

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, April 14, 2019 ~ Tone 5
Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt
Fifth Sunday of Great Lent**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS APRIL 14, 21 ~ SAINT ANDREW'S CAMP

Our Diocesan Saint Andrew's Camp in Jewell, NY, is launching the construction of a new building to serve as dining hall, kitchen, and recreational facility for campers. The project is estimated to cost \$300,000.

All the parishes of the Diocese are asked to take special collections to assist in raising the funds.

Please consider making a contribution to the Christian formation of generations of young people at our beloved Camp.

Thank you for your generosity!

COME HELP BEAUTIFY OUR LORD'S TOMB ON HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 26

On Holy Friday, the service of the Royal Hours of Great and Holy Friday will be served at 8:30 AM.

At 10:00 AM we will decorate the *Plashchanitsa* (the Burial Shroud and Tomb of Christ) with flowers.

Come and be a part of this prayerful, beautiful labor of love! See Matushka Tamara to join the effort.

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120th ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 16, 2019

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt ~ Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

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

At Coffee Hour: Teens Meet with Father David

12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Church

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, April 17

5:00 PM Private Confession Available, in Russian / Ukrainian / Polish with Fr. Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk, and in English with Fr. David

6:00 PM *Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts*, followed by Pot Luck Dinner and Adult Study Class – on the book, “Of What Life Do We Speak?” By His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

Friday, April 19

9:30 AM *Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts*

Lazarus Saturday, April 20

9:00 AM Children’s First Confessions

10:00 AM *Chrismations* of Luke Kusick and Samantha Fricke and *Divine Liturgy of Lazarus Saturday*, followed by Pancake Breakfast and Church Cleanup for Palm Sunday and Pascha

5:00 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers with Litya and Blessing of Palms* – Great Feast of Christ’s Entry in Jerusalem / Palm Sunday

Private Confession is available Palm Sunday – Holy Thursday, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Palm Sunday, April 21 – The Entry of Our Lord Into Jerusalem

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*; followed by Coffee Hour, featuring the Church School Pascha Candle Sale!

7:00 PM *Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday*

Great and Holy Monday, April 22

7:00 PM *Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday*

Great and Holy Tuesday, April 23

7:00 PM *Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday*

Great and Holy Wednesday, April 24

7:00 PM *Holy Unction* and Anointing with Blessed Oil

Great and Holy Thursday, April 25

9:30 AM *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* – The Last Supper

7:00 PM *Matins of Great and Holy Friday* – The Passion Gospels

Great and Holy Friday, April 26

8:30 AM *Royal Hours*

10:00 AM Decorating the Tomb of Our Lord – See Mat. Tamara to be part of this holy work!

4:00 PM *Vespers of Holy Friday* – The Burial of Our Lord, followed by Light Supper in our Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM *Matins of Holy Saturday* – Lamentations & Procession with the Burial Shroud of Our Lord

Great and Holy Saturday, April 27

10:00 AM *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* – The Descent Into Hades – with the 15 Old Testament Readings by Our Kids

11:30 PM *Nocturns; Procession; Matins of PASCHA and The Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy PASCHA*

followed by **Basket Blessing and Agape Meal**

HOLY PASCHA (EASTER), SUNDAY, APRIL 28

11:30 AM The *Vespers of PASCHA*; Basket Blessing; and Easter Egg Hunt!

Bright Monday, April 29

10:00 AM *Paschal Divine Liturgy*

BLESSING OF GRAVES: St. Thomas Sunday, May 5, 1:00 PM at Oakland Cemetery

Fr. David will bless graves in other cemeteries by appointment. Call 965-6815.

CONFESSIONS IN RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN, POLISH – Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 PM: до и во время Литургии Преждеосвященных Даров, о. Вячеслав Кравчук будет слышать исповеди прихожан нашего храма говорящих на русском, украинском и польском языках.

MANY THANKS to all who participated in our Retreat Yesterday, “The Art of Fighting!”
What a glorious day we had yesterday! Special thanks to Mr. Charlie Aronis for donating and delivering the incredible shrimp dish, and to all of you who brought food and an adventurous spirit! Spread the word how good it was!

