

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 4, 2018 ~ 23rd Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 6
Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenary Saints

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

- **Sunday, Nov. 4, 8:45 AM: Chrismation of Gail and Jessica Bruno** – Come rejoice with them and their family as they are received into the Orthodox Church!
- **Friday-Sunday, Nov. 9-11: Diocesan Girls' Retreat at St. Basil Academy.** A few spots are still open; see Mat. Tamara to register. Girls in 7th – 12th grades are welcome!
- **Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00 PM: Baptism of Alexander Matthew Statkevics.** All are welcome!
- **Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:00 PM: 3rd Annual HTOC Christmas Concert by Our Choir!** Invite all your friends and family to this wonderful event – it's free – and invite them to come downstairs afterward for desserts and a Christmas Baked Treats and Craft Sale!

~ MANY THANKS FOR A BEAUTIFUL BIBLE BOWL! ~

To everyone who participated in yesterday's First Annual Diocesan Bible Bowl, right here at HTOC ... thank you for preparing with your teams, for helping beautify our downstairs Social Hall, for helping with refreshments and hospitality, and for your prayerful and cheerful support! And congratulations on hosting our first big event in the downstairs Fellowship Hall ... may we blessed to host many, many more!

With love and gratitude, Father David and Matushka Tamara

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

8:45 AM *Chrismation* of Gail and Jessica Bruno – Come early and rejoice with them!
9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Efrozina, Osif, Mary, John & Alex Marchak; Helen & James Dempsey; Rose, Dinitri & Bill Cymbrowsky; Mary & Frank Kiss; and Walter Lang; requested by the Dempsey Family; with Church School and Coffee Hour

Monday, November 5

7:30 PM Finance Meeting – in the Church Basement

Tuesday, November 6

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, November 7

6:00 PM *Vesperal Liturgy* – Feast of Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael and All the Bodiless Powers

Friday, November 9

7:30 PM 120th Anniversary Committee Meeting – in the Church Basement

Saturday, November 10

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, November 11

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

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:27 – 13:8 Brethren: Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 10:1, 5-8 At that time, when Jesus had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."

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 be aware that those Orthodox Christians who freely reject the invitation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, are not buried with a funeral in the church. Please see Father for details.

The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremations.

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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:

Newly Chrismated Gail Mary & Jessica Joanna Bruno; newly married Paolo & Christianna Varrenti; Newborn Alexander Matthew Statkevics; Newly Baptized Lilia VanLare & Alexandra Castro; Fr. Nicholas & Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris and Fr. Alexis Vinogradov, recovering from surgery; Newborn Solomia Vera Budica; newly Chrismated Frederick & Richard Miller; Stephanie; Vera Bullock; Gerald D'Inzillo; Matushka Lorissa Gregory; John Krawchuk; Martha Scigliano; Mat. Mary Shafran; Fr. Dennis Swencki; Fr. Joseph Lickwar; Fr. Steven Belonick; Fr. Daniel Skvir; Joseph Rao; Charlie Andonis; Barbara Garbinski; 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; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Luka & 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 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: Christine Szpynda (11/7); Lidia Ciamarra (11/8); James Cowan (Fr. David's dad, 11/15). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Monk Cornelius (+10/30); Leonard Davis (+10/24); Paraska Swyst (+10/19); Sarah Culhane; Leonora Mandell (+10/3); Mark Trabakino (+10/5); Gregoria Karides Suchy (+10/3); Paul Trongone (+9/26); Marek Hyra (+9/18); Wasyl Kopcza; ever-memorable Ann Dahulich (birthday 11/9); 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 Szpynda
Emily Szpynda
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 NOVEMBER:

Vigil Candles, Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

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

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
That there may be food in My house,
And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts,
"If I will not open for you the windows of heaven
And pour out for you such blessing
That there will not be room enough to receive it.
- Malachi 3:10, The Old Testament

FIRST ANNUAL BIBLE BOWL – CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!



All the contestants, scorekeepers, judges, hosts and hostesses of the First Annual Diocesan Bible Bowl, with Archbishop Michael – Yesterday, November 3



2nd Place – Junior Division
Gabriel Cowan & Andrew Karlgut



3rd Place – Adult Division
Olga Ptach, Bill Bolinsky, Anya Karlgut & Luke Kusick