

### COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- Lazarus Saturday, April 4, Here: Church School Retreat; Parish Pre-Pascha Clean-Up Day; AND, A Special Guest Presentation at 1 PM: "Aging Is Everybody's Business" – A Workshop in Growing Bonds Between Generations, with Dr. Jean Coppola, Professor at Pace University.
- Holy Friday, April 10 at 10:30 AM, Come Help Decorate Our Lord's Tomb! See Mat. Tamara to sign up or ask questions.
- Holy Saturday, April 11: Anyone Available to Help Set Up the Pascha Agape Meal, please see Helen Maybo.
- Sat., May 2, Here: Diocesan Music Conference for Choir Directors & Singers; AND Diocesan Youth Music Workshop, led by our own Matushka Tamara. See Father or Matushka for details.
- Sat-Sun, May 2-3: Archbishop Michael Visits Us, Vespers & Liturgy. Details to Come.
- Sunday, June 7, 2:00 PM: Parish Council Conference, "Sound Financial Practices in the Parish", Matushka Mary Breton, CPA, Treasurer of the Diocese – at Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn NY

### DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED – TOWARD NEW PUMPS FOR OUR HEATING SYSTEM

As you can tell, our heating system has much improved the last couple of months. However, the technicians have notified us that of the two pumps which enable warm air to be sent up into the church, one no longer works, and the other is "on borrowed time."

**The cost to install new pumps is approximately \$6,000.00.**

**So far, \$1,635 has been raised, In Memory Of John Wislocki.**

**That leaves \$4,365 left to raise.**

Anyone wishing to contribute toward this project, please see Fr. David, Council President Vicky Statkevics, or any other Parish Council member. Thank you!

**WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY?**

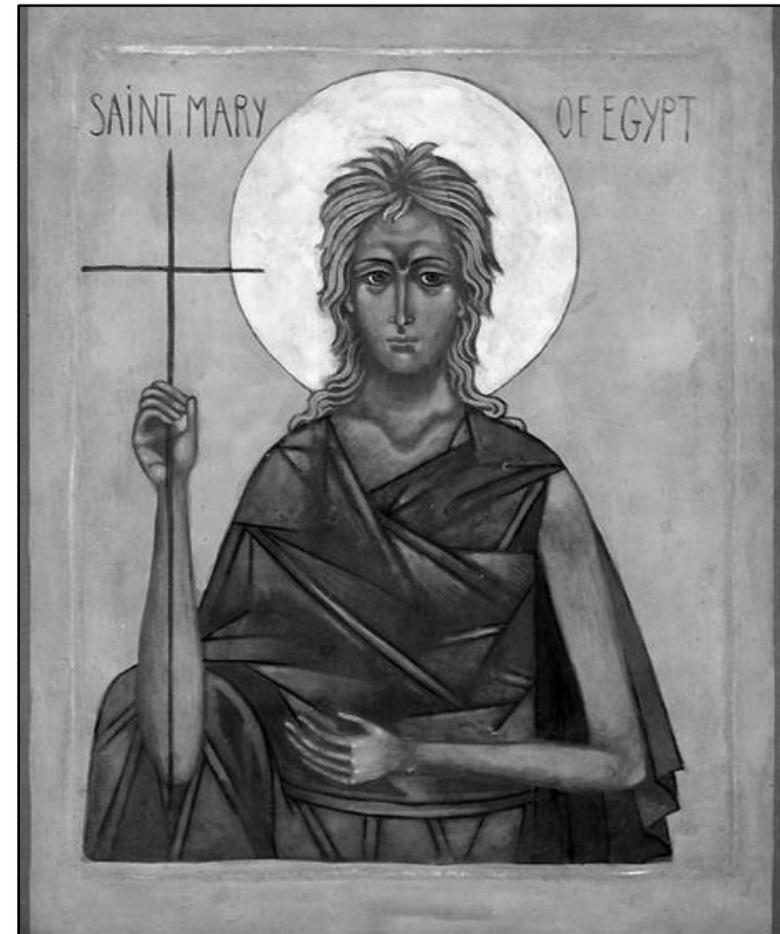
Become a **DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!**

To see a video "slice of life" of our Diocesan churches, visit [www.nynjoca.org/vision\\_for\\_future\\_2012.html](http://www.nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html) ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. *Questions? See Fr. David.*



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, March 29, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday of Great Lent**  
**St. Mary of Egypt**

**MANY THANKS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS** to our **HTO YOUth** group who served at Casa Juan Diego Hospitality Center last Saturday! You made a lot of needy people feel very warm and welcomed ... **Many Years to all of you!**



