

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY

JANUARY 19, 2020

**31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.** Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt (390-391). Ven. Macarius of Alexandria (394-395). St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus (15th c.). Ven. Makáry the Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.). Ven. Makáry the Deacon, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Righteous Theodore of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1392). Opening of the Relics of Ven. Savva (Sabbas) of Storozhévsk and Zvenígorod (1652). Virgin Martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia (303). St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Kerkyra (Corfu—8th c.).

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Whether you are looking for a new church or just visiting, we are glad you are here. We hope you found our services edifying and uplifting. Please also join us for coffee hour at the rectory, so we can get to know you. While the Holy Communion reserved for properly prepared Orthodox Christians, you are welcome to venerate the cross at the end of the Divine Liturgy and receive the blessed bread.

**Today, January 19<sup>th</sup> - Eve of Theophany**

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy, Followed by Panakhida, Coffee Hour*

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 PM *Choir Rehearsal*

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 PM *Confessions*

6:00 PM *Vespers*

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 PM *Divine Liturgy followed Coffee Hour and Annual Parish Meeting*

## Today's Hymns

### Tone 6 Resurrectional Troparion

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

### Tone 1 Troparion (St. Macarius of Egypt)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body You were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Macarius. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer; healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

### Tone 6 Resurrectional Kontakion

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

### Tone 4 Kontakion (St. Macarius of Egypt)

The Lord truly placed you in the house of abstinence, as a star enlightening the ends of the earth, Venerable Macarius, Father of Fathers.

### Tone 6 Prokeimenon

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)

*v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)*

## Today's Readings

**TODAY'S EPISTLE - 1 Timothy 1:15-17** – <sup>15</sup> This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. <sup>16</sup> However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 18:35-43** – <sup>35</sup> Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. <sup>37</sup> So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup> Then those who went before warned

him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, <sup>41</sup> saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." <sup>42</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." <sup>43</sup> And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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**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!**

Tatiana Balasenowich, Elizabeth Bouteneff, Joe Ciamarra, Brandon Ferguson, Samantha Fricke, Kaydee Kowalczyk, Sofia Miller, Stella Miller, Andrew Nolan, Frances Nolan, Peter Nolan, Joshua Rzyk, Stephanie Rzyk, Lukas Skalski, Matthew Skalski, Justyna Skalski, Thomas 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*

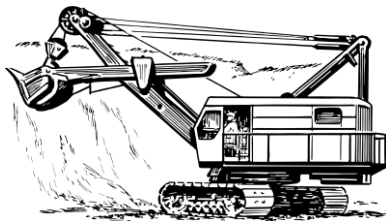
#### PRAYER LIST

**For health:** Archpriest John Kowalczyk , Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich, Fr. John Hutnyan, Victoria Szpynda, Christina Marie Czyzk, Vera Bullock, Ludmilla Branzow, George & Madeline Miroshnikov and the child to be born of them, Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov, Bill Bodack, Maria Chouplat, Helen Delandri, Olga Donski, John and Eugenia Gribb, Helen Homa, Irene Homa, Anatole Honczarenko, Helen Maybo, Nancy Prusak, Stephanie Phillips, Tekla Rzyk, Edward Wirchansky, Presbytera Nancy Hutnyan, all the members and benefactors of our church. **Catechumens:** Judith and Moses. **For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly Departed +Brother John of the New Skete, Newly Departed Child +Ephrem Talley, Newly departed + Amelia Rugala, Newly departed +Taisia Sviderskaya (+12/16) Newly departed +George Jaczina (+12/8); Newly departed Vera Bouteneff (+11/7); Lillian Rebovich (+11/2); Khouriya Anastasia Farha (+10/31), and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

## CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR JANUARY:

**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 and Christina Sceppaquercia.

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### THE LONG-AWAITED RENOVATION PROJECT HAS BEGUN!

The excavation has begun on the side of Ashburton Avenue to prepare for the construction of the second entrance/exit to the basement of our

church. If you have not done so yet, or perhaps can do it again, please consider offering your support through a donation. To make an online donation please scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit <http://bit.ly/GiveToHTOC>

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### PLEASE STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has a considerable presence online in this digital age. We encourage you to stay connected with us through a variety of channels – our newsletter, our website, our Facebook page, our YouTube Channel. We often update these channels with news, happenings and highlights of the life of our parish. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on soon to be formed IT committee - please see Fr. Vlad or Elena Paolercio.

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**Do you know of anyone who has an economical studio/ 1 bedroom apartment for someone who is a friend to our Parish family? Please call Olga Ptach(914-365-3805/ 914-262-1061) if you can help. Thanks so much.**

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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Nex Sunday, January 26, 2020, Following the Divine Liturgy and coffee hour our parish will hold the annual parish meeting. All voting members are asked to attend.

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**Sunday, February 2, 2002 – Scout Sunday.** We will honor and pray for all Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts on February 2. If your children belong to the Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts of America, please encourage them to wear their full uniform to Church on Sunday February 2, 2020.