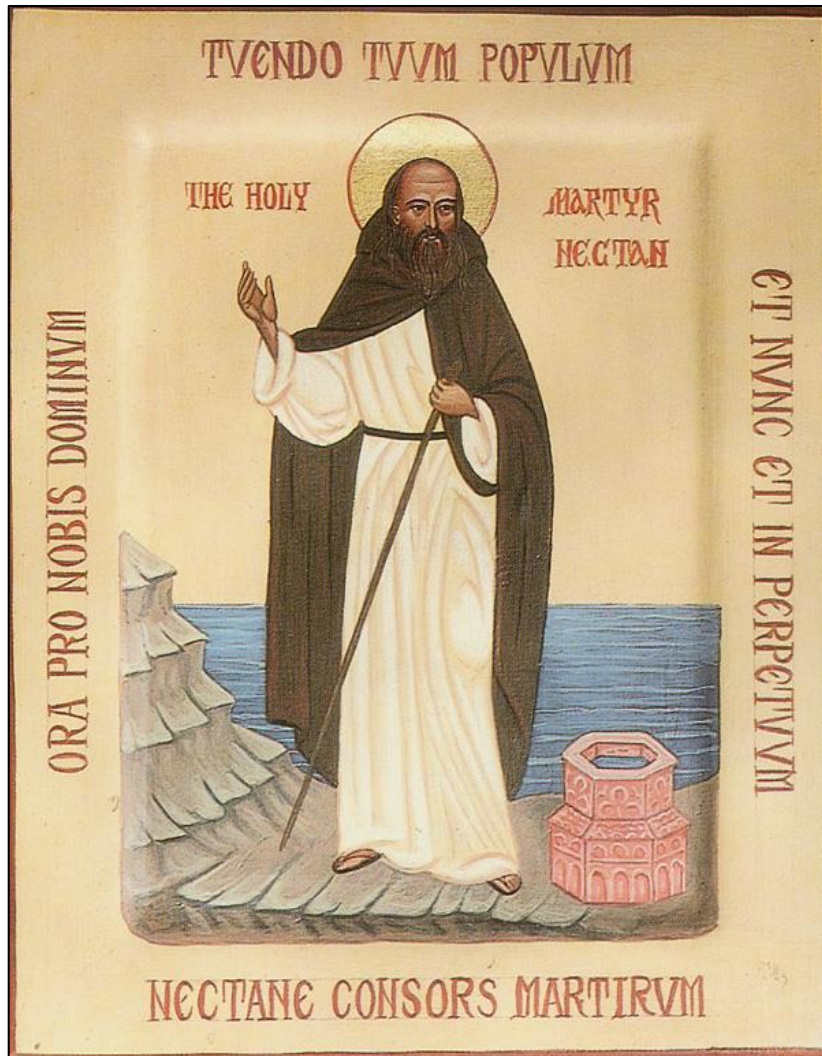


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, June 17, 2018 ~ Third Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 2
St. Martyr Nectan of Wales and England
All Saints of Britain and Ireland
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK – TO HELP REPLENISH OUR LOCAL CHARITY FUND

From time to time, local individuals and families facing hard times will come to the church seeking some material assistance, beyond what we provide in the parish-made Homeless Care Kits already on hand. We do not give out cash. Your monetary donations fund a limited quantity of MetroCards and grocery gift-cards.

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **Sunday, June 24: 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.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Happy Father’s Day!

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with Prayers for Father’s Day, for Our Departed and Living Fathers; and *Panikhida* for Mikhail Zhylavyi, requested by his daughter, Olga Brandalska; followed by Coffee Hour

Saturday, June 23

4:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

6:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

After Vespers: Private Confession Available

Sunday, June 24 – Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Coffee Hour

At Coffee Hour: Please stay for a Parish Informational Meeting, where the Parish Council will share very exciting updates about the renovations to the Ed Building and the Church that are now under way!

