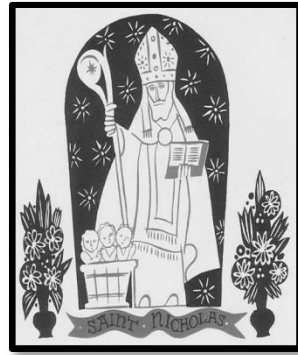


THE SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT:



MAKE A MERRIER CHRISTMAS FOR TWO SEMINARIAN FAMILIES!

Our Parish is participating again this year in the St. Nicholas Project. We will be “adopting” two seminarian families from St. Vladimir’s Seminary, providing them with gifts in the spirit of generosity and love exemplified by the beloved Bishop of Myra.

Please visit the "St. Nicholas Gift Tree" at Coffee Hour next Sunday 11/29, adorned with \$10 gift card ornaments. Sponsor one, or as many as you like! A gift card will then be purchased and combined with others to be given to our two "adopted" families.

The gift cards allow the families to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. To Seminarian families with little income, this gift has a double meaning, bringing great joy to both parents and children!

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016.

In order to have a voice and vote at the Annual Meeting, take any needed steps to fulfill all the following requirements. Thank you!

- partake in the Sacraments of private Confession, and Holy Communion at least once a year,
- fulfill all financial obligations, as established by the parish, by the end of the year [currently, this is the \$145/year Diocesan Assessment]

Voting isn’t everything ... Communion with Christ is! Still, your voice is valuable. So please, work on meeting these criteria so that you can participate both spiritually and materially in the care and growth of your family in Christ!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 22, 2015 ~ 25th Sunday After Pentecost
Afterfeast: Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple

The Ladies' Guild Gift Shop
will be Open for your Christmas Shopping
on Saint Nicholas Day – Sunday, December 6!



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Afterfeast – Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6; Gospel: Luke 10:16-21

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Afterfeast of the Entry of the Mother of God into the Temple

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Maria Skalska, Stefan Didyk & Michael Kurylo, requested by the Skalski Family; for Deacon Mark Hoepfinger, by the Cowans; for Jan Donski, by Olga & Marie Donski; for John Kowalczyk, by John Gras; and for John Wislocki, by Maria Kowalczyk.

During Coffee Hour, “Freezer Pleasers” Live Auction!

Thursday, Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Saturday, Nov. 28

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sun., Nov. 29 – Martyr Paramon and the 370 Martyred With Him in Bithinia (250 AD)

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Wed., Dec. 2 – St. Porphyrios of Mt. Athos; Habbakuk the Prophet

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Fr. David’s Ninth Anniversary of Ordination

Thurs., Dec. 3

10:00 AM Decorating the Church for Christmas – See Anna Bolinsky to help!

Families Encouraged to Come Together for Confession
in Preparation for Christmas, Sat. 12/5, starting 5:30 PM ... particularly
if some family members wish to confess in the Slavic languages:
CONFESSION AVAILABLE IN RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN, and POLISH –
Saturday, December 5, 6:00 PM

В субботу, 5 Декабря в 6:00 вечера, во время службы великой вечерни, о. Вячеслав Кравчук будет слышать исповеди прихожан нашего храма говорящих на Русском, Украинском и Польском языках.

ENTREES (continued)

Homemade Pepperoni Pizza Chef Jim Reduto

Homemade Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato and Pesto Pizza Chef Tina Reduto

Signature Meatloaf Chef Mike Adamovich

Party Chicken Chef Mat. Tamara
bacon-wrapped chicken breast topped with mushroom crême sauce

Italian Quiche Appetizer Chef Gail Macagnone
with broccoli & ricotta, mozzarella, & parmesan cheeses

Butternut Squash Mac-And-Cheese Chef Beth Rzyk

Sausage Cheddar Egg Bake with Hash Browns Chef Beth Rzyk

DESSERTS

Butterscotch Shortbread
Cashew Bars Chef Nana Cowan (Fr. David's Mom)

White Chocolate Kahlua Cake
with Whipped Cream Chef Dasha Piwinski

Chocolate Whiskey Cake Chef Pat Bouteneff

Double Chocolate Baileys Irish Cream Bars Chef Mat. Tamara

Pumpkin Cheesecake Chef Madeline Miroshnikov

Zucchini Bread Chef Sophie Kalafus

Lemon Tea Bread Chef Mat. Masha Tkachuk

Banana Bread Chef Pamela Adamovich

Pumpkin Bread Chef Ann Bolinsky

Enjoy these wonderful frozen offerings for your Thanksgiving Feast...
for a family dinner... for your Christmas Feast or New Year’s Celebration.
Makes a great gift too – for new moms, or those who are homebound.

THE SAINT ANDREW’S CAMPERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"FREEZER PLEAZERS"

Fundraising Auction

Help Renovate and Add New
Boys' Bathrooms ...
and Fund Camper Scholarships for 2016!

Today At Coffee Hour!



Announcing Our Gourmet Offerings...

