

# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

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## Welcome to Holy Trinity Parish

Today is the Sunday of the Blindman. The Epistle is Acts 16:16-34. The Gospel is from John 9:1-38. Hieromartyr Dorotheus.

Holy Trinity is a diverse and welcoming parish of the Carpatho Russian Diocese, under the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, is our diocesan ruling hierarch.

Divine Liturgy is offered Sunday at 10 am. As reminder only those Orthodox Christians who are properly prepared are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Everyone is invited downstairs following Divine Liturgy for Coffee Hour and Fellowship.



Come down and meet Fr. Luke and the parishioners.

Our parish offers many opportunities to pray, to study and learn more about Jesus Christ and His Holy Orthodox Church.

If you have any questions about the Orthodox Church, our Faith, or our

parish please feel free to contact Fr. Luke. He is more than happy to meet with you and talk.

## Schedule of Services and Events for this week

**Monday, June 6, 6 PM –**  
Prayer Group

**Monday, June 6, 7 pm-**  
Spirituality Class

**Tuesday, June 7, 8:30 AM –**  
Hours

**Wednesday, June 8, 4 PM –**  
Vespers for Ascension

**Thursday, June 9, 9 AM –**  
Liturgy for Ascension

**Friday, June 10, 9:30 AM –**  
Old Testament Class

**Saturday, June 11, 9 PM –**  
Cemetery clean-up day

**Saturday, June 11, 5 PM –**  
Vespers

**Sunday, June 12, 9:30 AM –**  
Chrismation of Eric Evans

**Sunday, June 12, 10 AM –**  
Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, June 12, 12 noon –**  
Parish Council meeting

This is the second of three wedding BANN for Logan Dale Thompson and Anastasia Elizabeth Mihaly. If anyone knows of any reason why they should not be married please see Fr. Luke

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## Readers Schedule

6/5 – Bob Faubel  
6/12 – Paul Toaso  
6/19- Susan Paltauf  
6/26 – Susan Sulich

## Coffee Hour

6/5 – Parish Picnic  
6/12 – OPEN  
6/19 – Father’s Day  
6/26 - OPEN

Help Re-stock Our Kitchen:  
Regular and Decaf Coffee.

**Graduate Sunday:** Today we are honoring our high school and college graduates. Julia Huott is graduating from high school and Brenna Singer, Christopher Mihaly and Gary Morales all graduated from college. We offer prayers for their continued success and guidance as they move onto the next phase in their lives.

Dorothy Day: Our next date to serve at Dorothy Day is Friday, July 1st. We are particularly in need of servers for the second half of the afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please let Susan Sulich know if you are able to help out for all or part of the day. High school students welcome-community service hours available!

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## Orthodox Youth Mission Team Stock Sale | Martin Howley

Our team has been training for the last 4 months and now we need to raise the funds to send 25 teens and 10 adults to West Virginia in July to participate in the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). We are selling “stock shares” for \$10 each. All “stockholders” will receive a postcard from our trip and a special coffee hour when we return with a presentation about our trip.

Martin Howley has moved. His new address is: Torrington Health and Rehabilitation Center, 225 Wyoming Avenue, Torrington, CT 06790. Marty is very happy to hear from his parish family—send a card when you have time.

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## Cemetery Clean Up | Orthodox Youth Mission Team Meeting

On Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a clean-up day at our cemetery starting at 10:00 a.m. Please bring rakes, clippers, weed wackers and pruning shears.

Orthodox Youth Mission Team Meeting Today: There will be a meeting of the OYMT today from 3:00 to 5:00. We will be getting all our paperwork done and going over the pack list. Thank you to the parish for your generous donations through stock sales!

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## Altar Boys/Young Women’s retreats | Parish Picnic

The annual Diocesan Altar Boys’ Retreat (ABR) at Christ the Saviour Seminary in Johnstown, PA and the Young Womens’ Retreat (YWR) at SS. Peter and Paul in Windber, PA will take place from Sunday evening, June 26 through Wednesday noon, June 29.

Those who are planning on participating are asked to contact Fr. Luke ASAP. Registration for the YWR is available online at: [acrodywe@gmail.com](mailto:acrodywe@gmail.com).

Parish Picnic Today: Rain or shine, today is our parish picnic. We are having a chicken BBQ in place of our regular coffee hour. A free will offering is being taken for the BBQ and the funds raised will be used to cover the cost of the Altar Boy Retreat and Young Women’s Retreat and the Camp Nazareth bus for the youth of our parish who will participate in these worthwhile Diocesan summer activities. Thank you to Rodger and all his helpers!

## Landscape Plans

Thank you to everyone who has been helping with the installation and maintenance of our new plants in the front of the church.

