

**TODAY IS OUR DIOCESAN
CHURCH MUSICIANS' APPRECIATION DAY!**

Prayers During the Litany After the Gospel:

O Heavenly Father, on this day of recognition for the women, men and youth in our parish who give their time and musical talent in service to Thee, our Lord, and to Thy Church, we pray Thee hear us and have mercy.

(Choir repeats after each petition:

“Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.”)

Bless them, O Lord, as they sing praises to Thee, and glorify Thy Name.

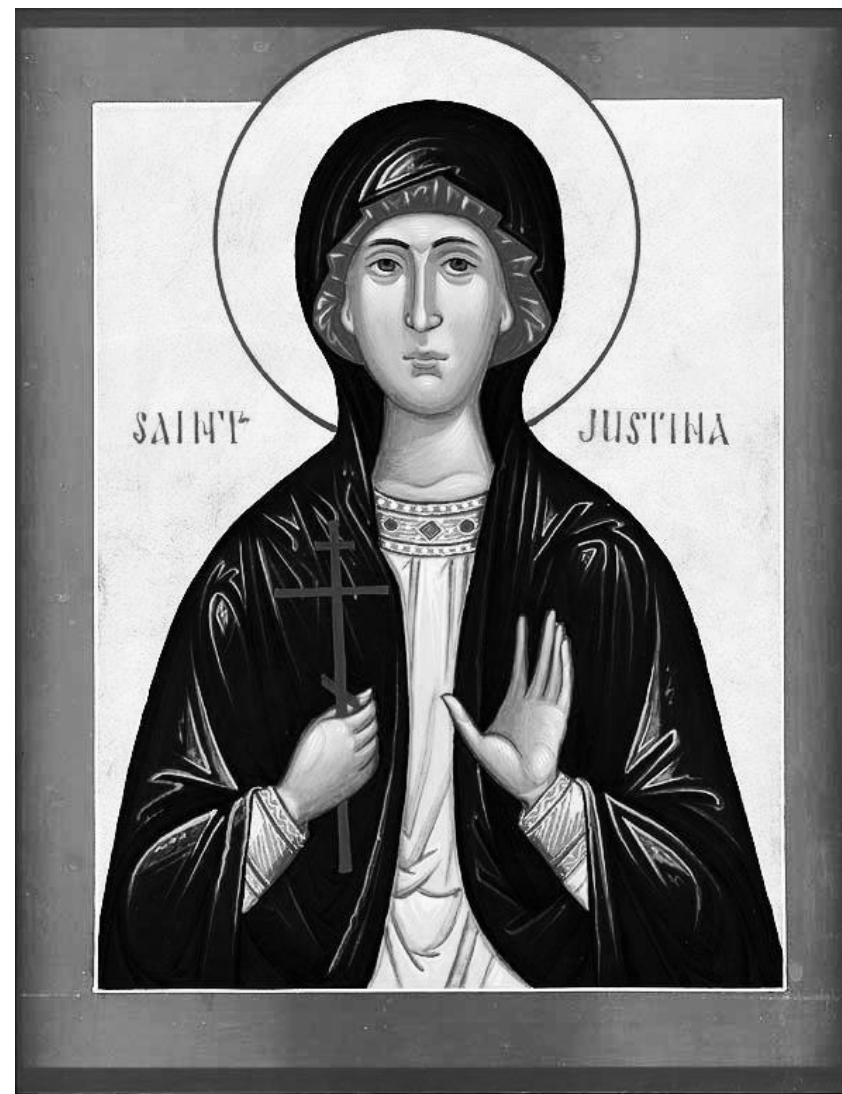
Let their work be a witness to Thy majesty and love, reminding us all of Thy presence in our lives. We pray Thee hear us and have mercy.

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven:
be ever present with Thy servants who seek through music to
perfect the praises offered by Thy people on earth;
grant to them even now glimpses of Thy beauty; and make them worthy
to behold it unveiled for evermore; we pray Thee, hear us and have mercy.

**May God Grant Many Years to Our Choir Singers and Directors,
and their families, who support them in this ministry!**

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



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scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. Questions? See Fr. David.



Sunday, October 2, 2016 ~ 15th Sunday After Pentecost
Martyr Justina of Nicomedia (+304 AD)
Hieromartyr St. Cyprian of Nicomedia, Martyred With Her



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Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with Prayers for our Singers & Directors on
Diocesan Musician Day
12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Saturday, October 8

- 5:30 PM Private Confession Available
6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 9

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
11:30 AM Depart for Church School Hike (All Are Welcome) at Fort Tryon

Saturday, October 15

- 12:00 PM Diocesan Youth Choir Rehearsal, for Concert at Diocesan Assembly
5:30 PM Private Confession Available
6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
At Coffee Hour: Presentation by the Orthodox Youth Mission Team (OYMT)

Saturday, October 22

- 3:00 PM *Wedding* of Kenneth O'Connor and Cristina Ungureanu
5:30 PM Private Confession Available
6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS: It is our joy to have you here today!

