

IT'S TIME TO PREPARE THE "ED BUILDING" FOR A RENTER!
(We'll still have it for Coffee Hour.)

Our Parish Council is in the process of negotiating a lease to rent out the Education Building. The possible tenant is a local not-for-profit agency that supports and educates children who are transitioning out of disadvantaged circumstances. So far, the negotiations are moving very positively. This rental would greatly help the parish financially -- and it would greatly bless us in many other ways too, since the Education Building would be put to use, every day, for education!

The lease clearly states that the parish will have access to the Education Building restrooms and upper floor (the kitchen and the gym) on Sundays, until the end of Coffee Hour. Also, we do not need to remove the tables, chairs, and other furniture -- the tenant would use those things for their classes and programs. The Ladies Guild Gift Shop would remain in its current spot and be open on Sundays. Our Church School and other parish needs, including facilities for non-Sunday services, will be accommodated in other ways. The Council is working on those arrangements now.

We all need to come together and work as a family to prepare our "house" for this blessing. Below is a schedule of upcoming Sundays, most including packing sessions. Please see Dasha Piwinski or Pat Bouteneff to find out how you can help. From making lists, to labeling boxes, to "heavy lifting" -- anyone of any age and ability can join in!

- Sun 1/15 Ladies Guild Meeting during Coffee Hour, to begin packing kitchen items
- Sun 1/22 Packing Session After Coffee Hour, 30 Minutes
- Sun 1/29 Annual Meeting and Chili Cookoff
- Sun 2/5 Packing Session After Coffee Hour, 30 Minutes
(Don't worry, the Super Bowl doesn't start until 6:30!) ☺
- Sun 2/12 At Coffee Hour: Memorial Luncheon for Justin Solak
Followed by Packing Session, Bottom Floor, 30 Minutes
- Sun 2/19 At Coffee Hour: Memorial Luncheon for Vincent Macagnone
Followed by Packing Session, Bottom Floor, 30 Minutes
- Sun 2/26 Forgiveness Sunday and "Cheesecake Sunday" Coffee Hour!

Additional weekday packing sessions will be announced.

Thank you for your sacrifice of "time and toil"
as we move together into this next chapter in the life of our parish!

With love in Christ,
Fr. David

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Yonkers, New York



Sunday, January 15, 2017 ~ 30th Sunday After Pentecost
Saint Ita of Limerick, Ireland (+570)
Saint Paul of Thebes (4th c.) ~ Saint John "the Hut Dweller" (5th c.)



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Sun., Jan. 15, 2017 ~ 30th Sunday After Pentecost ~ St. Ita of Ireland; St. Paul of Thebes

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16; Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with *Panikhida* for Helen Dempsey, requested by Peggy Ann Lang; for Maria Stanczak, requested by John Felenczak; for Joanna, Stefan, Semeon, Maria, Osif, Julia, Teodor, Rozalia, Irene & Semeon, by Maria & Stanislaw Rysz & Family; for John Kowalczyk, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Emil Tutko; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Basil & Anna Kocur.

Coffee Hour and Church School follow.

After Coffee Hour: Ladies Guild Meeting to Prepare for Kitchen Packing

Saturday, January 21

5:00 PM *Panikhida* for Helen Dempsey (40 Days), requested by her children and grandchildren

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, January 22

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*; followed by Fr. David's Monthly Meeting with the Teens;

Coffee Hour and Church School

After Coffee Hour: Ed Building Packing Session – 30 Minutes (See Back Page)

Thursday, January 26

7:00 PM Spanish / English Bible Study at Kristensen Apartments Across the Street
(Contact Fr. David if you'd like to attend so you can be admitted to the building.)

Saturday, January 28

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, January 29

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Annual Parish Meeting and Chili Cookoff Coffee Hour!