TODAY’S EPISTLE Romans 5:1-10 Brethren: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 6:22-33 The Lord said to His disciples: “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

HELP A FAMILY IN NEED...

A family who has given generously in support of our biweekly Spanish Bible Studies over the past two for over two years, is facing hardship following the loss of their mother. If you would like to contribute towards assistance for them, please see Fr. David. Thank you for your generosity!

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:

Newborn Andrew Ryan Deserio (Sophie Kalafus' great-grandson); Quincy (Fred Miller's grandson); children Giselle & Penelope; Vera Bouteneff; Elizabeth Brown; Ted Chaiko; Nina Dimas; Fr. Vasil Dubee; Sarah Haughton; Deacon John Holoduek; Ghadfa Khoury; Vera Kuzmenko; Christopher Olsen; Mary Rysz; Nancy Watson; Jamie Arrango; Earle & Sally Ausman; Sharon Naughton; Adina Osbourne; Connie Holroyd; Rocco Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Mary Braig; expecting mothers Victoria Statkevics, Darina Markyanova, Matushka Alexandra Karlgut and the children to be born to them; Fr. Nicholas Harris; 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; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Maryan Chaykivsky, Stephen Hoskins, Leonid Kishkovsky, 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 Honzczarenko; 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: Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich (turned 80 on 6/15); Adriana and Emily Szpynda (6/21), Olga Ptach (6/23). All our fathers, on this Father's Day. Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Marie-Thérèse Enselme (Metropolitan Tikhon's aunt, + 6/10); Juliana Paffhausen (Metropolitan Jonah's mother, + 6/10); William Kraftician (+6/8); Michael Durkot (+6/7); Michelle Fetsko (+6/2); Demetra Koutros (+5/30); Fr. Joseph Kreshik (+5/28); Fr. Vadim Pogrebniak (+5/16); Dorothy Gulgun (+5/13); Luciana Hernandez (+5/8); Zenovia Pecuch (Joel Statkevics' grandmother, + 5/3); Ann Genter (+5/2); all our departed fathers remembered this Father's Day; 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
Joe Ciamarra
Brandon Ferguson
Samantha Fricke
Kaydee Kowalczyk
Andrew Nolan

Peter Nolan
August Perry
Kamille Perry
Joshua Ryzyk
Stephanie Ryzyk
Matthew Skalski

Justyna Skalski
Adriana Szpynda
Emily Szpynda
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 JUNE:

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 WORD, ESPECIALLY FOR FATHERS

If you are truly interested in the welfare of your children, why do you not watch as strictly, even once a week, how they attend to their lessons in the study of the Law of God, as you do in some home-work, which the children seemed to be forced to have prepared within the next twelve hours for their public school? You must obey God, above the public and all other masters, or lose your souls for the responsibility which rests upon you for the present and future welfare of your children. - St. Sebastian of San Francisco (+1940)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Please Plan to Attend
All Interested Parishioners Welcome – See Fr. David to RSVP**

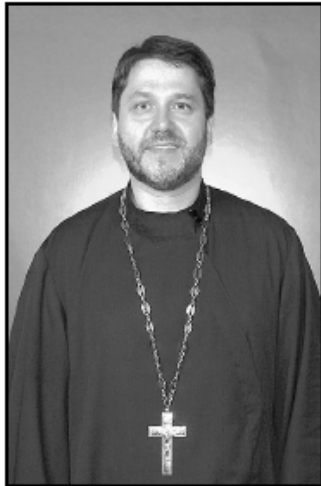
2018 PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCES

“Breathing New Life Into Established Parishes”

Very Rev. Father Thomas Soroka

Rector, Saint Nicholas Church,
McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

Podcasts, “The Path” and “Sermons From St. Nicholas”
On Ancient Faith Radio



10 AM – 3 PM (Lunch Included)

Saturday, June 30 – NJ & NYC Deaneries

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