

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Pascha ~ The Samaritan Woman**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

***ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ~ ΒΟΙΣΤΥΗΝΥ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ!***

**SECOND COLLECTIONS ~ TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13**

**For the DDB Fund – Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey**

Please consider offering a contribution toward the ministries made possible in our Diocese, including

Youth Retreats and Activities; Supporting New Mission Parishes; Scholarships for Seminarians;

and Aid to Struggling Parishes. Our Parish Council would like to present Archbishop Michael with a generous

donation from Holy Trinity parishioners when he comes to celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 20. **Thank you!**

**COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...**

- **Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 PM, Next Choir Rehearsal**, in the Church.
- **Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20, Visitation of Our Archbishop Michael** for Saturday Vespers and Sunday Liturgy.
- **Sunday, June 3: Dr. Peter Bouteneff Speaks on his new book, *How to Be A Sinner***, at Coffee Hour.
- **Sunday, June 3: Church School Year-End Party**, at Lake Isle Beach and Picnic Grounds in Eastchester. See Olga Ptach for details.
- **Sunday, June 10: Graduate Sunday!** Those completing junior high, high school, college, graduate and professional programs will be honored. Please see Fr. David or Mat. Tamara to make sure your graduate is included!
- **Sunday, June 10: Informational Meeting for the Parish on Renovation Progress and Plans.** Come and see the plans, and hear what has been accomplished so far and what is coming next, for the improvements being done to the Church and the Education Building.

**Today – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Fr. John Tkachuk, Celebrant – Followed by Church School and Coffee Hour

**Saturday, May 12**

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

**Sunday, May 13 – Sunday of the Blind Man**

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Church School and Coffee Hour

**Tuesday, May 15**

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

**Wednesday, May 16**

6:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy, Great Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

**Saturday, May 19**

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers – His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL Presiding

**Sunday, May 20 – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

9:00 AM Greeting of His Eminence, Archbishop Michael

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Archbishop Michael, Celebrant; Followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Lunch with Archbishop Michael, Upstairs in the Education Building

**TODAY’S EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30**

In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

**TODAY’S GOSPEL John 4:5-42**

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock? Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.” Jesus said to her,

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## PRAYER LIST

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

Ted Chaiko; Nina Dimas; Marie-Thérèse (Metropolitan Tikhon's aunt); Jamie Arrango; Fr. John Bohush; Sharon Naughton; Connie Holroyd; Rocco Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Lina Eckoff, Paulette Drake; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Mary Braig; Victoria Statkevics & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; Fr. Nicholas Harris; Roman Vinogradov; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Courtney Lyzak; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy Khutko; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Vitally Bahanovich, Maryan Chaykivsky, Stephen Hoskins, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Basil Summer, John Tkachuk, John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck, Anastasia Harris, Rebekah Markewich, Priscilla Shipley, Katherine White; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness, including Eugen Balasenowich, Sr.; Maria Chouplat; Helen Delandri; Olga Donski; Walter Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Ann Karell; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Ryzyk; for all soldiers, especially Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence and natural disasters, and refugees; all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship, loneliness, addiction, abuse, abandonment and despair; all Orthodox seminarians & families; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthdays: James Perry (5/6), Adriana Prusak (5/7), Alexandra Solak (5/12). Name Day: all those named Svetlana and Photini (for the Samaritan Woman, St. Photini). Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Zenovia Pecuch (Joel Statkevics' grandmother, + 5/3); Ann Genter (+5/2); Marie Mastronardi (Judy's sister, +4/28); William Morris (+4/21); John King (Melania's father-in-law, +4/11); Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki (+4/7); Lillian Stavrevsky (+4/3); John Dalack (+3/31); all those departed named Svetlana and Photini (for the Samaritan Woman, St. Photini); and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

**Please give prayer requests to Fr. David, to Protodeacon John, or to an Altar Server.**

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

**PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTO their spiritual home away from home!**

Elizabeth Bouteneff  
Michael Bouteneff  
Joe Ciamarra  
Brandon Ferguson  
Samantha Fricke  
Kaydee Kowalczyk  
Daniel Kozak

Luke Kusick  
Andrew Nolan  
Peter Nolan  
August Perry  
Kamille Perry  
Amanda Ryzyk  
Joshua Ryzyk

Stephanie Ryzyk  
Matthew Skalski  
Justyna Skalski  
Adriana Szynda  
Emily Szynda  
Catherine Wislocki

***"Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic." -- Abp. Michael***

**Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.**

### CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR MAY:

**Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ,** Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, Icon of St. Nicholas:** Regina Cataldo, Christina Sceppaquercia.

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**VIDEO: 2017 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW . Any questions? See Fr. David.**



**All are invited to the DDB Appreciation Dinner with Archbishop Michael, on Sunday 4/29, 5pm at Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow. See Fr. David.**

### **(Gospel Reading, Continued)**

“Go, call your husband, and come here.” The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly. The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship. Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.” And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?” The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, “Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?” Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.” But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.” Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors. And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.” So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

### **PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Emergency Sick Calls** can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David at (914) 965-6815, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

**Anointing In Sickness:** The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for anyone who is sick, however 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 booking dates and reception halls!

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

***The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremations.***

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