

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 18, 2018 ~ 25th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 8
Martyrs Plato of Ancyra (ca. 306). Romanus the Deacon, of Caesarea,
and the youth Barulas (303). Zacchæus the Deacon, and Alphæus of Caesarea (303)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY ~ THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

Today's second collection will fund Thanksgiving baskets which will be packed by our church school children and given out this week to local families in need. Thank you for being a part of this blessed tradition in our parish... giving thanks to God by enabling other families to celebrate a bountiful Thanksgiving! If you know someone in need who could benefit from one of these baskets, please let Fr. David or Mat. Tamara know.

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

- **Today, 1:30 PM: Book Group with Fr. David, on *Acquiring the Mind of Christ* by Abbot Sergius of St. Tikhon's Monastery, at the home of Vera Hubiak, 48 Winans Drive, Yonkers, NY 10701.**
- **Saturday, Nov. 24, 1:00 PM: Baptism of Lukas Gogichaishvili** – Rejoice with Drs. Ilia and Nino as we welcome their son Lukas fully into the Sacramental unity of the Church!
- **Sunday, Dec. 2, at Coffee Hour: Presentation by the Corona Self-Help Addiction Recovery Center of Queens, NY.** Teens and adults should attend this presentation. This is the second visit to HTOC by the gentlemen from the Corona Center. They will bring t-shirts to sell as a fundraiser.
- **Sunday, Dec. 2, After Coffee Hour: Church School Outing to Novo Diveevo Convent in Nanuet, NY.**
- **Saturday, Dec. 15, 2:00 PM: Baptism of Alexander Matthew Statkevicius.** 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!
- **New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31, 7:00 PM: Service of Thanksgiving for the New Year, and New Year's Eve Celebration in the Fellowship Hall!**

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

~ The Nativity Fast, or Advent, continues until the Divine Liturgy on Christmas Day, the Nativity of Our Lord, on Tuesday, December 25. We strive to abstain from meat, to abstain from or limit our use of dairy products, and avoid spiritually unproductive entertainment and Internet activity. ~

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Marek, Andryj, Petro, Eugenia, Krystyna & Vasyl, requested by Kopcz Family; for John & Irene Nowak, by John Felenczak; and for Jan Donski, by Olga & Marie Donski; followed by Church School & Coffee Hour

Monday, November 19

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 20

6:00 PM *Vespers Liturgy* – Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God Into the Temple

Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Saturday, November 24

1:00 PM *Baptism* of Lukas Gogichaishvili

4:30 PM “Everybody’s Aging!” Conversation Group – in the Fellowship Hall

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, November 25

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Paraska Swyst, requested by the Telyczka & Prusak Families, followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

Tuesday, November 27

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, November 28

7:30 PM 120th Anniversary Committee Meeting – in the Fellowship Hall

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:1-6 Brethren, I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 12:16-21 The Lord spoke this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.’” But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

Everybody’s Aging ... so why not get together and talk about it?

Let’s have a conversation on what this statement can mean for you and your loved ones. We invite you to gather on the next three Saturdays (Nov. 24, Dec. 1, Dec. 8) from 4:30-5:30 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall downstairs, for an informal discussion about aging. Everybody’s doing it ... everybody’s dealing with it! Maybe you are, or have been, the caregiver for an aging loved one or patient and you would like to offer your experience, strength, struggles and hope to us. Or maybe you are facing your own aging issues and can be encouraged by us as your Church family in prayer or conversation to assist you as you navigate this challenging time in life. Please join us! If you’d like to come or would like more details, call Olga Ptach at 914-262-1061 ... or just come! Feel free to bring a friend or family member as well. And, you can stay for Confession at 5:30 and Vespers at 6:00, to strengthen your journey towards the Kingdom of God!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY OF YONKERS

The City of Yonkers is holding civil service exams for Public Safety dispatchers – which are the Police and Fire Department’s 911 dispatchers. Examination date: January 19 2019; Applications accepted from: November 14th to

December 14th. Public Safety Dispatcher:

<https://www.yonkersny.gov/Home/Components/JobPosts/Job/2381/2219?npage=2>

Public Safety Dispatcher Spanish Speaking:

<https://www.yonkersny.gov/Home/Components/JobPosts/Job/2383/2219?npage=2>

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:

