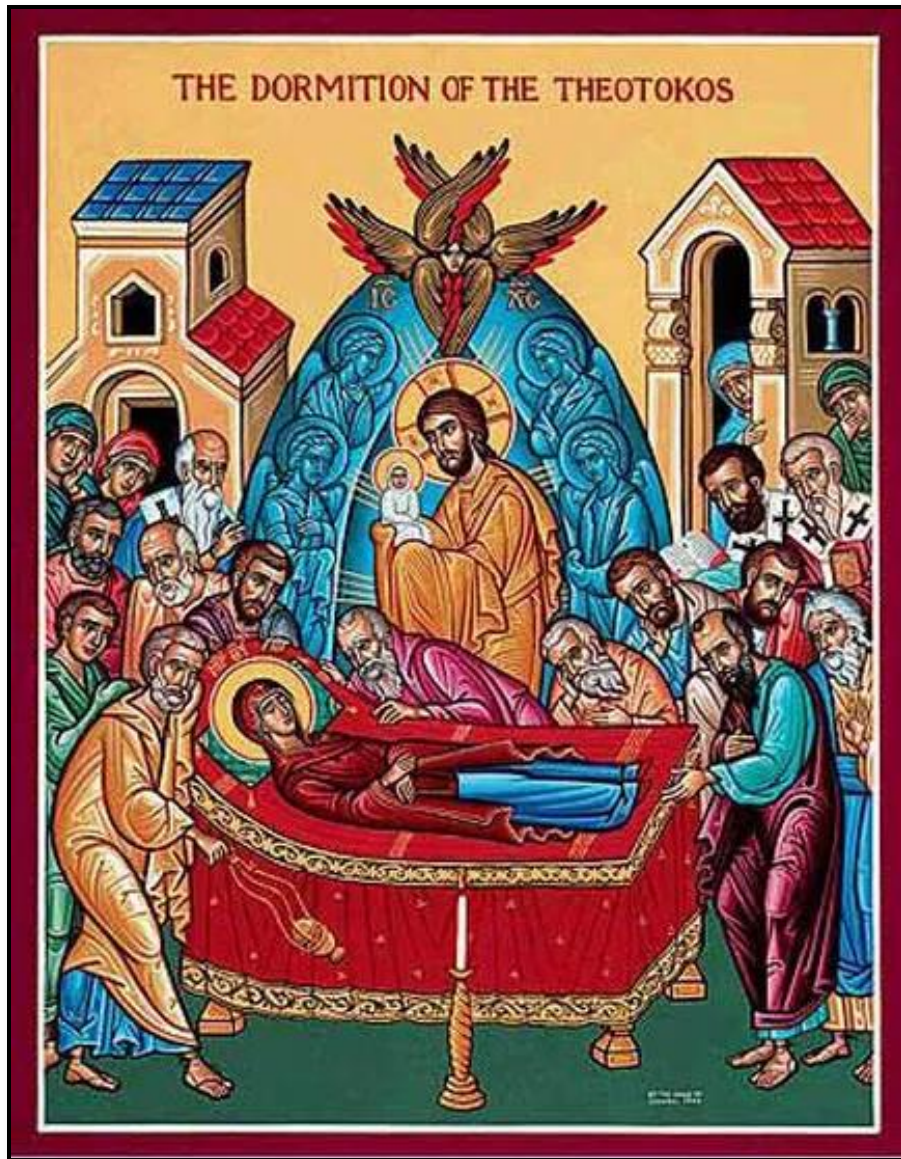


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, August 12, 2018 ~ 11th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 2
The Georgian Martyrs, Ss. Otar, Gerontius, Serapion, Herman, Besarion, Simeon, and Mark, of the St. David Gareji Monastery

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **This Tuesday, 6:00 PM: Vespers Liturgy for the Great Feast of the Dormition (Falling-Asleep) of the Most Holy Theotokos – with the Blessing of Flowers.** If you intend to receive Holy Communion that evening for the Feast, do your best to fast from 12:00 noon until the Liturgy. See Fr. David if you have questions.
- **Today and This Week: Moving Out of the Ed Building!** Construction is going quickly so far, and our tenant plans to begin moving in and setting up the building starting this Friday! Please speak with Parish Council President Patricia Bouteneff today if you either have items in the Building you need to keep track of (or remove), or if you can help with the last push of moving out this week. 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: 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 Vespertal Divine Liturgy, on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 PM.

Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 PM Vespertal Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Flowers – Great Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God – Followed by Panikhida for Klara Alexandra Borzova, requested by her daughter Alla and Family

Saturday, August 18

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, August 19

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 21

7:30 PM Finance Meeting, in the Church (due to Renovations in the Ed Building)

Saturday, August 25

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, August 26

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 Brethren: If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain." Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 18:23-35 The Lord said, "Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me.' Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

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.

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); newborn Ivan Karlgut and his family; Metropolitan ANTONY; Fr. John Bartholomew; Fr. Steven Belonick; 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 Dube; 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: Kristine Skalski (8/16); Victoria Szpynda (8/18). Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Kevin Allen (Ancient Faith Radio host, +8/7); Klara Alexandra Borzova (+7/29). 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) ...

"The most important aspect of care in an advanced illness from an Orthodox Christian point of view is to prepare spiritually for the ultimate healing encounter with Christ at our death."

- An Orthodox Christian writing to + Kevin Allen, who reposed of ALS on August 7.

For Kevin's reflection on his own mortality as a sufferer of ALS (or "Lou Gehrig's disease" which also claimed famous scientist Stephen Hawking earlier this year, see

www.blogs.ancientfaith.com/behind-the-scenes/2016/09/24/discovering-life-facing-death/



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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