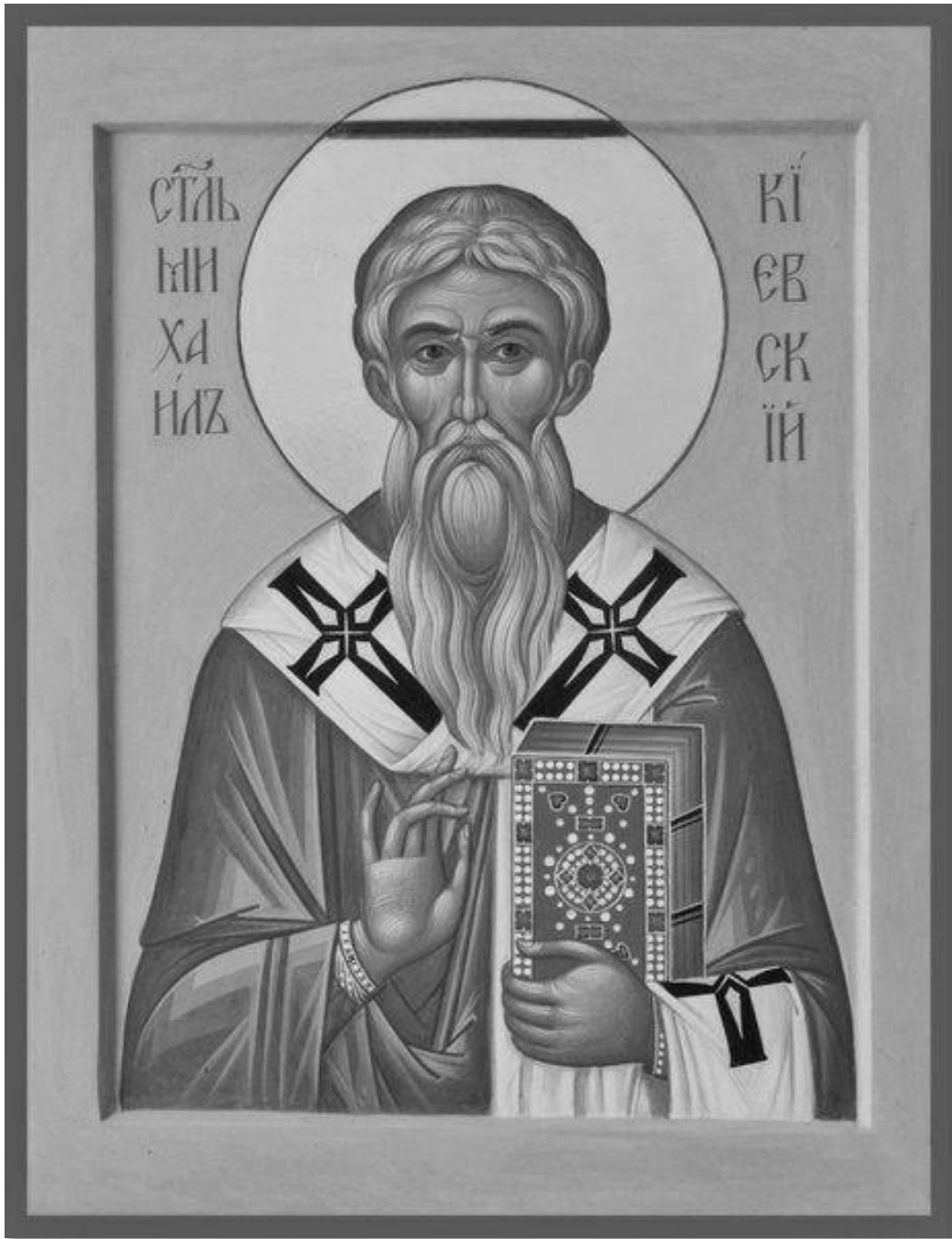


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, September 30, 2018 ~ 18th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 1
Saint Michael, First Metropolitan of Kiev (+992)**

COMING UP IN THE PARISH, THE DIOCESE, AND ELSEWHERE ...

- **Sunday, October 21, at Coffee Hour: OYMT Stockholder Appreciation Day.** You'll see a slideshow of the Orthodox Youth Mission Team's trip to Tennessee and hear from them about the amazing experiences they had!
- **Friday-Sunday, Nov. 9-11: Annual Diocesan Girls' Retreat,** at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison NY.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Please Welcome Father Alexander Rentel – Followed by Coffee Hour & Church School

NOTE: On the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God (“Pokrov”), services will be held locally at St. Vladimir’s Seminary, located at 575 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, in their Chapel.