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom

Monday, January 30

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

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:

Madeline Miroshnikov; newborn Chloe Sannella (Olga Ptach's granddaughter); Walter Donski; William & Virginia Fann; John Felenczak; Anna; Hari; Sami Kassis; Vincent Knarr; Theodora Mandel; Adnan Abbasi; Paul Flurschutz; Nicholas Macagnone; Dragan Saric; Tanya Balasenowich; Natasha Work; Svetlana Wineski and the child to be born to her; the child Nadia Wineski; child Michael; Ann Dahulich; Barbara Evanina; Boris Lyzak; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia & Arthur Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosing; catechumen Norman & Elena Herman; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Eleanor Wasilko; Dora Alexandris; Dorothy Stratton; Mark Sovyrda; David Dutko; child Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Ken James Stavrevsky, John Reeves, Nicholas Harris, John Malcom, Gabriel Nicholas, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk; Matushki Anastasia Harris, Kathryn Malcom; Juliana Schmemann, 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 Bryan, Mykola & Marin; 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; nun Theodula and all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthday: Kristina Ferguson (1/17).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Spiros and Rosalind; Ludmilla Krylova (+1/10); Paul Chernay; Marina Copp; Vasili Work; Zena Weshta (+12/26); Mary Smith (+12/19); George Coverdale (+12/19); Anthony, Vangelica & Mary; Arisleida Perez Losano (+12/15); Helen Dempsey (+12/11); the victims of the bombing of St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Cairo (+12/11); Darlene Larney; 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.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR JANUARY:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson, and Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, Icon of the Theotokos**, Living: Paul and Boris; **Vigil Candle, Icon of St. Nicholas**, Departed: Nicolas and Alexandra; requested by Marina Mikhaylova.

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017.

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 [for the final year, 2016, this is the \$145/year Diocesan Assessment ... please bring yours as soon as possible.]

Voting isn't everything ... Communion with Christ is! Still, your voice is valuable. So please, take action to meet these requirements so that you can participate both spiritually and materially in the care and growth of your family in Christ!

A PARISH COUNCIL POSITION NEEDS FILLING ...

...starting at the Annual Meeting on 1/29/2017:

Financial Secretary, currently held by Jessica Moreno.

For a job description, see Fr. David or Jessica.

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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| Bassim Abbasi | Andrew Nolan | Joshua Rzyk |
| Elizabeth Bouteneff | August Perry | Peter Rzyk |
| Michael Bouteneff | Kamille Perry | Stephanie Rzyk |
| Joe Ciamarra | Schuyler Perry | Justyna Skalski |
| Jaroslaw 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 Colossians 3:12-16 Brethren, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 18:18-27 At that time, a certain ruler asked Jesus, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

TEENS AND TEENS' PARENTS:

The next meeting of Fr. David with our teens will be **Sunday, January 22.**

BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS AND SCOUTS' PARENTS:

Scouting Sunday is February 5. All Scouts, wear your uniforms to Church and we will recognize you with a special blessing!

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/2016_diocesan_assembly.html ... scroll down to: **VIDEO: 2016 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW . Any questions? See Fr. David.**



ALTAR SERVERS:

Please see Fr. David to reserve your spot at the
2017 Diocesan Altar Server Retreat with Archbishop Michael!



2017 ANNUAL DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVER RETREAT

February 10, 2017

WHEN: Friday, February 10th - Sunday, February 12th

WHERE: St. Basil Academy – Garrison, NY

THEME: The Mystery of the Diaconate: Service in the Church and Beyond!

****ALL SERVERS ARE TO BRING THEIR GOLD ROBE FOR SERVICES****

Any questions about online registration, please contact nynjocayouth@gmail.com

Any questions about the retreat, please contact jvansuch@hotmail.com

**We need to register by FEBRUARY 6
so that rooms and meals can be arranged.**

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Our vision is a world where every human life
is valued and protected.

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to abortion since 1973.

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CAN YOU GO? GREAT!

See Fr. David, and watch the next three Bulletins for details.

If you can't go to D.C. for the March – then watch the next two Bulletins
for things you CAN do, to say "NO MORE" to the
legalized and profit-ized murder of over *one baby for every five born alive**.

*www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/data_stats - see "Abortion", item 1