Child Lukas; Newly Chrismated Gail Mary & Jessica Joanna Bruno; newly married Paolo & Christianna Varrenti; Newborn Alexander Matthew Statkevics & Nestor Dubee; Newly Baptized Lilia VanLare & Alexandra Castro; Fr. Nicholas & Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris and Fr. Alexis Vinogradov, recovering from surgery; Newly Chrismated Frederick & Richard Miller; Alice Coyle; Michael Lucak; Walter Shymansky, Stephanie Whiting; 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; Douglas Jenkins, Sara Haughton; 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, 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. Those afflicted by the ongoing fires in California. All veterans, soldiers and chaplains. Birthday: Nancy Prusak (11/20), Joseph Ciamarra (11/24). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Dn. Paul Hilko (+11/12); Pdn. Dennis & Matushka Helen Lucak (+11/10); Fr. Joseph Martin (+11/9). The victims of the recent attacks in Pittsburgh, PA, and Thousand Oaks, CA. 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; all departed veterans, soldiers and chaplains; 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
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)...

"The rich exist for the sake of the poor.
The poor exist for the salvation of the rich."
Saint John Chrysostom

THE "GIVING GRID"

Our 56 pledgers for 2018 have pledged an average of \$22/week. We have at least 80 active adult members. That leaves 24 who have not pledged for 2018.

If the other 24 pledge for 2019, at an average of \$22/week,
and no one else decreases their pledge for 2019,
 we will be within about \$10,000 of a balanced operating budget (with rental income).

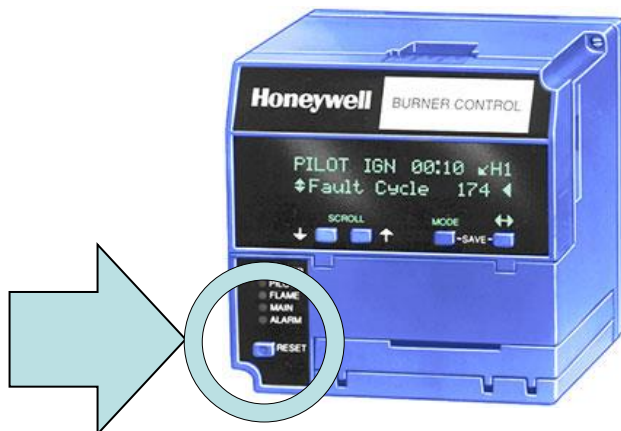
So, ask yourself:

Where am I on the grid?

If I'm not at 10%, can I move 1 square to the left and pledge that amount for 2019?

	Annual Income	Weekly Income	Weekly Beyond a Tithe		Weekly Tithe	Weekly Upper Range of Giving			Weekly Middle Range of Giving			Weekly Lower Range of Giving		
			15%	12%		10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%
A	\$22,000	\$423	\$63	\$51	\$42	\$38	\$34	\$30	\$25	\$21	\$17	\$13	\$8	\$4
B	\$25,000	\$481	\$72	\$58	\$48	\$43	\$38	\$34	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
C	\$30,000	\$577	\$87	\$69	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
D	\$40,000	\$769	\$115	\$92	\$77	\$69	\$62	\$54	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
E	\$50,000	\$962	\$144	\$115	\$96	\$87	\$77	\$67	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
F	\$60,000	\$1,154	\$173	\$138	\$115	\$104	\$92	\$81	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
G	\$70,000	\$1,346	\$202	\$162	\$135	\$121	\$108	\$94	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
H	\$80,000	\$1,538	\$231	\$185	\$154	\$138	\$123	\$108	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
I	\$90,000	\$1,731	\$260	\$208	\$173	\$156	\$138	\$121	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
J	\$100,000	\$1,923	\$288	\$231	\$192	\$173	\$154	\$135	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
K	\$110,000	\$2,115	\$317	\$254	\$212	\$190	\$169	\$148	\$127	\$106	\$85	\$63	\$42	\$21
L	\$120,000	\$2,308	\$346	\$277	\$231	\$208	\$185	\$162	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23
M	\$140,000	\$2,692	\$404	\$323	\$269	\$242	\$215	\$188	\$162	\$135	\$108	\$81	\$54	\$27

Why is this button
 important?
 Find out at the
 sermon!



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