Divine Liturgy there is Monday, October 1 at 7:00 AM;

and an Akathist to the Mother of God will be served the same day, Monday, October 1 at 5:00 PM.

Tuesday, October 2

7:30 PM Finance Meeting, in the Church Basement

Thursday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 6

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 7

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

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Brethren, this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. **TODAY’S GOSPEL Luke 6:31-36** The Lord said, “And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.”

CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NEEDS?

- We are seeking someone to serve as Property Manager of the now rented Education Building – assisting with contacting vendors for needed repairs, and other issues that may need attention in order to honor our commitment to our tenants as stated in our lease. A stipend would be offered for this position.
- We need help identifying the best Parish Management Computer Software program to combine all our communications, stewardship, and recordkeeping in one digital “place.” Needed: a computer-savvy person or persons to help the Council select and learn one of the many programs out there that do this work (such as ACS Technologies, PowerChurch, ParishSOFT and many others).
- Producing a special Video Recording celebrating the 120th Anniversary of the Parish, which is coming up in 2019! Needed: one or more persons able to take quality videos with a phone or video camera, willing to interview parishioners and creatively assemble a memorable video collection of (working title) “What Holy Trinity Church Means to Us.”

See Fr. David or Parish Council President Pat Bouteneff to offer your help or ask for details –

and Stay Tuned for much more news and many opportunities to participate in our 120th Anniversary Celebration!

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:

Newborn Alexander Matthew Statkevics & Solomia Vera Budica; newly Baptized Alexandra Castro; newly Chrismated Frederick & Richard Miller; Vera Bullock; John Krawchuk; Fr. Joseph Lickwar; Fr. Steven Belonick; Fr. Daniel Skvir; Charlie Andonis; children Felicity Davis & Victoria Saraceno; Vera Bouteneff; Ted Chaiko; Earle & Sally Ausman; Rocco Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Pedro Rosario; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Mary Braig; 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; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Maryan Chaykivsky, Samuel Davis, Stephen Hoskins, Samuel Kedala, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Basil Summer, John Tkachuk, John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck, Lesiya Dubee and unborn child, 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. All those affected by the recent and current storms. Name Day: Archbishop Michael (today) and all named Michael; all named Ludmilla (9/29, Old Calendar). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Fr. Vincent Saverino (+9/20); Marek Hyra (+9/18); Wasyl Kopcza; Marie Holowach (+9/9); Suzanne Martinez (+9/5); Volodymyr Polishchuk (+9/4); Nina Dimas (Fr. John Tkachuk's sister, +8/24); June (8/24); Lawrence Dunn (+8/24); Teodor Plaskon (Maria Wislocki's father, +7/22); Mykolaj Plaskon (Maria's uncle, +6/2); ever-memorable Michael Adamovich, Sr. (birthday 10/1); all those named Michael; all those whose lives were lost in the recent and current storms; 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 Szynda
Emily Szynda
Katherine Wislocki
Olivia 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 SEPTEMBER:

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) ...

"I ask you to try something. If someone grieves you, or dishonors you, or takes something of yours, then pray like this: "Lord, we are all your creatures. Pity your servants, and turn them to repentance," and then you will perceptibly bear grace in your soul. Induce your heart to love your enemies, and the Lord, seeing your good will, shall help you in all things."

-- Saint Silouan of Mount Athos

ANNUAL GIRLS' RETREAT

Saint Basil Academy | Garrison, NY
November 9-11, 2018



*Finding Your
True North:
Where Does
Christ Fit
into Your
Life?*

OPEN TO: Young Women in Grades 7-12

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Danielle Geeza, Chairperson,
Department of Youth Ministry

Phone: (914) 222-1317

Email: nynjocayouth@gmail.com



SPEAKER: Natalie Kapeluck Nixon

Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Ukrainian Orthodox
Church of the USA and Ukrainian Orthodox Camping Programs

Sponsored by the OCA Diocese of New York & New Jersey
All jurisdictions and nearby dioceses are welcome!

Registration deadline is October 26th ... sign up today!

To register online, please visit: nynjoca.wixsite.com/nynjocayouth/upcoming-events

For more information, please speak with Fr. David or Matushka Tamara.

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