

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



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**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee  
Afterfeast – Meeting of the Lord in the Temple  
Beginning of the Lenten Triodion**



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### Services & Activities

Today	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> – Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Followed by <u>Panikhida</u> for Camille Ciamarra, Linda Cimamarra, Nicola Ciamarra & Joseph Pejko (Offered by Robert & Lidia Ciamarra); and for Mary Medwid (Offered by John & Melanie Kowalczyk)
Sat. 2/10	10:00 AM	Prosphora Baking, in the Ed. Building Kitchen, with Sophia Kowalczyk, with Demonstration of the <u>Proskomedie</u> Service (th
Liturgy of Preparation) .		
Sat. 2/11	5:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	6:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 2/12	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> – Sunday of the Prodigal Son Followed by <u>Panikhida</u> for Vladimir Kowalczyk (Offered by Maria Kowalczyk & Family) And: <u>Annual Parish Meeting</u> Today!
Sat. 2/18	5:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	6:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 2/19	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> – Sunday of the Last Judgment – Meatfare Sunday

### WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

It is our joy to have you with us today! Please introduce yourself to Fr. David  
at the end of the Liturgy, and join us for Coffee Hour down in the Hall!

**TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Timothy 3:10-15** Timothy, my son: You have followed closely my teaching and my conduct. You have observed my resolution, fidelity, patience, love, and endurance, through persecutions and sufferings in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. You know what persecutions I have had to bear, and you know how the Lord saved me from them all . Anyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus can expect to be persecuted. But all the while evil men and charlatans will go from bad to worse, deceiving others, themselves deceived. You, for your part, must remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know who your teachers were. Likewise, from your infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, the source of the wisdom which through faith in Jesus Christ leads to salvation.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 18:10-14** [The Lord said: ] “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other, for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled; and he who humbles himself will be exalted. .

◆◆ A big thank you to everyone who made last weekend such a beautiful, unforgettable celebration! We are deeply touched and humbled by your generosity! ◆◆

**COME LEARN TO BAKE PROSPHORA – NEXT SATURDAY, 10 AM, KITCHEN.** Sofia Kowalczyk will teach aspiring bakers how to prepare the bread that becomes the Holy and Precious Body of the Lord at the Liturgy! Come and take part in this vital ministry!

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, SUN., 2/12 AFTER LITURGY...** Every one of us is called by God to be **members – not just on paper, but in practice – of His Holy Body, the Church.** Please come and share in the nurturing of this corner of Christ's holy vineyard, by participating in the Annual Parish Meeting. **You count!**

**ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT, FRI.-SUN., 2/24-26...** at Saint Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY, featuring beautiful grounds & accommodations, indoor basketball court & Olympic-size pool. **There is no charge.** Bishop Michael will be present for the entire retreat. See Fr. David for details. Forms and information are at [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org) – under the “NEWS & EVENTS” column on the right.

### **PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR A BLESSING...**

- 1) Your home does NOT have to be spotless, but should be free of clutter on the floor, so we don't trip as we walk through together! (It's a blessing, not an inspection!)
- 2) On your dining or kitchen table, place an icon, a candle, a small bowl which you will use only for holy water (Father will have a little with him if you don't), and list of names to be prayed for – in columns of **Departed** and **Living**.
- 3) To have other Orthodox devotional items blessed, like crosses or icons, put them on the table.
- 4) Turn off all radios and TVs. Take the phone off the hook during the short blessing service. Cell phones should be turned off. (Just remember to turn them back on afterward!)
- 5) Close all doors to rooms you do not want Father to enter. But, we'll go anywhere you want – bathrooms, basements, porches... You use it, we'll bless it!
- 6) A family member will carry the candle and lead Father and your family around the home during the blessing. It is good to have an icon for each child to carry during the procession!

### **Prayer List: Above all, we are a praying community. Keep this list near your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers, remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:**

Lauren and Maryanne Nolan; Dn. John Holoduek, recovering from surgery; Brianna (a 19 year old woman with ovarian cancer); James Dempsey; Susan and Paul Sulich and the family of Victor Kuziak, grieving his passing from this life; Fr. Jaroslav & Mat. Valerie Sudick in their new home; Rallitsa (mother-in-law of Fr. Joseph Frawley, our Chaplain at West Point); the child Samuel (grandson of Fr. Joseph & Mat. Charlotte Woodill at St. Nicholas Church in Whitestone); Mary Resetar; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for the soldiers Gregory and Peter; for all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees, all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship, loneliness, addiction, abuse, abandonment and despair; all Orthodox seminarians, especially Dn. David Poling, Dn. Evan Freeman, and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; for Jim & Penny Cowan (Fr. David's parents) who are visiting; and for blessed birthdays for Lidia Rzyk (2/7), Martha Wislocki (2/8), and Olivia Reduto (2/11).

**And for blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Fr. Joseph Kreta (2/2), Sean McAuley (2/2); Victor Kuziak (1/18); Mat. Joanna Pianovich (1/14); Mat. Barbara Pavelchak (1/6); Helen Plekon (1/2); Fr. Michael Romanchak (1/1); Mary Medwid (12/27); and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

### **FILL THIS SPACE WITH YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS!**

**Please write down any prayer requests you would like included in the Divine Services and on this list; and give them either to Fr. David, to one of the Deacons, or to an Altar Server.**

**Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise.**

**Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.**

**Emergency Sick Calls** can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David's cell phone, (570) 878-5074, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

**Anointing In Sickness:** The Sacrament of Anointing is available in Church, in the hospital, or in your home, for anyone who is sick, no matter how severe. **It doesn't mean "Last Rites!"**

**Marriages and Baptisms** require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). **See Father before setting dates and reserving reception halls!**

**Funerals** are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.

***The Orthodox Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate a funeral service for persons being cremated.***