

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, August 5, 2018 ~ Tenth Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 1
Forefeast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

MEMORY ETERNAL ~ KLARA ALEXANDRA BORZOVA

Klara, who was baptized an Orthodox Christian in 2014 at the age of 90, reposed in the Lord on Tuesday, July 31 after a long illness. She will be laid to rest in Pennsylvania this week. She had been confined to a nursing home for as long as we have known her ... and her daughter Alla and family are very grateful to the parishioners who have visited Klara, prayed for and with her, and mailed her our weekly Bulletin. **May Klara Alexandra's memory be eternal! "Vechnaya Pamyat!"**

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **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.

TODAY AT COFFEE HOUR: A PRESENTATION ON THE 19TH ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL

Michael Adamovich, who served alongside Fr. David as our Lay Delegate to the All-American Council in St. Louis on July 23-27, will give a talk at Coffee Hour today on his experience participating in the Council, together with about 600 other Clergy and Lay Delegates from across the Orthodox Church in America. Please stay and listen!

RENOVATION HAS BEGUN IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING!

You'll see in the former Pre-School classroom, that construction has begun to create a new hallway, which will connect the soon-to-be-built wheelchair lift on the exterior of the building, to the also soon-to-be-built wheelchair-accessible restroom, which will be next to the existing men's restroom.

Stay tuned for a groundbreaking to kick off the construction of the exterior wheelchair lift, which will happen very soon!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Please remember that we are in the midst of the Fast of the Dormition of the Mother of God.

The fast ends in the celebration of the Great Feast of her Dormition

(Falling-Asleep), which for us will be the Vespers Divine Liturgy, on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 PM.

Today – Eve of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour, with Presentation on the 19th All-American Council by Lay Delegate Michael Adamovich

7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya, with Blessing of Fruit – The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Monday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Thursday, August 9 – Feast of St. Herman of Alaska

9:30 AM Akathist to Saint Herman the Wonderworker of Alaska

7:30 PM Spanish / English Bible Study at the Kristensen Apartments Across the Street – Call Ioannis at (347) 740-2827 to be let in the building.

Saturday, August 11

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, August 12

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 PM Vespers Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Flowers – Great Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 Brethren: I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 17:14-23 At that time, when Jesus and His disciples had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting. Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up. And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

THANK YOU ...

To everyone who donated in the recent parish collection to help fund the travel and administrative expenses for our participation in the All-American Council, which totaled approximately \$1,800.

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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:

Nina Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's mother), recovering from surgery; newborn Ivan Karlgut and his family; Metropolitan ANTONY; Fr. John Bartholomew; Fr. Daniel Skvir; Dn. Alexander Anderson; John, John, Mary, Rebecca, Lauren; Peter; Martha; Paul Tymus; children Victoria Saraceno, Giselle & Penelope; Vera Bouteneff; Elizabeth Brown; Maria Castro; Ted Chaiko; Nina Dimas; Fr. Vasil Dubee; Sarah Haughton; Douglas Jenkins; Ghadfa Khoury; Vera Kuzmenko; Christopher Olsen; Mark Rysz; 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, Matushki Viktoria Budica and the children to be born to them; Fr. Nicholas & Mat. Anastasia Harris; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; 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, 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 Rzyk; 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: Eugene Balasenowich & Samantha Fricke (8/1), Subdeacon Christopher Nolan & Anastasia Statkevics (8/2), Lukas & Thomas Skalski (8/8). Anniversaries: Fr. David & Mat. Tamara (8/2). Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Klara Alexandra Borzova (+7/29). Anne Karell (+7/1); Sharon Naughton (+6/27). 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 Rzyk
Stephanie Rzyk
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 AUGUST:

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.

SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR TODAY (AND EVERY DAY) ...

Do not be ashamed to enter again into the Church. Be ashamed when you sin. Do not be ashamed when you repent. Pay attention to what the devil did to you. These are two things: sin and repentance.

Sin is a wound; repentance is a medicine. Just as there are for the body wounds and medicines, so for the soul are sins and repentance. However, sin has the shame and repentance possesses the courage.

- St. John Chrysostom

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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,
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