

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, July 8, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 5
The Sitka Icon of the Mother of God

MEMORY ETERNAL ~ ANNE KARELL

Anne fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, July 1. Her services were held Thursday, July 5. Our thanks to Fr. David Mezynski for celebrating the services and to all who worked extra hard to sing, set up the church, and assist at the services.

May Anne's memory be eternal! "Vechnaya Pamyat!"

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **OYMT Mission Trip in Tennessee, Going on Now through July 15.** Please pray for Subdeacon Christopher Nolan, Beth Rzyk, and the 60 other teen volunteers and adult chaperones, traveling to Tennessee to bring Christ's love to families in need, by helping make their homes safer, warmer and drier! If you'd like to contribute financially, it's not too late! Please see Fr. David. Thank you!
- **Diocesan Annual Church School Workshop – Saturday, Aug. 25, 10 AM – 2 PM,** at Christ the Saviour Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus NJ. Hear about the "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd," an experience-based, Montessori-style educational curriculum being offered to Diocesan parishes. See Fr. David to RSVP or ask for details.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

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

Saturday, July 14

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Thursday, July 12

7:30 PM Spanish / English Bible Study, Kristensen Apts. Across the Street; Call Ioannis (347) 740-2827 ahead of time so you can be let in the building.

Sunday, July 15 – St. Vladimir, Baptizer of Rus' and Equal to the Apostles

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

TODAY'S EPISTLE Romans 12:6-14 Brethren: Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; for ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 9:1-8 At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

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.

Church School Teachers, Please Plan to Attend ... Church School Parents Welcome Also!

NY/NJ
Department
of Christian
Education



2018 Church School Workshops

10AM – 2PM (Lunch Included)

Saturday, August 18

SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church,
401 Hamilton Street, Syracuse, NY

Saturday, August 25

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church
365 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*Come and see! Experience a sample of this new method
of Montessori-based Orthodox Christian Education and
learn first-hand what distinguishes this great program!*



Shelley Finkler, a Catechist and Formation Leader for the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, serves as the Director of Christian Education for St. John Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral in Eagle River, Alaska. She has been a CGS Catechist for 9 years, Formation leader for 2 years, and trained adults in the method at Saint Herman's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, and many Orthodox parishes nationwide.

**For more information and to register,
email **Matushka Tamara Cowan**,
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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:

Newborn Andrew Ryan Deserio (Sophie Kalafus' great-grandson); Quincy (Fred Miller's grandson); child Victoria Saraceno; 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; Mark Rysz; Nancy Watson; Jamie Arrango; Earle & Sally Ausman; Adina Osbourne; Connie Holroyd; Rocco Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Mary Braig; expecting mothers Victoria Statkevics, Darina Markyanova, Matushki Victoria Budica & 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 Honczarenko; Olga Juck; 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: Dasha Piwinski & Anthony Prusak (7/7); Travels: Christopher Nolan and Beth Rzyzyk, on the OYMT Mission Trip (7/7-7/15). Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Anne Karell (+7/1); Sharon Naughton (+6/27); 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); the ever-memorable Neysa Macagnone (Nick & Gail's sister) 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 Rzyzyk
Stephanie Rzyzyk
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 JULY:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ: The departed Anatole, Margareta, Eugenia, Tamara, Michael, Valentina, Gregoe & Alexandra; Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, Icon of St. Nicholas:** Ludmilla, William, Alexandra, Larisa, Olga, Greg & Virginia. Regina Cataldo, Christina Sceppaquercia.

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