



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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A Parish of the Diocese of New York & New Jersey of the Orthodox Church in America

CHRIST IS RISEN!!! INDEED HE IS RISEN!!!



Χριστὸς ἀνέστη!

Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!

Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat!

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HOLY PASCHA – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 **Gospel:** John 1:1-17

Parish Contacts

Clergy:

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Reader William Haluszczak
Reader Thomas Cheplick

Parish Council Warden:
Mr. Steve Cheplick
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Parish Choir Director:
Ms. Nina Dudek

Parish Youth Coordinator:
Mrs. Kathryn Karney

General Service Schedule

Saturday:

5:00pm - Great Vespers

Sunday:

8:40am - 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00am - Divine Liturgy, followed by 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.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Holy Pascha, Sunday, April 28th: Noon - Paschal Vespers

Bright Monday, April 29th: 8:45am - Paschal Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy with Procession

Bright Saturday, May 4th: 5pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, May 5th: St. Thomas Sunday - 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy followed by Festive Potluck Dinner. Noon - Blessing of Graves at Holy Trinity Cemetery (weather permitting)

Next Sunday:

Remember to bring your favorite dish to pass for our 1st Sunday of the Month Potluck Fellowship. **Following the meal we will visit our Holy Trinity Cemetery for the Annual grave blessing to start at approximately Noon, weather permitting.**

Visit our Website to Learn More about our Parish:

www.holytrinityorthodoxchurch.org

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

Harold Henry - *Grandfather of Alex Charlanow*

All Beloved departed Faithful of Holy Trinity Parish

For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Valerie
Archpriest Peter	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Rdr. William	Helen
Nadezhda	Elizabeth
Kathleen	Anastasia
Child Hannah	Margarete
Leon	Mary Ann
Kate	Sierra
Antonina	Alexander
Gregory	Melissa
Sarah	Michael
Harriett	Carol
Kathryn & unborn Child	Maria

Birthday:

Traveling:

Nadezhda Melnik - Wintering in SC
All those traveling in this Holiday season.

Special Intentions:

Bridget

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	

In Memoriam

We extend our sincere appreciation to the following benefactors who made Memorial Contributions to our Parish during Great Lent and Pascha. Our prayers are offered on behalf of your departed loved ones. Christ is Risen!

Anonymous

Mrs. Beverly Michalko - *In Memory of Stephen Michalko and Family*

Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Marilyn Cusick - *In Memory of Vera and Walter Michalko and William and Irene Cusick*

Dr. Denis Kingsley - *In Memory of Daniel and Clara Kingsley*

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Urda

The Estate of Mrs. Mary Benyo

Mrs. Nadezhda Melnik - *In Memory of Mr. Alexander Melnik, and Melnik children, Rosa, Nina, Alex, Sasha and Christopher*

Ms. Kathleen Loveland

Subdeacon S. Michael & Kathryn Karney - *In Memory of Departed Grandparents*

Thank you and Many Blessed Years!!!

We thank our Choir under the Direction of Ms. Nina Dudek for their outstanding offering of beautiful music during the season of Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha. Indeed we are Blessed at Holy Trinity by truly spiritual music. May God Grant you Many Blessed Years!!!

Fellowship Schedule:

April 28th: PASCHA

Agape Fellowship

May 5th: St. Thomas

Potluck Dinner

May 12th:

Charlanow Family

Readers Schedule:

April 27th & 28th:

Sdcn. S. Michael - Epistle for Pascha

May 4th & 5th:

Sdcn. S. Michael

May 11th & 12th:

Carol Haluszczak

God Grant You Many Years!!!

We extend our sincere prayers and blessings to all of the Children who participated in the ten-week preparation for Holy Confession. The following Children were able to make their first Confession during Great Lent. We look forward to a special celebration for all these children following Liturgy next Sunday. May God Bless you for Many Years!

Lydia Dudek

Natalie Karney

Emilia Karney

Nathan Devens

Holy Fire Has Descended in Jerusalem, in Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Jerusalem - The Holy Fire appeared in the small chapel built over the burial place of Christ, after the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem entered there to patiently pray and wait. The church was filled to overflowing with believers, who came to the Holy Land to ask the Lord for the Holy Fire, which descends only upon the prayers of the Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem.

The Holy Fire has descended in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, as seen on the live stream on the Facebook page of the Jerusalem Patriarchate. The Holy Light descended at about 2:35 PM (7:35 AM Eastern Standard time). The Holy Fire is a miracle that occurs every year in Jerusalem on Holy Saturday, the day preceding Pascha. It is considered by many to be the longest-attested annual miracle in the Christian world.

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On behalf of our beloved Clergy and the Parish Council we greet everyone on this the Most Radiant of Feasts, The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Christ is Risen!

We began our journey several weeks ago with Forgiveness Vespers and have had a beautiful Great Lent worshipping together and preparing for this very moment and day.

This liturgical experience of Great Lent and Holy Week is more than an ancient religious tradition; it is a vibrant reminder that we are called to be the "light of the world" ... called to bring the Good News of the Resurrection to all people. The light of the Paschal candle represents the message of Christ risen from the dead, of which every one of us is to be a bearer. Our Lord said, "No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

All our sorrows, all our failings, all our problems, all our sins ... disintegrate in the face of the Glorious Resurrection. By His Passion, Death and Resurrection, Christ has freed us all. Truly there can be no other response to this than joy and forgiveness:

This is the day of Resurrection. Let us be illumined by the feast. Let us embrace each other. Let us call "brothers" even those that hate us, and forgive all by the Resurrection, and so let us cry: "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!"

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