

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

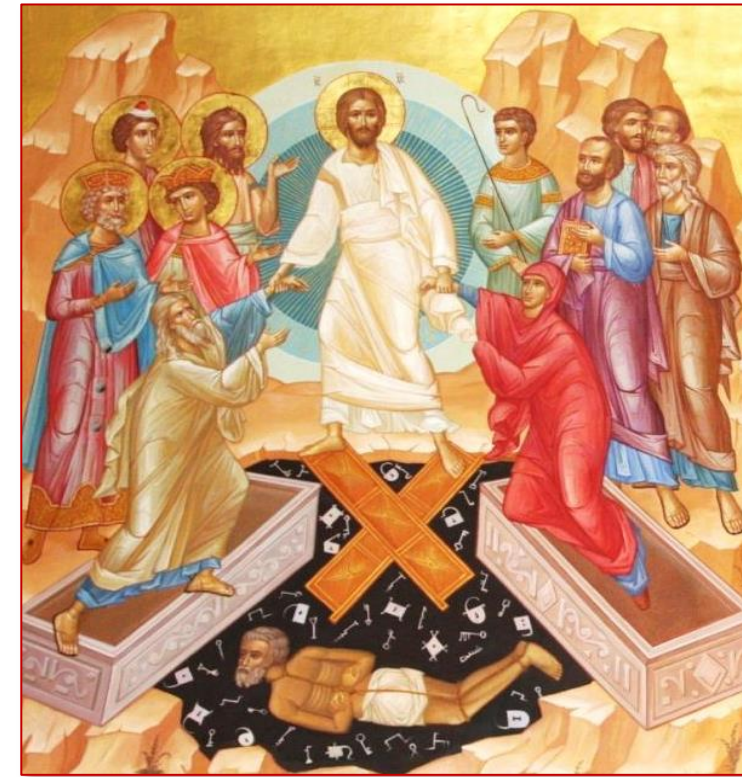
SUPPORT OUR TEENS' O.Y.M.T. 2017 MISSION TRIP

ALASKAN VILLAGE YOUTH OUTREACH:

After 6 years of serving in West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee through the Appalachian Service Project (ASP) the Orthodox Youth Mission Team (OYMT) will be participating in an Orthodox Christian Mission Center short-term mission trip to Alaska. Youth and leaders from our parish and 5 others will be serving Orthodox brothers and sisters in the small village of Napaskiak, running youth camp programs and helping with construction projects. This is the first time a high school team will be volunteering through OCMC. It is a wonderful and unprecedented opportunity for our youth and we are very excited to go and do Christ's work! OYMT will hold a "Breakfast, Bakery, and Baskets" fundraiser on Mother's Day, May 14. They will host a coffee hour breakfast, bake sale, and basket raffle. ***Thank you!***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Today, 1:00-4:00 PM – Pascha Party, at the home of Nigel & Vera Bullock. All Are Welcome!
- Friday, April 28, 7:00 PM – The "M&M's" (Saints Mary & Martha Women's Group) will meet, at Tina Reduto's home. Ask Tina or Matushka Tamara for details.
- Sunday, May 14, at Coffee Hour: "Breakfast, Bakery, and Baskets" fundraiser hosted by Orthodox Youth Mission Team



Sunday, April 16, 2017

~ HOLY PASCHA ~

**The Resurrection of Our
Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ!
ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!**



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 16, 2017: Holy PASCHA ~ The Resurrection of
Our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ**
Epistle: Acts 1:1-8; Gospel: John 1:1-17

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Great and Holy Saturday, April 15

11:30 PM Nocturns; Procession; Matins of PASCHA and
The Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy PASCHA
followed by **Basket Blessing and Agape Meal**

HOLY PASCHA (EASTER), SUNDAY, APRIL 16

11:30 AM The Vespers of PASCHA; Basket Blessing; and Easter Egg Hunt!
(Note the time change for Paschal Vespers from previous years.)

Bright Monday, April 17

10:00 AM Paschal Divine Liturgy

Bright Saturday, April 22

6:00 PM Reader's Vespers, led by Protodeacon John

Saint Thomas Sunday, April 23

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, followed by Coffee Hour

1:00 PM Blessing of Graves at Oakland Cemetery

Friday, April 28

7:00 PM "M&M's (Saints Mary & Martha Women's Group) Meet, Tina Reduto's home.
Ask Tina or Matushka Tamara for details.

Saturday, April 29

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, April 30

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikbida for Sophie Wan, requested by
her children and family

12:30 PM Parish Council Meets – in the Education Building

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:**

Newly Chrismated Luka (Norman) Herman; Fr. Nicholas Harris (Mat. Tamara's dad);
Sophie Kalafus; Bob Drake (Beth Rzyk's dad); Reader Peter Bouteneff; Jessica Bruno;
Nana Tchitchinadze; Klavdia, Vladimir & Svitlana; Matushka Christine Hoeplinger;
Marian Harris; Veronika; Vincent Knarr; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the
child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Ann Dahulich; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen;
Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Elena Herman; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole
Honczarenko; Eleanor Wasilko; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne
Nolan; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera
Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy Khutko; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs.
Stephen Hoskins, John Reeves, John Malcom, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk;
Matushki Anastasia Harris, Kathryn Malcom 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 Mykola; 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; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those
considering monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthday: Margaret
Prusak (4/20). Anniversary: Eugene & Tanya Balasenowich (4/17, 18 years).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Jack Gronwoldt (+3/31); George
Grega (+3/22); Michael Maybo (Helen's son, +3/5); Elena Bereziouk Sherman (+3/17);
Roberto Sanchez Moreno (+3/13); Sophie Wan (+3/6); Seman Jacewicz (Melanie
Kowalczyk's brother, +3/6); 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 APRIL:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter,
Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

With Thanks...

*Thank you to all who have labored so long to prepare
for this radiant Feast of Feasts ...*

*those who have sung, directed, chanted and rehearsed ...
those who have cleaned, cooked, changed candles and coverings,
cleaned up candle wax, collected trash, and
contributed in so many other ways
to the beauty of this church and its grounds.*

*Special thanks, also, to those who have made donations,
and continue to make donations, in memory of departed loved ones,
and with prayers for living loved ones, to provide all the candles, flowers,
incense, bread, wine, oil, and beautiful furnishings that surround us today.*

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 Acts 1:1-8 The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,²until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,³to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.⁴And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me;⁵for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.⁶Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”⁷And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.⁸But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 1:1-17 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.²He was in the beginning with God.³All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.⁴In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.⁵And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.⁷This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.⁸He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.⁹That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.¹¹He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.¹⁵John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" ¹⁶And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.¹⁷For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.



RAFFLE

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\$25 per ticket to win!

As this trip has been generously donated by Holy Trinity parishioners, ALL proceeds will directly benefit St. Andrew's Orthodox Camp – funding scholarships & needed renovations.

Drawing to be held on St. Thomas Sunday, April 23. Winner will be notified by phone or email. To buy a ticket and for more details see Matushka Tamara at Coffee Hour, or email her: tamarancowan@hotmail.com