

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, May 19, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Pascha ~ The Paralytic

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ~ ΒΟΗΣΤΙΝΗ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ!

“CHRIST IS RISEN” IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Arabic: El Masieeh Kahm! ~ *Hakken kahm!*

Georgian: Kriste ahsdga! ~ *Cheshmaritad ahsdga!*

Romanian: Hristos a Inviat! ~ *Ah Deverah Ah In-viat!*

MANY THANKS...

to everyone who helped make our

First Responder Blessing Event yesterday a beautiful celebration!

Thanks to all who brought desserts, set up & cleaned up,
to the Boy Scouts for the Flag Raising, to MAC's Food Truck, and to the
members of the Anniversary Committee who helped to present this event!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Sunday of the Paralytic

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour and Church School
1:00 PM Blessing of Graves at Oakland Cemetery

Saturday, May 25

4:00 PM Panikhida for Stefan Truchan, requested by his sister, Maria
6:00 PM Reader's Vespers

Sunday, May 26

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikhida for the newly-departed Ryan, requested by Dasha Piwinski, followed by Coffee Hour

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 9:32-42 In those days, it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 5:1-15 At that time, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE:

- **Saturday, June 1: Parish Council Conference, "Discipleship Through Stewardship" with Bill Marianes.** Saints Peter & Paul Church, 76 Whitehead Ave., South River NJ
- **Sunday, June 2: Church School End of Year Picnic,** at Lake Interlaken, Eastchester. Contact Olga Ptach at olgaptach@gmail.com to RSVP.



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Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan; Protodeacon John Eby;

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PRAYER LIST

Catechumen Judith Mastronardi; Newborn Nicholas James King and his family; newborn Bradley Asher (great-nephew of Cris Saraceno); newly Chrismated Luke Kusick & Samantha (Ruth) Fricke; Father Harold and his brother John Dudash; Protodeacon Michael Sochka; Mat. Alexandra Safchuk; Mat. Myra Kovalak; George Alexandrovich; Lindsay Miller; Dominic Strammiello; Tina Seckerson; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyk's sister); Juliana Matusiak; infant Eleanor Marie; Rocco Mastronardi; Frederick Miller; Maria; Katarina, Mat. Anastasia Harris; Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Haughton, expecting mother Victoria Miroshnikov and the child to be born of her; 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. Birthdays: Beth Rzyk (5/23). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Rehmat Irfan (+5/3), Eemajae Jones (+4/27, killed in a car accident on Trinity Street Holy Saturday); Janet Slawitsky (+4/21); Pedro Rosario (+4/12), Lisa Anna Hofstead; Feodora Apanasow; Victor Makarov (+11/28); all our departed mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and wives; 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 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 MAY:

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. **Candles on the Amvon,** Departed Nicolay and Alexandra, Loved ones of Marina Mikhaylova.

WISDOM FROM ST. NIKOLAI VELIMIROVICH OF ZHICHA AND SOUTH CANAAN, PA

Blessed is the man who uses his sufferings, knowing that all suffering in this brief life is loosed on men by God in His love for mankind, for the benefit and assistance of men. In His mercy, God looses suffering on men because of their sins – by His mercy and not His justice. For, if it were by His justice, every sin would inevitably bring death, as the Apostle says: "Sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1: 15). In place of death, God gives healing through suffering. Suffering is God's way of healing the soul of its sinful leprosy and its death.

IT'S OUR 120th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



**PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 16, 2019 at 9:30 am**

**Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
with His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL
Followed by Festive Banquet
at the Castle Royale in Yonkers**

***For more information call Fr. David Cowan at 914-965-6815
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Please RSVP "Yes" for the Banquet at the Castle Royale on June 16.

Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$25 per child 12 and under.

Please email Vera Kuzmenko at v.kuzmenko@aol.com

and tell her you wish to come,

and she will give you the address to which to mail your payment.

The due date for RSVPs is Friday, May 24. We will see you there!