

LIGHTING:

The lighting project for our church was completed as of December 11, with new illumination in our church nave as well as the Revelation hallway.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Following the Divine Liturgy on January 18, our new Parish Council members will be inducted.

The Parish Council will then meet at 11:15 a.m. on January 18.

BOILERS:

Pumps for our boilers in the Fellowship Hall were replaced along with an electrode, and they have been working without problems since the middle of December.

CARE TEAM FOR THE DYING AND THE BEREAVED:

We are forming a care team to minister to our faithful and their families at that time when each of us comes to the final days of our life. Ministries of the care team will develop as we form and could include: offering resources from an Orthodox perspective for end of life planning, being present for and praying with parishioners in their final days, preparing the body for the funeral, church funeral setup, encouraging bereaved family members after the death of a loved one. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Chris.

COMMUNITY LISTS:

If you are not currently receiving the HTOC Community emails or the Prayer List and would like to be on either list or would like links to the monthly calendar, please notify Fr. Chris or Janene.

CALENDARS:

2026 church calendars are available in the narthex.

FOOD SALE:

Next month's sale will be January 11.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

The covers today are offered by Marsha Uziel in blessed memory of Uziel and Manning departed family members.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for 2026 cover donors. Your offering helps with the printing costs of our bulletin.

COFFEE HOUR:

The 2026 sign-up calendar is posted on the kitchen door. January 18 is an open date next month.

THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

REGULAR COLLECTION, 12/21/2025	\$4826.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS	334.00
CANDLES	183.00
FLOWERS	140.00
ALASKA DIOCESE	75.00
GCCOC	1001.00
COFFEE HOUR	148.00



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TONE 4

DECEMBER 28, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday After the Nativity

***Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord;
The 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia;***

Ven. Ignatii of Lomsk; Apostle Nicanor the Deacon; Ven. Simeon the Myrrhusher, of Mt. Athos

Today the godly David is filled with gladness and Joseph offers praise with James. Having received the crown of their kinship with Christ, they rejoice, praising in song Him Who is inexpressibly born on earth, crying out: “O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!” **Kontakion, Tone II**

Their souls strengthened by faith, the twenty thousand martyrs accepted their suffering by fire, and cried out to You, the One born of the Virgin: “Like gold, myrrh, and frankincense, the gifts of the Persian kings, receive our whole burnt offering, O Eternal God.” **Kontakion, Tone I**

Having seen the wonderful birth of Christ, let us shun this vain world and set our mind on godly things. “God came down from heaven in order to raise us up to heaven” (from the Akathist to the sweetest Lord Jesus), while the devil and the flesh drag us down to earth. Christ calls and draws us up to life eternal, and the devil allures us by the temporal life and attaches us to earthly things, concealing the eternal darkness or making men disbelieve in eternal life. Observe his snare and do not be seduced by the earthly life. *St. John of Kronstadt*

TODAY’S EPISTLE: GALATIANS 1:11-19

TODAY’S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-23

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, December 31	6:00 p.m. Vespers
Thursday, January 1	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 3	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ’s Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

Daily Scripture Readings can be found in the St. Tikhon’s Wall Calendar or at www.oca.org/readings.

THIS IS A FAST-FREE WEEK.

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JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
December 28 29th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Righteous Ones Christmas Potluck	December 29 T H I S	December 30 I S A	December 31 6:00 p.m. Vespers F A S T -	1 Circumcision of Christ 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy F R E E	2 W E E	3 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers K .
4 30th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Before the Theophany	5 9:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Theophany	6 Holy Theophany of our Lord 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Blsg. of Waters; Iron Bridge, Brecksville	7	8	9	10 10:00 a.m. EOWG Social at St. Paul Church 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
11 31st Sunday after Pentecost Afterfeast of the Theophany	12	13	14	15	16	17 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
18 32nd Sunday after Pentecost St. Athanasius Induction of Parish Council members Parish Council meeting	19	20	21	22	23	24 Church School/ Parish tubing event 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers
25 33rd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of Zacchaeus	26	27	28	29	30	31 5:00 p.m. Great Vespers