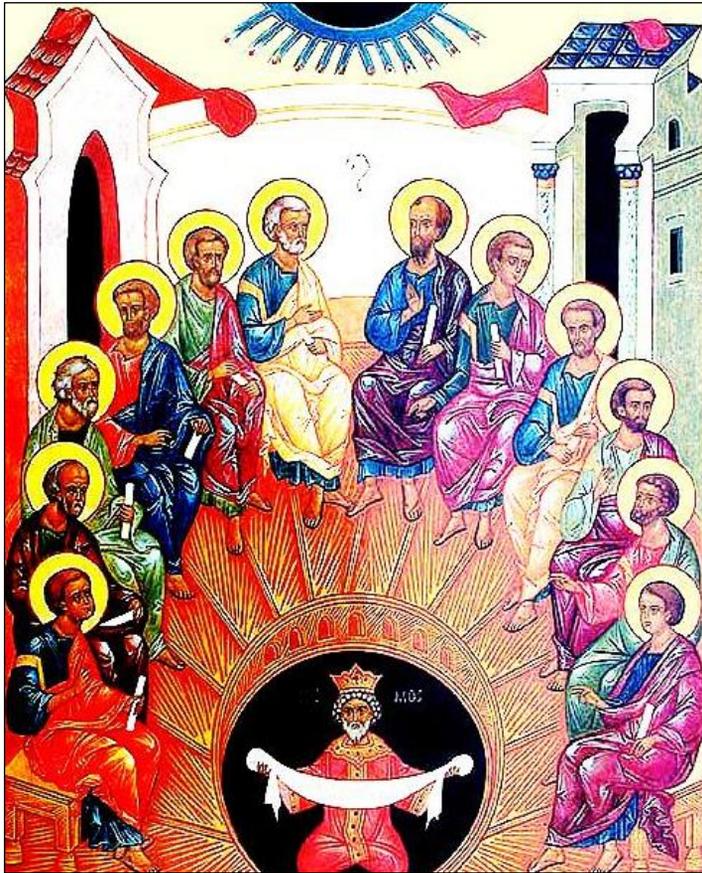


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, May 27, 2018 ~ The Great Feast of Pentecost Our Parish Feast Day

MEMORY ETERNAL ~ ARCHPRIEST VADIM POGREBNIK

Father Vadim was Rector here from 1973-1977, succeeding Father Joseph Pishtey. Father Vadim relocated to the Seattle area in 1980, where he served until his retirement in 2007. He fell asleep in the Lord on May 16.

May Father Vadim's memory be eternal! "Vechnaya Pamyat!"

MANY THANKS...

To everyone who contributed to last week's luncheon and celebration! Our thanks go out in particular to the Green Kitchen, 1477 First Avenue, NYC, to Konstantinos Kasimis and family, Mr. Basilio Karabaxos, Mr. Charlie Andonis and family, and to Ioannis Sanchez – for donating all of the delicious Greek entrees!

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **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 Interlaken Beach and Picnic Area in Eastchester. See Olga Ptach for details and if you are able to come! Grandparents welcome too! Kids can swim, kayak, play basketball, and learn how to fish!
- **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 24 (Rescheduled from 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.
- **Saturday, June 30: Annual Parish Council Conference, "Breathing New Life Into Established Parishes"**, with Fr. Thomas Soroka. All Council members are encouraged to attend; all interested parishioners are welcome too. Hosted at Christ the Saviour Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ. See Father David to RSVP or ask for details.

Today ~ The Great Feast of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit

9:30 AM *Reception as New Catechumens* of Luke Kusick and Samantha Fricke

9:35 AM *Divine Liturgy* of Holy Pentecost, with *Kneeling Prayers* for Pentecost Sunday; Followed by Church School (Last Class of the School Year!) and Coffee Hour

This is a fast-free week – from today through next Sunday, June 3, the Sunday of All Saints. Abstaining from meat and dairy foods is not prescribed this week!

Saturday, June 2

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, June 3 – All Saints Sunday

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

The Apostles' Fast begins Monday, June 4, and ends with the celebration of the Liturgy for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29.

Tuesday, June 5

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 2:1-11 In those days, when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 7:37-52, 8:12 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was? So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed. Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."



GRADUATE SUNDAY

AT HTOC IS SUNDAY, JUNE 10

We will honor graduates from junior high; high school; and college; as well as post-graduate degree and those completing professional certification.

If you are a 2018 graduate or have a 2018 graduate in your family, then please see Fr. David or Matushka Tamara immediately, so that we can include everyone!

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:

New Catechumens Luke Kusick and Samantha Fricke; newborn Quincy (Fred Miller's grandson); child Giselle Esposito; Ted Chaiko; Nina Dimas; Deacon John Holoduek; Marie-Thérèse (Metropolitan Tikhon's aunt); Christopher Olsen; Nancy Watson; 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 Statkevicius, Amanda Deserio (Sophie Kalafu's granddaughter) and 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. 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 Rzyzyk; 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: Catechumen Jessica Bruno (5/24), Nigel Bullock (5/27), Victoria Statkevicius (5/31), Fr. Yaroslav Sudick (6/1). Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Fr. Vadim Pogrebniak (+5/16); Dorothy Gulgun (+5/13); Luciana Hernandez (+5/8); Zenovia Pecuch (Joel Statkevicius' grandmother, + 5/3); Ann Genter (+5/2); Marie Mastronardi (Judy's sister, +4/28); William Morris (+4/21); 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
Joshua Rzyk
Stephanie Rzyk

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.

A SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PENTECOST

“The Holy Spirit rests within the true Christian and encircles him round about. And all this happens through faith in Christ. This is the process: faith attracts the Holy Spirit, while the Holy Spirit strengthens faith, cares for you, sustains you, encourages your ardent desire for the Kingdom of God.”
+ Elder Sophrony of Essex, England

St. Tikhon's Monastery – South Canaan, Pennsylvania

114th Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage – May 25-28, 2018



Schedule

Friday, May 25

3:30PM – Moleben Service to the Hawaiian Myrrh Streaming Icon
4:00pm - Vespers and Matins ... dinner follows

Saturday, May 26

9:00am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy ... brunch follows
1:00pm - 76th annual Graduation of St. Tikhon's Seminary; Address to the Graduates by His Grace, Geevarghese Mar Coorilos – Metropolitan of Bombay, Malankara Syrian Orthodox Church of India
4:00pm - Vigil for Pentecost ... dinner follows

Sunday, May 27 – Holy Pentecost

9:00am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost ... meal follows
4:00pm - Vespers and Matins
7:30 pm Concert: Rachmaninov, All-Night Vigil - St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Monday, May 28

7:30am - early Divine Liturgy
10:00am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at All Saints Bell Tower
12:30pm - Veterans Memorial Service at All Saints Bell Tower
1:30pm - Akathistos Hymn to Saint Alexis Toth in the Monastery Church
2:15pm - Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos with the Anointing of the Sick, Infirm and All Pilgrims, at All Saints Bell Tower
4:00pm - Vespers and Matins ... official close of the Pilgrimage.

For more information, visit sttikhonsmonastery.org or call (570) 937-4067.

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