

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 2 || Prophet Habakkuk (Abbacum, Avakkum—6th c. B.C.)

**Epistle:** Ephesians 6:10-17 **GOSPEL:** LUKE 18:18-27

## PARISH CONTACTS

### **Parish Administrator:**

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### **Parish Council Warden:**

Mr. Steve Cheplick  
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, Dec. 2nd:** 8:40am Hours,  
9am - Divine Liturgy and Fellowship  
Hour - Lenten Potluck, Choir  
Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5th:** St. Nicholas  
6:00pm - Great Vespers and Litya,  
followed by Lenten Potluck Supper

**SATURDAY, Dec. 8th:** 5:00pm Great  
Vespers and Litya, Confessions, Choir  
Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, Dec. 9th:** 8:40am Hours,  
9am - Divine Liturgy and Fellowship  
Hour, Church School

### **Upcoming:**

**Wednesday, December 12th:**  
**Venerable Herman of Alaska** 6:00pm  
Great Vespers, Litya

**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.

**Feast of St. Nicholas:** The Feast of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker and Archbishop of Myra in Lycia, will be celebrated this **Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00pm** with Great Vespers and Litya. Following Vespers we will have a Lenten Potluck meal and hope you will bring a dish to pass. We are especially blessed to have a relic of St. Nicholas in our midst. We ask you to please invite your friends, neighbors, and family to join us as we commemorate St. Nicholas.

**"Icon Art of Joyce Merletti":** We received notice of an Icon display of local iconographer Joyce Merletti, of St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Corning. The display of more than 30 icons is now on exhibit at the National Soaring Museum on Harris Hill. The gallery is open daily from 10am to 5pm.

**Nativity Donations:** Many Thanks to all those who have already donated. Donations will be used toward the purchase of flowers, candles and altar supplies for Nativity and Theophany. Please use the special envelopes marked Nativity Appeal 2018 at the Candlestand.

**Nativity Preparations:** We invite everyone to join us on **Saturday, December 15th at 3:30pm, prior to Great Vespers** to help clean the Temple and adorn the Church with a Christmas Tree and Poinsettias.

## Prayer List

### +Memory Eternal:

Archpriest John U.  
 Archpriest Stephen  
 Priest John B.  
 Deacon Mark H.  
 Parker  
 Lindsay  
 Hannah  
 Katerina

### Living:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Nadezhda	Valerie
Kathleen	Helen
Infant Hannah	Lee
Leon	Elizabeth
Kate	Anastasia
Antonina	Charles

All those traveling in this Holiday Season

For the God loving people of Ukraine, that Unity and Peace may prevail.

For those suffering from the Earthquake in Alaska

### 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	

### Nativity Services:



#### **Sunday, December 23rd: Sunday before Nativity:**

8:40am - Hours  
 9:00am - Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship, Church School

#### **Monday, December 24th: Eve of the Nativity:**

8:00am - Readers Royal Hours  
 7:00pm - Compline and Matins (Vigil) of Nativity

#### **Tuesday, December 25th: The Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ:**

8:40am - Hours  
 9:00am - Festal Divine Liturgy

**A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**– Sunday, December 30, 2018 after Divine Liturgy. Bring your favorite holiday foods to share and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ..

### Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, December 2, after Liturgy	Saturday, December 8, after Vespers
Sunday, December 16, after Liturgy	Saturday, December 22, after Vespers
Sunday, December 30, after Liturgy	

#### Fellowship Schedule:

**Dec. 2nd: Nativity Fast**

**Dec. 9th: Nativity Fast**

**Dec. 16th: Nativity Fast**

**Dec. 23rd: Nativity Fast**

**Dec. 30th:**

**Lenten Potluck**

**Cheplick Family**

**Karney Family**

**Charlanow Family**

**Parish Holiday Potluck/ Meal**

#### Readers Schedule:

**Dec. 1st & 2nd:** Rdr. William

**Dec. 8th & 9th:** Antonina Melnik

**Dec. 15th & 16th:** Steve Cheplick

**Dec. 22nd & 23rd:** Sdcn. S. Michael

**Dec. 29th & 30th:** Rdr. William