

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. 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 1/29 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.

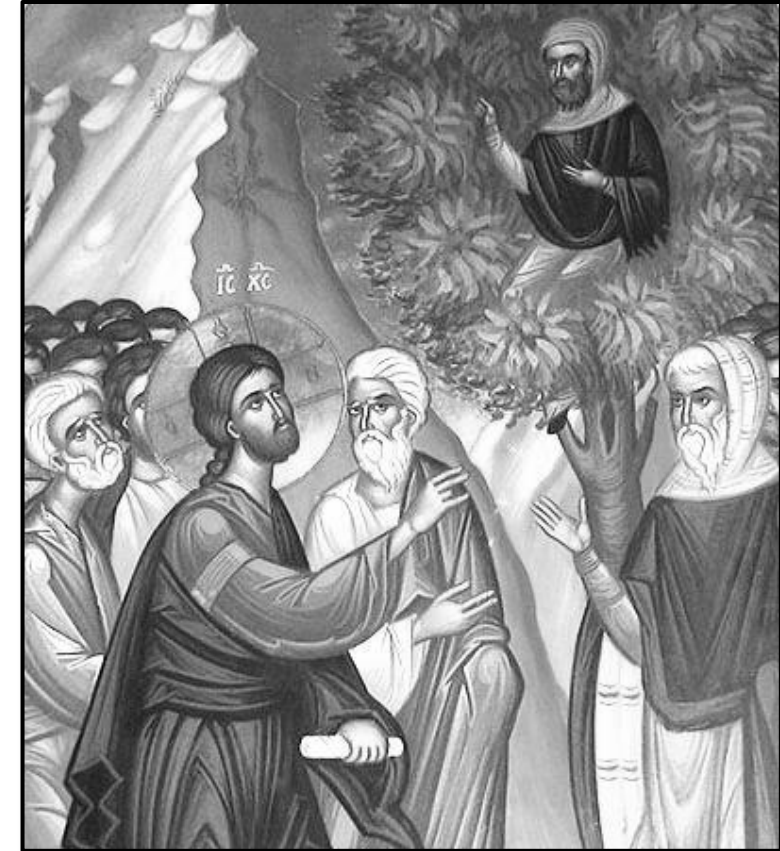
**** Thank you to everyone who has helped so far, last Sunday and on weekdays too!****

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 29, 2017 ~ Zacchaeus Sunday

Holy New Martyrs of Russia, under the Bolshevik Yoke

Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Today is the Annual Parish Meeting, starting during Coffee Hour.
If you have met the voting criteria previously published, please stay to participate.
(If you have not, please stay and enjoy the Chili Cook-Off!)



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Holy New Martyrs of Russia ~ Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* and *Panikhida* for Luba Felenczak & Helen Dempsey, requested by the Felenczak & Medwid Families. Followed by Church School, the 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. Coffee Hour and Church School. Cleaning Session, Ed Building Bottom Floor.

Saturday, February 11

- 5:30 PM *Panikhida* for Alexis Troubetzkoy; Fr. John Tkachuk celebrating; requested by the Tkachuk and Bullock Families.
- Private Confession Available During the Panikhida

- 6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, February 12

- 9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Justin Solak (One Year Anniversary), requested by his mother, Vera Bullock, and Family. Memorial Meal afterward at Coffee Hour. Church School. Cleaning Session, Ed Building Bottom Floor.

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:

John Felenczak, preparing for surgery tomorrow; Ioanna; Anna; Hari; Ursula Handley; Vincent Knarr; Theodora Mandel; Adnan Abbasi; Paul Flurschutz; Nicholas Macagnone; Daniel Markewich; 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, Masha Tkachuk and Elizabeth Vinogradov; 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: Mardi Perry (today). Name's Day: All those named Ignatius or Ignatiy.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Antonina Krawczuk (+1/26); Sami Kassis (+1/22); Alexis Troubetzkoy (+1/22); Steven Moskaluk; 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; the departed named Ignatius and Ignatiy; 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.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN AGAIN:

Thank you all for keeping the momentum from the wonderful Christmas Concert!

Weekly rehearsals the next 4 Tuesdays:

- Tuesday, January 31
- Tuesday, February 7
- Tuesday, February 14
- Tuesday, February 21

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 Rzyzyk 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 Rzyzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Jaroslav Kopeza	Christianna Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	
Dan Kozak	Amanda Rzyzyk	

“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 4:9-15 My son Timothy: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.¹⁰For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.¹¹These things command and teach.¹²Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.¹³Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.¹⁴Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.¹⁵Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10 At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.²Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.³And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.⁴So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.⁵And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”⁶So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.⁷But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.”⁸Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”⁹And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;¹⁰for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

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.**

TREASURES "PO-NASHOMO" FOUND! CLAIM YOURS!

In the process of cleaning out the Ed Building, four copies of "Nasha Knizhka" (Our Book) have been found. They were printed in Carpatho-Rusyn Cyrillic about 50 years ago, .

It contains essays, poems, plays, lyrics to songs, and other writings "po-nashomo". We would like to distribute these, particularly among our Carpatho and Lemko families. If you would like a copy, please see Dasha Piwinski.

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!

NEED KITCHENWARES?

Please feel free to take items from the table in the Fellowship Hall upstairs, as the Ladies Guild downsizes their kitchen collection in preparation to rent out the Ed Building.

Have you turned in your Pledge 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. *Thank you!*