wife Eudokia. Bishop Peter of Corinth, who was a relative, seeing that Cyriacus was growing up as a quiet and sensible child, made him a reader in church. Constant reading of the Holy Scriptures awakened in him a love for the Lord and of a yearning for a pure and saintly life.

Once, when the youth was not yet eighteen years old, he was deeply moved during a church service by the words of the Gospel: "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me" (Mt.16:24). He believed these words applied to him, so he went right to the harbor without stopping at home, got onto a ship and went to Jerusalem.

**Services for Next Weekend:** Next weekend, October 5th and 6th we will not have a Priest available for services. There are several parishes in our Deanery that are without Clergy, creating a challenging situation for our supply Priests.

Archbishop MICHAEL has directed that we continue with a Readers Vespers on Saturday and the Typica service with the distribution of Holy Communion by a Deacon in place of the Sunday Divine Liturgy. This service is sometimes referred to as a Pro-Liturgy or Obednitsa. **Those desiring to receive the Eucharist on Sunday should continue to prepare as normal.** We pray that the faithful will be with us despite the unusual circumstances.

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

+ **Helen Michalko**

- *Sept. 6th in Canandaigua, NY*

### 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	

### Wedding Anniversary:

#### October 4th:

Sdcn. Michael & Kathryn -*10th Ann.*  
 Steven & Shirley Cheplick- *22nd Ann.*

### Special Blessing Today:

All Members of our Choir

### Traveling:

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	

## CHURCH MUSICIAN APPRECIATION DAY TODAY

The Diocese of New York and New Jersey marks Church Musician Appreciation Day, today, the Sunday before the feast day of St. Romanos the Melodist. Truly, we need to nurture and encourage our church musicians – and thank them on this day for their pious work! To all our Faithful singers and readers - we thank you and May God Grant you Many Blessed Years!

**Parish Council Meeting POSTPONED :** The Parish Council meeting for tomorrow evening is POSTPONED until an October date to be announced.

**DIY Crew Updates:** The Temple basement painting has been completed. We will now shift our efforts to the Social Hall and a few minor items at the Rectory. Again we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who are helping to maintain our Parish community. May God Grant you Many Blessed Years!

**STEWARDSHIP REMINDER-** Now that we are in the final three months of our fiscal year, we ask that all of our parishioners review their stewardship contributions to the church and if they have fallen behind, please take this opportunity to catch up. May God Bless your generosity and cheerful giving!

### Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 29th -following Liturgy  
 Sunday, October 13th - following Liturgy  
 Saturday, October 26th - following Vespers  
 Sunday, November 3rd - following Liturgy

### Fellowship Schedule:

**Oct. 6th:**

Cheplick Family

**Oct. 13th:**

Urda, Cusick and Speen

**Oct. 20th:**

Karney Family

**Oct. 27th:**

Haluszczak Family

### Readers Schedule:

**Oct. 5th & 6th:**

Rdr. William

**Oct. 12th & 13th:**

Steve Cheplick

**Oct. 19th & 20th:**

Carol Haluszczak

**Oct. 26th & 27th:**

Sdcn. Shawn Michael