Please introduce yourself to Fr. David when everyone comes up to
venerate the Cross at the end of Liturgy. Then, join us for Coffee Hour next door!

Some News About Candle Sales and Sponsorships

At the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting, the Parish Council was asked to take a close look at the parish spends on candles. We came to realize that the prices we currently charge for candles do not cover our costs. As a result, the prices of most candles will increase. An updated price list is posted on the candle desk. Price changes have taken effect to allow time for those who buy candles to be informed.

Also starting in October, the opportunity will be offered throughout the year for anyone to sponsor certain candles in particular places in the church, like we do for Pascha and Christmas but now also on a monthly basis – in prayerful remembrance of your departed and living relatives and loved ones, who will also be included in the prayers during services and listed in our weekly bulletin. A Monthly Memorial Candle Sponsorship Form is on top of the bookshelf across from the candle desk.

Hiking Trip Next Sunday ... All Are Welcome

The Church School students, teachers, and families will be hiking in Fort Tryon Park next Sunday, October 9.
Any parishioner is welcome to come along!

The plan is to leave church in carpools (after eating snack) at 11:30am, returning to church by 1:30pm – or you can go home directly from the park.

To sign up or ask for more details, please
see Mat. Tamara or email Vera Bullock at vbullock@fordham.edu

Orthodox Youth Mission Team Presentation Sunday, October 16

Please join the Orthodox Youth Mission Team at coffee hour on Sunday, October 16 as they host a presentation about their trip to Appalachia this past July. They would like to thank everyone who contributed financially and spiritually. By supporting OYMT, our entire parish is doing the mission work of Christ. As fishers of men, we all share in this service; whether casting the net, providing materials for the net, or praying for its bounty. Please come see the fruits of all our labor. *As always, thank you!*

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
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
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 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Brethren: it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.⁷But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.⁸We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed –¹⁰always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.¹¹For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.¹²So then death is working in us, but life in you.¹³And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,¹⁴knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you.¹⁵For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 6:31-36 The Lord said, “And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.³²But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back.³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.³⁶Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.”

Sponsor a Local Student's School Supplies

Would someone be able to sponsor a neighborhood child's school supplies? The cost is \$75.00. See Fr David to help.

COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Saturday, October 15, 12:00 PM: Diocesan Youth Choir Rehearsal, Here.**
- **Sunday, October 16: Orthodox Youth Mission Team / ASP Presentation at Coffee Hour**
- **Saturday, November 5:**
 - **10:30 AM: Baptism of Nicholas James Statkevicius**
 - **4:00 PM: Baptism of Mason VanLare**

COMING SOON – HOSTING THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, NOV. 1-2, 2016

As HTOC Yonkers is the site of the upcoming Diocesan Assembly on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1-2, it will soon be time to make hospitality preparations.

NEW: The **DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR** has been formed to sing a concert for the Assembly participants, in our Fellowship Hall, at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 1. All of our young singers – those who sing in church already and those who have not sung in church but are interested – are welcome to be in this concert! The rehearsal with Matushka Tamara will be held here Saturday, Oct. 15, at 12:00 PM.

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:

Newborn Nicholas James Statkevicius; newborn Elizabeth Woodill and her mother Juliana; June Pavlov and Janet VanDuyn, recovering from surgery; John Felenczak; Simeon; Vincent Knarr; Lois & Charles McKenley; Mat. Mary Perez; Mat. Masha Tkachuk; Vladimir & Klavdia; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Tanya Balasenowich; Nadia Constantine and her unborn child; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Boris Lyzak; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Mat. Olga Meerson; Eleanor Wasilko; child Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kenneth & Cristina and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Carmen Fesh; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. John Parsells, John Reeves, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Igor Burdikoff, John Chupeck, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik, John Nightingale, Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Stephen Mack, PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Dn. John Holoduek; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyzyk; Martha Slivka; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers, especially Bryan, Mykola & Marin; 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; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; all those named Kyprian, Justyna and Justina; all our Choir members and directors on this Church Musician Appreciation Day in our Diocese. Anniversary: James & Jane Ann Cowan (Fr. David's parents, here today; 50 years in November).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Beverly Juergens (Beth Rzyzyk's grandmother, +9/20); Matushka Cecelia Burdikoff (9/12); Edward Nassr (+9/4); Kenneth Connors (+8/31); Stephen Paul (+8/31); all those departed named Kyprian, Justyna and Justina; all the departed singers and directors of our Choir; 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.