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Trinity Plaza ♦ 46 Seymour Street ♦ Yonkers, New York 10701

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**March 29, 2015: Fifth Sunday of Great Lent ~ St. Mary of Egypt**

Epistle: Galatians 3:23-29; Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today – Fifth Sunday of Lent – St. Mary of Egypt

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for John Wislocki (40 Days), requested by his wife, Julia, and their children and grandchildren

5:00 PM *Service of the Sacrament of Holy Unction. At the Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, 59 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., NYC 10003*

#### Tuesday, March 31

7:00 PM *Akathist* to Saint Innocent of Moscow, Enlightener of Alaska

#### Wednesday, April 1

5:00 PM Private Confession Available (in English)

6:00 PM Private Confession Available (in Russian, Polish, Ukrainian – During the Presanctified Liturgy)

6:00 PM *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*, with Pot Luck & Talk Afterward

#### Thursday, April 2

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

#### Friday, April 3

9:00 AM *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*

7:00 PM *Vespers* of Lazarus Saturday

#### Lazarus Saturday, April 4

9:00 AM Confessions for Families (but All Are Welcome)

10:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Breakfast; Parish Pre-Pascha Clean-Up Day; Church School Retreat, AND

1:00 PM A Special Guest Presentation: “Aging Is Everybody’s Business” – A Workshop in Growing Bonds Between Generations, with Dr. Jean Coppola, Professor at Pace University

5:00 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers with Litya and Blessing of Palms* – Jesus Enters Jerusalem

**Private Confession is available Palm Sunday – Holy Thursday, 6:00-7:00 PM.**

#### Palm Sunday, April 5 – The Entry of Our Lord Into Jerusalem

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with the Blessing of Palms & Pussy Willows

After Liturgy: : Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM *Bridegroom Matins* of Holy Monday

### Donations & Panikhida Requests made

*In Memory of John Wislocki*

**\$1,635**

Julia	Rzyk
Julie & Pat	Serenson
Michael & Pat	Sivulich
Kristine & Emil	Skalski & Family
Victoria & Joel	Statkevicius
Joanna & Roman	Swyntuch
Natalia	Symochko
Helen	Symochko & Family
Julia & Jaroslaw	Sysak
Maria	Szpynda
William&Christine	Szpynda
Peter	Tylawsky & Family
Alexander	Vostok & Family
Sophie	Wan
Eva	Wan-Einhorn
Walter&Krystyna	Wasenda & Family
Helen & John	Zanowiak

With sincere appreciation and gratitude Julia Wislocki, children & grandchildren

Bogdan & Maria, Lidia & Robert, George, Stephan & Margaret  
Martha & Monika, Nicholas & Joseph, Katherine & Olivia

### **HOW TO HELP VICTIMS OF THE EAST VILLAGE EXPLOSION**

As you know, many families, among them a number of Ukrainians, lost their homes in the horrific explosion and fire on Thursday. Several ways to help are listed on the following website. Note: you need to type this entire address to access the page.

[http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20150327/east-village/  
how-help-victims-of-east-village-explosion](http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20150327/east-village/how-help-victims-of-east-village-explosion)

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		Anna	Kurylo & Family
Luba	Ardan	Maria & Mirosław	Kuzmiak
Nikolaus	Ardan, Jr.	Iwana & Mirosław	Labuda
Anna & Bill	Barna	John & Maria	Maliniak
Julia	Bojko	Mary	Maliniak
William & Anna	Bolinsky	Helen	Maybo
Mr.&Mrs. Andrew	Czuchta	Wanda	Medwid
Donna & Michael	Didyk & Family		
Walter & Mary	Fecica & Family		
Antionette	Fecica		
Mary & Dymitr	Felenczak	Irena & Mark	Medwid
John	Felenczak	Maria & Andrej	Medwid
Mary	Ferenci	Charles &	
Julia	Honczar	Virginia	Muller
Anna & Lydia	Jacewicz	Paul	Murianka
Marie	Kaczor	Mr & Mrs John	Odomirok
Basil & Anna	Kocur & Family	Anna	Patrosz
	Kopcza Family	Stephan	Pierozek
John & Jane	Kowalczyk	William & Nancy	Prusak
Maria	Kowalczyk	Olga	Ptach
Melanie	Kowalczyk	Melanie	Ropicki
Zofia	Kowalczyk		Rydzanic Family
Marijka & Orest	Kozicky	Maria & Stasz	Rysz
John & Irene	Krajniczyn	Lidia & John	Rzyk
Szymon & Maria	Krajniczyn	Tekla & Peter	Rzyk

