

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 3 || The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Philippians 2:5-11 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 19:16-26, LUKE 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Parish Contacts

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday, Sept. 8th: Nativity of the Theotokos 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am- Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal.

Wednesday, Sept. 11th: 1pm - Funeral- H. Michalko @ Barrett FH

Friday, Sept. 13th: 6pm - Great Vespers and Litya for Cross

Saturday, Sept. 14th: Exaltation of the Holy Cross: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy 5:00pm- Great Vespers and Litya

Sunday, Sept. 15th: 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.



Today the Orthodox Church commemorates the Great Feast of The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary

The Most Holy Virgin Mary was born at a time when people had reached such a degree of moral decay that it seemed altogether impossible to restore them. People often said that God must come into the world to restore faith and not permit the ruin of mankind.

The Son of God chose to take on human nature for the salvation of mankind, and chose as His Mother the All-Pure Virgin Mary, who alone was worthy to give birth to the Source of purity and holiness.

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary is celebrated by the Church as a day of universal joy. Within the context of the Old and the New Testaments, the Most Blessed Virgin Mary was born on this radiant day, having been chosen before the ages by Divine Providence to bring about the Mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God. She is revealed as the Mother of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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> |

Newly Baptized:

Child Sophia

Birthday:

Sept. 10th - Patrick Karney

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

The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Creating Cross of the Lord will be celebrated this Friday at 6pm with Great Vespers and Litya and Saturday morning with the Festal Divine Liturgy at 9am. We look forward to greeting the faithful on this most special Feast of the Church

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship!



Choir Rehearsal Schedule

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

Fellowship Schedule:

Sept. 15th: King Family

Sept. 22nd: Dudek and Payzant

Sept. 29th: Karney Family

Oct. 6th: Cheplick Family

Oct. 13th: Urda, Cusick and Speen

Oct. 20th: Karney Family

Oct. 27th: Haluszczak Family

Readers Schedule:

Sept. 14th & 15th: Steve Cheplick

Sept. 22nd & 23rd: Alexander Charlanow

Sept. 28th & 29th: Sdcn. Shawn Michael

Oct. 5th & 6th: Rdr. William

Oct. 12th & 13th: Steve Cheplick

Oct. 19th & 20th: Carol Haluszczak

Oct. 26th & 27th: Sdcn. Shawn Michael