

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 1/22 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!

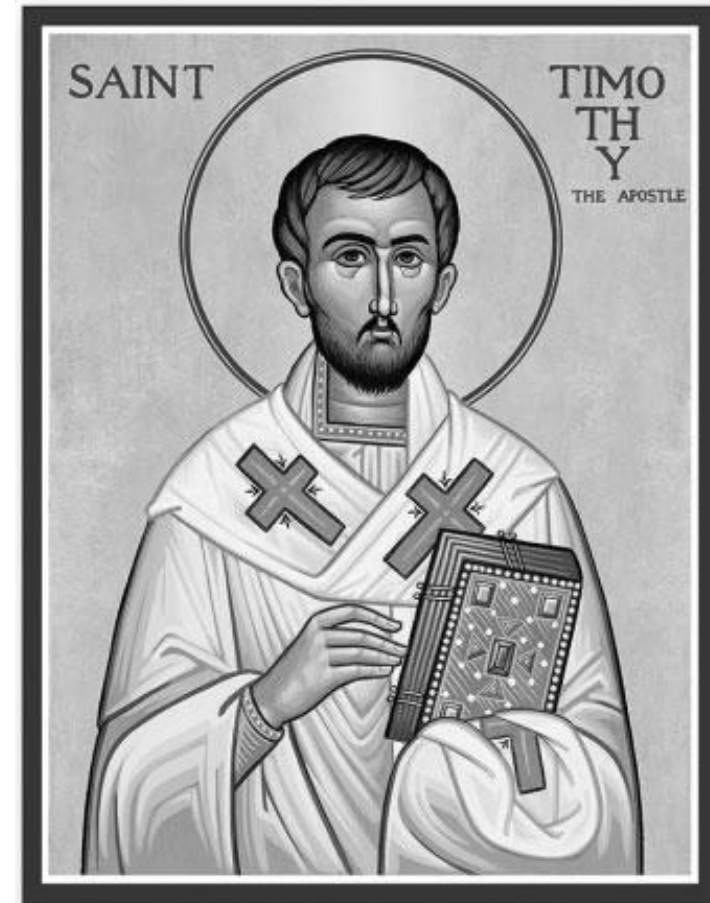
Additional weekday packing sessions will be announced.

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 22, 2017 ~ 31st Sunday After Pentecost
The Holy Apostle St. Timothy, of the Seventy

Have you turned in your Stewardship Response Form for 2017 yet?

About 20 percent of the Stewardship Forms sent out have been completed and returned.

Please fill yours out and place it in the box on the candle stand, so that we may more accurately budget our pledged income for 2017. *Thank you!*



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Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Gospel, Luke 18:35-43

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

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* and *Panikhida* for Luba Felenczak & Helen Dempsey, requested by the Felenczak & Medwid Families. 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

Wednesday, February 1

6:00 PM *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* and *Blessing of Candles* – The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

Saturday, February 4

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, February 5

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with “Scouting Sunday” Prayers for our Scouts; and *Panikhida* for John Kowalczyk (for his 3 Year Anniversary), requested by his wife Melanie, children and grandchildren; for Maria Stanczak, by Irena & Mark Medwid; for Helen Dempsey, requested by Fred Marchak; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Basil & Anna Kocur & Family.

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 Chloe Sannella (Olga Ptach's granddaughter); Walter Donski; 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 children Nadia, Michael, and Alena; 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 Dosin; catechumen Norman & Elena Herman; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Eleanor Wasilko; Dora Alexandris; Dorothy Stratton; Mark Sovyrda; David Dutko; 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 Rzyzyk; 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: Helen Maybo (1/24). Name's Day: All those named Timothy and Timofey.

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); the ever-memorable Matushka Deborah Dahulich; all the departed named Timothy or Timofey; 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.

Also needed: Auditor, or Auditors -- not a Council position but a needed source for verifying our financial records. See Fr. David or Treasurer Beth Rzyk for information.

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 1 Timothy 1:15-17 My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.¹⁶However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:35-43 At that time, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.³⁶And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.³⁷So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.³⁸And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”³⁹Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”⁴⁰So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him,⁴¹saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.”⁴²Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.”⁴³And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

TEENS AND TEENS' PARENTS:

The next meeting of Fr. David with our teens will be today, during Coffee Hour.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE | 2017



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

Tragically 57 million babies have been lost
to abortion since 1973.

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TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS!

JANUARY 27, 2017 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

VISIT MARCHFORLIFE.ORG/MFL-2017 FOR MORE INFO.

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