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**TODAY'S EPISTLE Galatians 3:23-29** Brethren: Before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.<sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.<sup>25</sup>But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.<sup>26</sup>For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.<sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.<sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.<sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 7:36-50** At that time, one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat.<sup>37</sup>And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil,<sup>38</sup>and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil.<sup>39</sup>Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner."<sup>40</sup>And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it."<sup>41</sup>There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.<sup>42</sup>And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more?<sup>43</sup>Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged."<sup>44</sup>Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head.<sup>45</sup>You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in.<sup>46</sup>You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil.<sup>47</sup>Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.<sup>48</sup>Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."<sup>49</sup>And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"<sup>50</sup>Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

**INVEST IN OUR 2015 ASP TEEN MISSION TEAM!**

Buy ASP stock sales at coffee hour TODAY thru 5/3, except Pascha. Shares \$10 each.

Our 2015 Orthodox Youth Mission Team consists of 23 teens and 14 adults from 7 parishes in CT, NY and NJ.

Our Yonkers team is Andrew, Peter and Chris Nolan, Adriana, Emily and Chris Szpynda, and Beth Rzyk.

We will be going to Kentucky in July to make homes warmer, after and drier!

**CONFESSIONS IN RUSSIAN / POLISH / UKRAINIAN: WED., APRIL 1, 6:00pm, with Fr. Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk:**

В среду, 1 апреля в 6:00 вечера, о. Вячеслав Кравчук будет принимать Исповеди прихожан нашего Храма говорящих на Русском, Украинском и Польском языках.

**PUT CONFESSION ON YOUR CALENDAR ...**

Not only is Confession a requirement, at least once a year, for voting membership in the parish according to our bylaws ... more importantly, Confession is a staple of the spiritual life! Along with doctor's appointments, sports events, SAT prep, and all your other commitments, see the Confession times offered in the Bulletin and **put Confession on the calendar for you and your family!**

**THE GREAT FAST CONTINUES ...**

The Great Fast of Lent continues, through Holy PASCHA (Easter), Sunday, April 12, with the Paschal Divine Liturgy. During Great Lent we are called to abstain from meat and dairy products and from spiritually unproductive entertainment.

**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.***

**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:**

Boris Lyzak (Dasha's uncle); David Barret; Warren; Melissa; Erik; Anthony; Elias Kachur; Matushka Shirley Lickwar; Mat. Olga Meerson; Michael Mellin; Paula West; Danielle; newborn Vera Parrott; recovering Fr. John Tkachuk, Paul HOLLOWACH, Tamara, Elena & Alexandra; Eleanor Wasilko; Fr. John Tkachuk; he child August Veerman; Carol; Becka; Richard; Tatiana Mordovina; Matushka Patricia Mason; Catechumen Mary Ann Paprocki; Adriana Szpynda; Paul "PJ" Sulich; Gloria Panciera; Mary Smith; Stephen Wartella; newborn Elena King; Ludmila Branzow; Natasha Harris; Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee; Matthew & Malek; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; John Loving; Sherry & Nathaniel, Sara & Eros and the child to be born to her; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim; Jason & Kimberly, Paul & Natalia, 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; Deborah Chaiko; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker (Anne's sister); Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Inga Serniak; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the priests Frs. Joseph Chupeck, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Pawelchak, Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Michael Koblosh, Stephen Mack; PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Ann Belchyk; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Olga Jaworski; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Mat. Juliana Schmemann; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers, especially Jorge; 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 and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthdays: Jim Reduto (today); Bob Ciamarra (4/1).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Fr. Thomas Hopko (3/18); Fr. Matthew Baker (+3/1); Alexandra Tregubova (+2/23); Rose Genovese (+2/22); Christina McDonald (+2/22); John Wislocki (+2/19); the 21 Coptic Orthodox Christians newly martyred in Libya; the ever-memorable Vladimir & Vira; and all 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!**

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| Michael Bouteneff | Madeline Miroshnikov | Matt Skalski    |
| Joe Ciamarra      | Kamille Perry        | Alexandra Solak |
| Megan Jones       | Schuyler Perry       | Nick Thanasias  |
| Kaydee Kowalczyk  | Roman Piwinski       | Monika Wislocki |
| Dan Kozak         | Amanda Rzyk          |                 |
| Peter Kreatsoulas | Peter Rzyk           |                 |

**Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.**