ENTREES

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| Chicken Parmigiano | Nick "Nicola" Macagnone
with Secret Sicilian Sauce passed down 8 generations |
| Stuffed Shells | Chefs George & Madeline Miroshnikov
with cheeses & homemade sauce |
| Famous BBQ Pork Ribs | Chef Melanie Kowalczyk |
| Piroshki with Meat and Rice | Chef Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris
(Mat. Tamara's mom) |
| Grandma's Stuffed Pepper Casserole | Chef Joel Statkevicius
with meat & cheese |
| Lasagna | Chef Nancy Prusak
with meat & cheese |
| Pierogies | Chef Julia Rzyk
with potato & cheese |
| Italian Quiche Appetizer | Chef Gail Macagnone (Nick's sister)
with spinach & ricotta, mozzarella, & parmesan cheeses |
| Beef Stroganoff | Chef Vera Bullock |
| Eggplant Bake | Chef Olga Ptach |

TODAY'S 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, 2with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6one 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. 17And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' 18So 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. 19And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" 20But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

~ **ATTENTION, LADIES!** ~

The next meeting of the "M&Ms" -
the Saints Martha & Mary Women's Group -
will be Friday, December 4, 7:00 pm, at Dasha Piwinski's home.

We will discuss the book, *Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica*.
Ask Protodeacon John to help you find the book through SVS Bookstore.
Contact Dasha for directions; see Mat. Tamara or Mardi Perry for details.

EVENTS FOR THE NATIVITY SEASON – More To Come!

Thurs 12/3, 10 AM: Come Help Decorate the Church for Christmas!

Our "Decoration Angels" will put up the Christmas Trees and the other decorations in church. Please join in! See Anna Bolinsky to volunteer.

Sun 12/6 at Coffee Hour: St. Nicholas Celebration. The Nolan Family will host their annual St. Nicholas Breakfast. There will be a special visit from St. Nicholas and again this year, a Gingerbread Church Contest! Edible building materials will be supplied for classes and families (and anyone else who'd like to participate) to build their "dream" church.

Thurs 12/24, 5:30 PM: Holy Supper at the Rectory.

CONCERT THIS SATURDAY – ST. PETERSBURG MEN’S ENSEMBLE

At the Danbury, CT, Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Sat. 11/28, 7:30 PM
The men’s choir will sing Rachmaninoff’s *All-Night Vigil* and Russian Folk Songs.
Tickets are \$35. For tickets call: (203) 797-8326 or email: tickets@motm.info
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 74 Joes Hill Road, Danbury CT 06811

CHOIR MEMBERS: Rehearsal Schedule for the Rest of 2015

Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 PM • Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 PM
... and a Pre-Christmas Rehearsal, Sunday, December 20, after the Liturgy
*Thank you, Singers, for every effort you can make
to participate in rehearsals and in the Divine Services!
With love in Christ ~ Fr. David*

THE NEW HOT WATER PUMPS ARE PAID FOR!

Thanks to an Anonymous donation of the remaining balance of \$325.00,
the pumps are done and paid for!
THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed ...
and ***THANK YOU*** to everyone who encouraged someone else to contribute!

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

**WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR
SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY?
Become a DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!**

To see a video “slice of life” of our Diocesan churches,
visit www.nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html ... and
scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. Questions? See Fr. David.



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:**

The survivors of the terrorist attacks in France; Betty Isreal; newborn Amelia; MaryAnn Paprocki;
Newborn Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Tekla Rzyzyk; Timothy; Mat. Anastasia Harris;
Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyzyk’s sister; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Elena Herman; Eleanor
Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; baby Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee;
Evan; Nicholas; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; expecting parents Juliana & Mark Federoff,
Mat. Anastasia & Fr. Timothy Hojnicky and their unborn children; Nicholas Washenko;
Maryanne Nolan; Stan & Victoria, and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn
Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Julia Wislocki; Schuyler Perry;
Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Justin Solak; Carmen Fesh; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker (Anne’s sister);
Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the priests
Frs. Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Joseph Chupeck, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik;
John Nehrebecki, Herman Schick, David Shewczyk, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky,
Stephen Mack, PDn. Peter Skoog; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa;
Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Vincent & Mary Macagnone; Olga
Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Mat. Juliana Schmemann; Martha Slivka; Zena Weshta; all those
confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers,
especially Jorge, Bryan & Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence, and refugees,
especially in Iraq, Syria, Egypt, and the Ukraine; all those suffering chronic illness, financial
hardship, loneliness, addiction, abuse, abandonment and despair; all Orthodox seminarians &
families, especially John & Brenda Mikitish; all Orthodox monks and nuns, especially Monk
Seraphim, and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their
families. Birthday: Joseph Ciamarra (11/24). Anniversary: Jim & Penny Cowan (11/26).

For blessed repose for the souls of: The victims of the terrorist attacks in France (+11/13);
Mario Luigi Saraceno (+11/10); Elizabeth Newman (+11/4); Maria and Daniel; Fr. Sergei
Garklavs (+10/19); Nellie Berezina (+10/12); Deacon Mark Hoeplinger (+10/8); William
Moskwa; all those remembered in the Panikhida today; 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. Those
confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.**

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!

Michael Bouteneff	Andrew Nolan	Peter Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Kamille Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Schuyler Perry	Alexandra Solak
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Madeline Miroshnikov	Amanda Rzyzyk	Monika Wislocki

*“Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church
is like sending children to play in traffic.” -- Archbishop Michael*
Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.