At this time, there are several areas around the church that need to be "adopted" by individuals or families who would like to care for them. If you

have previously committed to a particular area or you wish to take on an area, see Susan Sulich. Caretakers can come and work whenever it is convenient for them. You do not need to be an experienced gardener-information on what needs to be done will be provided.

## Alcoholism and Addiction | ETIQUETTE REMINDER

The Akathist Service to the Icon of the Inexhaustible Cup has proven to be a great help to all those who know someone or who themselves are struggling with alcoholism and addiction. We at Holy Trinity have quietly started serving the Akathist to the Icon of the Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup. If you are interested in attending the service please see Fr. Luke. This service is open to all parishioners.

### ETIQUETTE REMINDER

The summer months are upon us and that means enjoying warm weather and "fun in the sun". While shorts (for males and females), flip-flops, tank tops, 'spaghetti straps, short skirts well above the knees, etc. are practical and may be acceptable at the pool or the lake front they are not appropriate attire at church, and must not be worn during the Divine Services of the Church. If you are traveling after services, you can change into these clothes afterwards. At every Eucharistic celebration we

are spiritually and physically brought in the awesome presence of Jesus Christ Himself, and when we commune He comes to dwell within us in a miraculous way. Therefore the sanctity, solemnity and dignity of the Divine Liturgy must be preserved for the well-being of all. Parents your assistance and guidance are most especially helpful and appreciated.

- Fr. Luke

## Upcoming Events

**Parish Picnic/Graduate Sunday**—Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Orthodox Youth Mission Team Meeting** - Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00—5:00 p.

**Cemetery Clean Up** – Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.

**Council Meeting**—Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>—following liturgy

**St. Nectarios Service**—Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

**Father's Day** – Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Altar Boys Retreat/Young Women's Retreat** – June 26 to June 29

**Dorothy Day** - Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Monthly Food Sale** – Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**Golf Tournament** – Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

**Semi-Annual Meeting**—Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

**OYMT Meeting**—Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00—7:00 p.m.

**OYMT trip to Appalachia** – July 9 to July 17

**Camp Nazareth** –July 24 to July 30

**Perogie Dash Road Race to Benefit Healing Hearts**—Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

### Birthdays

June	
Anne Marie Huott	6
Michael Baroodly	8
Anastasia Mihaly	9
Cyril Mihaly	9
Christina Chow	12
Fr. Nicholas Mihaly	13
Eleanor Szymanowicz	14
John & Connie Somoskovec	14
Robert & Carolyn Faubel	16
Filip Bundra	20
Katherine Chow	20
Monika Mihaly	28
Luke & Rosalyn Mihaylo	30

**Knitting Group:** Our knitting group will be meeting certain Sundays, immediately following coffee hour. All ages and experience levels welcome. If you would like to learn to knit, see Suad for a list of supplies to bring and if you have any questions.

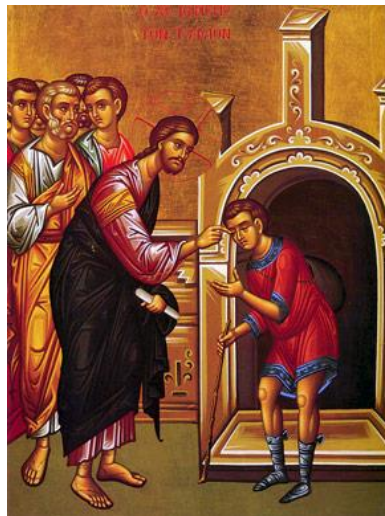
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“... a place of refuge full of love and joy.”



Icon of the Sunday of the Blind Man The icon of the Sunday of the Blind Man depicts the biblical story of Christ healing the man who was blind since birth. Our Lord is shown placing the clay on the eyes of the man. He is with his disciples who are questioning Christ about the source of the man's affliction. The blind man is shown with his hand outstretched toward Christ expressing his faith and willingness to receive healing and grace from the Son of God. Our Lord has in His hand a scroll, which directs us to His statements, "I am the light of the world," (John 9:5), and "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed," (Luke 4:18). This are clear statements of the Gospel of salvation that comes through Christ. The scroll may also represent the role of Christ as Judge as depicted in Matthew and Revelation, and also later in the same passage on the healing of the blind man (John 9:39), Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind." - See more at:

[http://lent.goarch.org/sunday\\_of\\_the\\_blindman/learn/#sthash.5PdZStgO.w2FqkZbW.dpuf](http://lent.goarch.org/sunday_of_the_blindman/learn/#sthash.5PdZStgO.w2FqkZbW.dpuf)



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**Donations for New Altar Cloths**

We are having new altar cloths made and the estimated cost is about \$1500.00. The color will be green for the Feast of Pentecost. Anyone is welcome to donate towards the new altar cloths. Please indicate Ne Altar Cloths so we can be sure to properly direct the donation.

We do have a Purple set that we use for Lent.