

## MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

**Fr. David's Top Seven List  
of Services to Put Your Daily Life on Hold For This Spring:**

**Sunday, March 13:**

Forgiveness Sunday – The Day Before Great Lent

\*\*\* Choose at least **one** of the evening **Liturgies of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts** –  
Typically celebrated  
on **Wednesday and Friday evenings; between March 16 – April 20**  
(Lenten Calendar coming soon, with details)

**Palm Sunday Evening, April 24:**

The “Bridegroom Matins” that Begins Holy Week –  
Archbishop Michael, Presiding

**Holy Thursday Evening, April 28:**

The Story of Jesus' Betrayal, Trial, and Death

**Holy Friday Evening, April 29:**

The Lamentations of the Mother of God  
(beautifully sung by your Choir!)

and Procession with the Burial Shroud of the Lord (the *Plashchanitsa*)

**Holy Saturday Night, April 30, through Holy Pascha Sunday, May 1:**

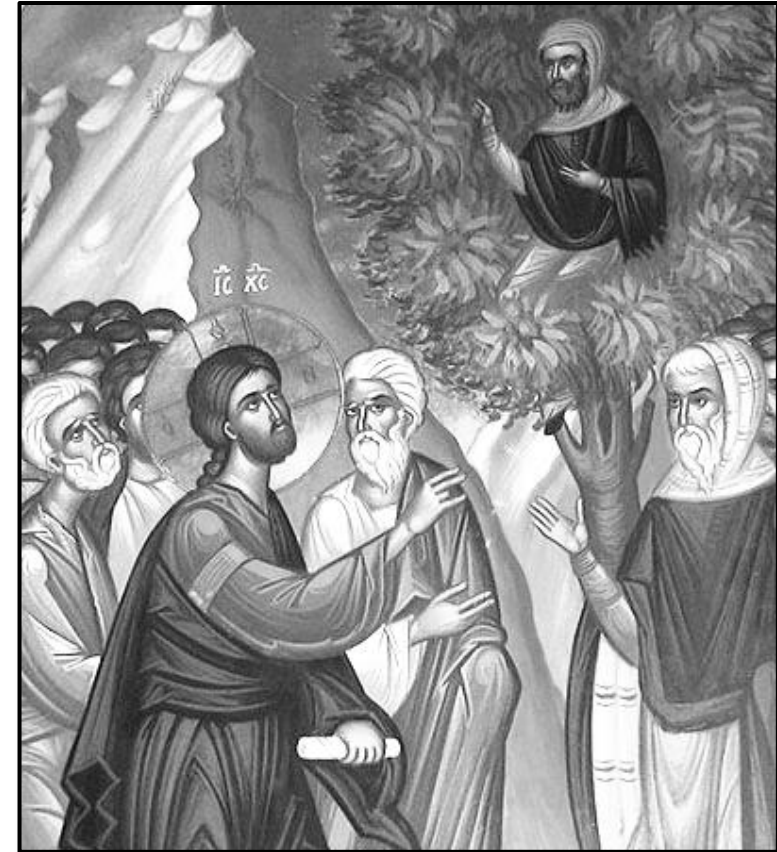
The Services of Holy PASCHA (Easter)

**Monday Morning, May 2:**

Bright Monday Liturgy of Pascha – The Celebration Continues!

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, February 14, 2016**

**37<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 4**

**Zacchaeus Sunday**

### **MEMORY ETERNAL ~ VINCENT MACAGNONE**

Vincent fell asleep in the Lord on February 10. His services were held Friday and yesterday, and he was laid to rest in Kensico Cemetery.

Our prayerful sympathies are with Nicholas, his mother Mary, his brother and his sisters, and with all of their family.

***May Vincent's memory be eternal!***



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sun., Feb. 14, 2016 ~ 37th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 4 ~ Zacchaeus Sunday  
Epistle: 1 Timothy 9:4-15; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today – Zacchaeus Sunday

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for John Kowalczyk (+2/9/14), requested by his wife, Melanie Kowalczyk and Family; and for John Wislocki (1 Year) & Julia Wislocki (40 Days), by their children; for Maria, John and Maria, by their children Peter & Julia Rzyzyk; and for Luba Felenczak, by the Felenczak and Medwid Families. “Happy Valentine’s Day” Coffee Hour hosted by Dasha Piwinski.

**Blessing of Homes Continues** – Contact Fr. David if you would like him to visit and bless your home, (914) 965-6815 or [frdavidcowan@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidcowan@gmail.com)

#### Wednesday, February 17

7:00 PM *Akathist of Thanksgiving* – “Glory to God for All Things”

#### Saturday, February 20

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### Sunday, February 21 – The Publican and the Pharisee

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for John & Julia Wislocki, requested by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Czuchta

#### Friday, February 26

7:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Feast of St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn (and one of the three Saints who stood here and consecrated our church!)

