



# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

## Sunday, Oct 13th, 2019 - Fathers of the 7th Council



17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8

Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica, at Pergamum.



### Hymns for Today

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the true Faith. // O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

The Son who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thus, keeping the True Faith, // the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

### Epistle Reading - 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

### Gospel Reading - Luke 8:5-15

"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**TODAY @ 9 AM** - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Church School, Parish Council Meeting

**Parastas offered today for Steven Hutz III by the Hutz Family**

**MON: Oct 14, Noon** - Giselle Soucek Baptism

**WED: Oct 16, 6:30 AM** - Divine Liturgy  
**6:30 PM** - Bible Study

**FRI: Oct 18, 5:00 PM** - Church School Campout

**SAT: Oct 19, 10:00 AM-Noon** - Altar Boy Retreat

**SAT: Oct 19, 6:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**SUN: Oct 20, 9:00 AM** - Divine Liturgy, Coffee Hour, Church School

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### Attendance & Donations - 10/6/19

Attendance: 64 | Regular: \$964  
Improvements: \$229 | Candles: \$224

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### PARISH PRAYER LIST

**Living:** Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Natalie Hudak, John, Jennifer & Gema Drahus, Nadine Breisch, Cara Myers, Blake Decker **Departed:** Archbishop Nikon, Michael Martin, Melania Gulla, Mary, Lovey Klem, Jeffery Hudak

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### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **TOMORROW! BAPTISM OF GISELLE SOUCEK:**

Monday, October 14th, all are welcome to attend the baptism of Giselle Soucek, daughter of Christina Soucek. The baptism will be held at 12 noon. There will be a reception downstairs after the service.

#### **THIS WEEK! CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILY FALL**

**CAMPOUT:** Friday, October 18th, 5:00PM until Saturday morning, Church School Families will be camping out in the pavillion area. We will be playing games, have a campfire and sleep in tents. Meals and snacks included. Bring tents, sleeping bags and warm

clothes! The pavilion will be open. Let us know if you need a tent.

**THIS WEEK! ALTAR BOY RETREAT** will be held from 10 AM to Noon following the campout on Saturday the 19th. All Altar Boys please come if you can.

**ELECTION DAY NOV 5, 2019 FOOD SALE:** Porketta Sandwiches, Variety of Soups, 7 AM to 7 PM or until the food is sold out. TAKE-OUT ONLY.

**HARVEST DINNER NOVEMBER 10, 2019:** Doors open at 11:30, Adults \$22.00, Children: 10 to 14 \$12.00, Children under 10 FREE, Reservation Sign up Sheet in Vestibule; Coffee Hr: 10:30 to 11:30. See Mary Ann Kudey to pay for reservations.

**PEROGIE PROJECT:** Thank you to all those that helped with the pierogie project this week. We had several people helping that don't belong to the church. We appreciate their help. Also, Thanks to Sandy for making us the delicious soup. A profit of \$1739 is turned in. there are 54 dozen that we froze, so if you know anyone that wants to buy some, call Denise 570-825-9719. The November project is scheduled for November 11 and 12. if you want pierogies for Christmas, sign up asap. December is almost filled. november is wide open. Any questions? Call me.

**LIGHTBULB DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation towards the LED Light Bulbs that were recently installed in the church chandeliers, please sign-up on the "Big Lightbulb Sign" in the back of the church and give your checks to Jason King (payable to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church). Thanks so much for your support!

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**DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS:** *A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. Please be advised that according to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament. Thank you!*

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