

Holy Trinity Cathedral

A parish of the Orthodox Church In America

125 years of Orthodox Witness in Chicago

Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you!

Mark 5:19



Jesus Heals the Ten Lepers

His Grace,
the Right Reverend
PAUL
*Bishop of Chicago
and the Midwest
Rector*

Archpriest John S. Adamcio
Dean

Deacon Thomas Keith

Dennis Pelak
Parish Council President

Reader Yury Orlov
Director of Music Ministries

Welcome to Holy Trinity Cathedral

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Our parish was founded in 1892 as St. Vladimir's Russian Orthodox Church. Under the direction of *St. John (Kochurov) of Chicago*, and the noted architect Louis Sullivan, the present structure was built in 1903, renamed Holy Trinity, and designated cathedral in 1922 when His Grace, THEOPHILUS was consecrated as Bishop of Chicago.

A landmark in the City of Chicago, and listed on the National Register of Historic places, Holy Trinity continues her witness of Orthodox Christianity.

If you have any questions, are looking for a spiritual home, or wish to talk to Fr. John, please inquire at the Candle Desk.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday, December 4, 2016 *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 7*

Glorification of Hieromartyr Protopresbyter Alexander (Hotovitzky); Greatmartyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana, at Heliopolis in Syria; Ven. John of Damascus; St. John, Bishop of Polybotum

9:15a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22
Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

Following the Veneration of the Cross, the 40th Day Panikhida will be celebrated for *Mary Kottra*.

Tuesday, December 6

St. Nicholas

9:10a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21
Gospel: Luke 6:17-23

Saturday, December 10

4:30p Great Vespers

Sunday, December 11 *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 8*

Sunday of the Forefathers

Ven. Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople; Martyrs Mirax, Acepsius and Aithalas, of Egypt; Ven. Luke the New Stylite of Chalcedon

9:10a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11
Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

*Sts. Martha and Mary
Sisterhood Meeting*

There will be an important meeting of the Sts. Martha and Mary Sisterhood *Today*, following the Coffee Hour.

All Sisterhood members are urged to attend.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday evening, December 19, 6:30p.

All Parish Council members are urged to attend this meeting.

*The Holy Prophetess
Hannah*

The Holy Prophetess Hannah dwelt in marriage with Elkanah, but she was childless. Elkanah took to himself another wife, Phennena, who bore him children. Hannah grieved strongly over her misfortune, and every day she prayed for an end to her barrenness, and vowed to dedicate her child to God.

Once, as she prayed fervently in the Temple, the priest Heli thought that she was drunk, and he began to reproach her. But the saint poured out her grief, and after she received a blessing, she returned home. After this Hannah conceived and gave

birth to a son, whom she named Samuel (which means "Asked from God").

When the child reached the age of boyhood, the mother herself presented him to the priest Heli, and Samuel remained with him to serve before the Tabernacle (1 Kings/1 Samuel 2: 1-21).

Thank You!

Matushka Joanna Keith wishes to thank all who so generously supported this year's collection of toys on behalf of the OCCA, given to the children supported by DCFS.

Thank you for your kindness and love

St. Tabitha's Circle

St. Tabitha's Needle-working Circle would like to have a meeting on Sunday, December 11, after Liturgy in the coffee hall. We would love to have those of you that have attended our Saturday meetings in the past to be present as we would like to discuss a few issues such as a convenient way for us to meet; should we continue to meet or just collect what we make on our own at home, etc. All interested women willing to be a part of this are welcome to attend. We put this commitment together to help the less fortunate in our community with our gift of creativity and would love to see it be successful. Please attend and bring your ideas, opinions, and give us your input. Look for Matushka Joanna and Arlene Tilghman at a table in the coffee hall on Sunday the 11th. Hope to see you there!

Church School Nativity Project

This year, the Church School Children are supporting Archimandrite Juvenaly's mission trip to Guatemala.

Please support this wonderful project, and donate generously when approached by one of our Church School Children.

Your support will certainly further the work of the Lord!

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