

GRADUATE SUNDAY AT HTOC IS SUNDAY, JUNE 4 (Pentecost)



We will honor graduates from junior high; high school; and college; as well as post-graduate degree and professional certification recipients.

If you are a 2017 graduate or have a 2017 graduate in your family, then please see Fr. David or Matushka Tamara immediately ... so we can include your graduate in the honors!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, May 14, 2017 ~ Fifth Sunday of Pascha
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman;
“Sweet-Kissing” Icon of the Mother of God
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Gospel: John 4:5-42

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Mother’s Day

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, with Prayers for our Living & Departed Mothers; followed by OYMT Brunch at Coffee Hour, and Church School

Monday, May 15

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Saturday, May 20

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 21

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Moms’ Group.
 Last Day of Church School Classes – End-of-Year Celebration In Class!

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 PM Vespertal Divine Liturgy – Great Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
 (Fast as best you can from 12 noon onward, if receiving Holy Communion.)

Saturday, May 27

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, May 28

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 3

12:00-4:00 PM Parish Picnic, at Mark & Beth Rzyk’s Home

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Great Feast of Pentecost, Our Parish Feast Day

Sunday, June 4

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Pentecost Kneeling Vespers and Honoring of our Graduates –
 Great Feast of Pentecost, Our Parish Feast Day

After Church: Teens Clean-Up in the Church Basement – **Thank You, Teens!**

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:

Newly Chrismated Luka (Norman) Herman; his father, Marty; Fr. Nicholas Harris; Sophie Kalafus; Bob Drake (Beth Rzyk’s dad); Reader Peter Bouteneff; Jessica Bruno; Marie DeNaples; Alexis Lukianov; Robert Davis; Linda Mucyn; Kevin Kohler; Rose Boykas; Marian Harris; Veronika; Vincent Knarr; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Ann Dahulich; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Elena Herman; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Eleanor Wasilko; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy Khutko; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Leonid Kishkovsky, Gregory White, Stephen Hoskins, John Reeves, John Malcom, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk; Matushki Rebekah Markewich, Charlene Garklavs & unborn child, Anastasia Harris, Kathryn Malcom and Masha Tkachuk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Ann Karell; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Martha Slivka; Nicholas Washenko; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers, especially Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence, and refugees, especially in the Middle East and in Ukraine; 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: Elena Paolercio (5/1), Isabelle Moreno (5/17), Peter Bullock (5/18). All our mothers, grandmothers & godmothers; all those named Svetlana and Photini (for the Samaritan Woman, St. Photini).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Walter Kiss (Edward’s brother, +5/6); Fr. William George (+5/6), Fr. Ronald Hazuda (+5/5); Fr. Anthony Spengler (+5/5); Olga Vurgina (+5/3); Sara Lee Pindar (+4/27); Theodore Kaufman (+4/1); Theresa Skerritt (+4/11); all our departed mothers, grandmothers & godmothers; all those named Svetlana & Photini; all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

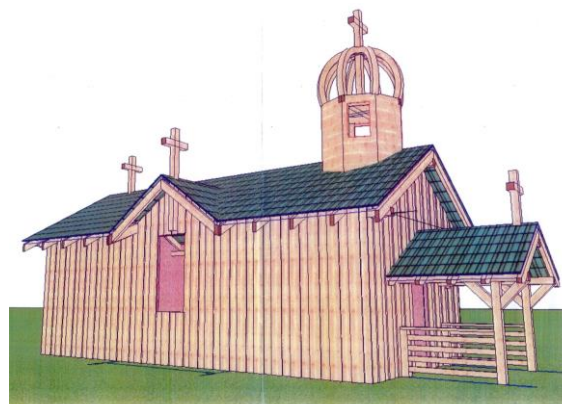
Please give prayer requests to Fr. David, to Protodeacon John, or to an Altar Server. Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR MAY:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

HELP BUILD A NEW CHURCH IN SLOVAKIA!

To donate toward the ongoing Diocesan fund-raiser for the building of a new church for Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Bodružal, Slovakia, please see Father David. Thank you!



Drawing of the planned new church, shared by the parish priest with Archbishop Michael

STUDENTS / TEACHERS / ANYONE ON A SUMMER BREAK...

If you have a few days to spare and would enjoy volunteering at St. Andrew's Orthodox Youth Camp up at peaceful Lake Oneida, NY ... the campers could use your smiles and talents! Matushka Tamara will be working there much of the summer; see her for details.

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	Joshua Rzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Jaroslav Kopcza	Christianna Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	
Dan Kozak	Amanda 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 Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.²⁰ But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.²² Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.²³ When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.²⁴ For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.²⁵ Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.²⁶ And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.²⁹ Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea.³⁰ This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.⁶ Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”¹¹ The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.¹⁵ The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her,

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“Go, call your husband, and come here.”¹⁷The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.¹⁹The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.²¹Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.²²You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.²³But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.²⁴God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.²⁵The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”²⁶Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”²⁷And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?”²⁸The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,²⁹Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?³⁰Then they went out of the city and came to Him.³¹In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”³²But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”³³Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?”³⁴Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.³⁵Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!³⁶And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.³⁷For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.³⁹And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.”⁴⁰So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.⁴¹And many more believed because of His own word.⁴²Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”



Holy Trinity
CHURCH
PICNIC
and Pool Party

JUNE 3, 2017 12-4 PM

AT THE RYZYK'S HOUSE
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Bring a side dish, dessert or drinks to share

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