#### Saturday, February 27

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Feast of St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### Sunday, February 28 – The Prodigal Son

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Nicola (+3/9/90), Camille (+2/5/02), and Linda Ciamarra (+2/29/04), requested by Bob & Lidia Ciamarra; for John Kowalczyk, by Jaroslawa & Wasyl Sembrat; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Donna & Michael Didyk and Family

At Coffee Hour: *The Yolka!* – and Festive Luncheon. Suggested donation \$20 for Adults.

**HAVE DINNER WITH THE ARCHBISHOP ON FEB. 28!**  
As a parish, we contributed to the Distinguished Diocesan Benefactor program.  
Come to dinner that night at St. Nicholas Church in Whitestone,  
and see what the Diocese does with your support!



*“Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus  
and your love for all the saints, do not cease  
to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers ... ”  
(Ephesians 1:15-16)*

*You are cordially invited to attend  
the New York City Deanery Appreciation Dinner  
for the 2015 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors  
of the Diocese of New York & New Jersey*

*hosted with gratitude by  
His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL*

*Sunday, February 28, 2016  
at five o'clock in the evening*

*St. Nicholas Orthodox Church  
14-65 Clintonville Street  
Whitestone, New York 11357*

*~You are encouraged to bring family members and parish guests~*

*RSVP by Sunday, February 21 with the number attending  
to Fr. David at 914-965-6815 or email: [frdavidcowan@gmail.com](mailto:frdavidcowan@gmail.com)*

**Two Very Special People Have Moved:**

**Irene Homa** and **Anne Kakos** have relocated outside of Yonkers. If you'd like to contact either of them, see Fr. David for information.

**The Yolka has been re-scheduled to Sunday, February 28.**

That is the date when the greatest number of participants can be here. Matushka Tamara will contact participants and their families with details.

**On Sunday, March 27: A Special Presentation from OCMC:  
the Orthodox Christian Mission Center.**

Please stay for Coffee Hour that day and welcome Fr. Juvenaly, a New York native Orthodox monastic now preparing to resume his missionary journey in South America!

**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!**

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

*“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.

**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.***

**TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Timothy 9:4-15** My son Timothy: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.<sup>10</sup>For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.<sup>11</sup>These things command and teach.<sup>12</sup>Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.<sup>13</sup>Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.<sup>14</sup>Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.<sup>15</sup>Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10** At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.<sup>2</sup>Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.<sup>3</sup>And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.<sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.<sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”<sup>6</sup>So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.<sup>7</sup>But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.”<sup>8</sup>Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”<sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;<sup>10</sup>for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

**You can see the PBS interview with Metropolitan Tikhon and Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, DC,**

by (carefully) typing in this Web address on your computer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrLmrdjxDxY>

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AT CARNEGIE HALL:  
BENEFIT CONCERT FOR I.O.C.C.**

A very special concert will be given by the renowned Russian-born pianist Natalya Antanova on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 8 p.m. in Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall. It marks the 205th anniversary of Chopin's birth, but most importantly is dedicated to the memory of the Russian citizens who 6 months ago tragically perished in the October 2015 Sharm el-Sheikh air disaster. Most of the ticket proceeds will be given to the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) to support their refugee relief program.

Ms. Antonova made her debut with the Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra at the age of 16, and upon graduation from the Leningrad Conservatory was appointed as the youngest professor in the history of that school.

In 1993, Ms. Antonova joined the faculty at the Eastman School of Music, where she is currently a distinguished Professor of Piano.

Tickets for this recital are priced at \$30 and will go fast, due to the special intimacy of Carnegie's Weill Hall. There is a special discount code for Orthodox church members and a 50% discount rate for students and seniors. The DISCOUNT CODE SVM23232 should be given when purchasing tickets. In a few weeks, a small poster will be sent to you as a follow-up. Contact information for the Carnegie Hall Box Office is noted below.

For Tickets:

1. In person at the Carnegie Hall Box Office, Seventh Avenue and 57th St.
2. Internet: go to [www.carnegiehall.org](http://www.carnegiehall.org) click on "Calendar & Tickets", enter date of the concert
3. by phone: 212-247-7800 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. 7 days a week

**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:**

Jenifer Calomiris, Elena Herman & Victor Miroshnikov, recovering from surgery; Claudia Brown; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosing; Matvey Wulsing; John Paluch; Daniel Paprocki; John & Elizabeth Batson; Mat. Mary & Danielle Geeza; Mat. Kathy Kowalczyk; Adnan Abbasi; baby Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Tekla Rzyk; Jessica; Timothy; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; baby Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Evan; Nicholas; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; newborn John Federoff, his parents Mark & Juliana; expecting parents Victoria & Joel Statkevics, Mat. Anastasia & Fr. Timothy Hojnicky, Mat. Viktoria & Fr. Adrian Budica and their unborn children; Stan & Victoria, and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Justin Solak; Carmen Fesh; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, 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; 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, and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthdays: John Felenczak (2/10); Bill Bolinsky (2/18);

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Vincent Macagnone (+2/10); Archimandrite Athanasy (Mastalski) (+2/5); Archpriest John Udics (+2/3); Eugene Degyansky (+1/22); Julia Wislocki (+1/6); the ever-memorable Valentina & Olga; Leonid; 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.**