PRAYER LIST

Jonette Kowalczyk, Zofia Kowalczyk, Anna Bolinsky and their families; Archbishop Nikon of Boston, Fr. Maryan Chaykivsky, Fr. Ken Stavrevsky; Protodeacon Michael Sochka; Deacon John Holoduek; Lindsay Miller; Dominic Strammello; Tina Seckerson; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyk's sister); Juliana Matusiak; infant Eleanor Marie; Ann Dominick; Natalia Karlgut; Judith and Rocco Mastronardi; Frederick Miller; Peggy Wheeler; Nancy McGill; Mary Bartholomew; Kyra Skoog; Katarina, Aria; Kyra, Nika, Stanley; Kathy; Elba & Diane; Michael Skor; Joseph; Janelle & Ian Attila and Mat. Jessica & Fr. Matthew Fuhrman and the pre-born infants lost to them; Susan Krause; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Haughton, expecting mothers Melania King & Victoria Miroshnikov and the children to be born of them Aaron Hoskins; Vera Bullock; John Krawchuk; Danielle, Sophia and Stella Miller; Martha Scigliano; Fr. Dennis Swencki; Fr. Steven Belonick; Charlie Andonis; child Victoria Saraceno, child Charlie; Vera Bouteneff; Ted Chaiko; Earle & Sally Ausman; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia; Douglas Jenkins, 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. Vitaly Bahanovich, Stephen Hoskins, Samuel Kedala, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Daniel Skvir, Basil Summer, John Tkachuk, John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck, Rebekah Markewich, Priscilla Shipley; 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. Birthday: Margaret Prusak (4/20). Anniversary: Eugene & Tanya Balasenowich (20 years, 4/17). Birthday: Ludmilla Branzow (4/18). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Pedro Rosario (+4/12), Regina Cataldo (+4/4), YPD Officer Thomas Goff (3/30); Walter Kowalczyk (+3/26); Lisa Anna Hofstead; Feodora Apanasow; Matushka Julia Petranin (+3/17); Susan Timoshuk Erdmann (+3/16); Martin Herman (Norm Luka Herman's father, +3/13); infant Julia Szabo (+3/6); Stamatela Manesis (+3/3); Victor Makarov (+11/28); and 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
Luke Kusick

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 APRIL:

Vigil Candles, Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, St. Nicholas, South Kliros,** Newly Departed Regina Cataldo; for the Health of Christina Sceppaquercia.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

“How does a person become bad? — from forgetting that God is over him.”

- St. Ambrose of Optina

TODAY'S EPISTLE Galatians 3:23-29 Brethren: Before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 7:36-50 At that time, one of the Pharisees asked Him to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." "There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?" Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little." Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

ON PALM SUNDAY: CHURCH SCHOOL PASCHA CANDLE SALE!

Pascha candles made by the Church School children will be available for sale at Coffee Hour on Palm Sunday, April 21. If you want to purchase candles for your Pascha basket or as gifts, here's your chance! Please tell Olga Ptach in advance how many you would like, and the kids will prepare your order. Proceeds are going to FOCUS North America (Fellowship of Orthodox Christians united to Serve; visit them online at www.focusnorthamerica.org). Candles are \$5 each.



Lenten Sunday Mission Vespers in NYC Area

April 14, 5 PM: St. Mary of Egypt Sunday: Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 North 12th St, Brooklyn, NY

PASCHA SUNDAY RECEPTION ~ ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

The Bullock and Tkachuk families invite you to a Paschal reception at the Bullock home at 26 Sprague Road in Scarsdale on Pascha Day from 1:00pm until 4:00pm (Pascha Sunday, April 28).

Please let Vera know if you are able to attend so she can plan accordingly.

347-624-1409 or ybullock@law.fordham.edu. They hope you can join our parish family to celebrate the Feast of Feasts!



120TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS COMING UP – DON'T MISS THEM!

- Sat., May 18, 11:30 AM: Service of Thanks and Vehicle Blessing for Firefighters, Police Officers, and First Responders
- Sunday, June 16: 120th Anniversary Celebration Liturgy & Banquet at Castle Royale.
- Enjoy the "Holy Trinity History" Photos displayed in the Fellowship Hall ... and bring your own parish pictures. Give or loan your photos to Vera Kuzmenko or Matushka Masha Tkachuk for displaying.