

GRADUATE SUNDAY AT HTOC IS SUNDAY, JUNE 4 (Pentecost)



We will honor graduates from junior high; high school; and college; as well as post-graduate degree and professional certification recipients.

If you are a 2017 graduate or have a 2017 graduate in your family, then please see Fr. David or Matushka Tamara immediately ... so we can include your graduate in the honors!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York



Sunday, April 30, 2017

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ! ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!

ქრისტე აღსდგა! ჭეშმარიტად აღსდგა!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 30, 2017: Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women,
 with Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus; St. Tamara of Georgia**

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; Gospel: Mark 15:43 – 6:8

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Sophie Wan, requested by her children & family. Coffee Hour, Church School, Mothers' Group follow.
 12:30 PM Parish Council Meets – in the Education Building

Tuesday, May 2

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Saturday, May 6

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

Sunday, May 7

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Mothers' Group.
 Teen Group meets with Fr. David during Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 9

- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, May 10 – Midfeast of PASCHA

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Midfeast of PASCHA

Thursday, May 11

- 7:00 PM English / Spanish Bible Study at the Kristensen Apartments, across the street.
 All are welcome; call Father David in advance to be let into the building.

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with Prayers for our Living & Departed Mothers; followed by OYMT Brunch at Coffee Hour, and Church School

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; his father, Marty; Fr. Nicholas Harris; Sophie Kalafus; Bob Drake (Beth Rzyk's dad); Reader Peter Bouteneff; Jessica Bruno; Kevin Kohler; Rose Boykas; 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 Rebekah Markewich, Charlene Garklavs & unborn child, 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. Birthdays: Michael Paolercio, Andrew Nolan (today), Suzanne Nolan (5/1), John & Mark Rzyk (5/4), Jim Perry (5/6). Name Day: All those named Mary, Martha, Joanna, Susanne, Salome, Joseph, Nicodemus, James, Tamara.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Sara Lee Pindar (+ Theodore Kaufman (+4/1); Theresa Skerritt (+4/11); Jack Gronwoldt (+3/31); George Grega (+3/22); all those departed named Mary, Martha, Joanna, Susanne, Salome, Joseph, Nicodemus, James, and Tamara; 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.

TEENS AND TEENS' PARENTS:

The next meeting of Fr. David with our teens will be next Sunday, May 7, during Coffee Hour. The theme will be "Contemporary Moral Issues."

THANK YOU!!

- To the Ladies' Guild and all who supported their bake sale Palm Sunday, raising over \$400.00;
- And to everyone who bought Raffle Tickets for the St. Andrew's Camp Florida Vacation Fundraising Raffle; raising \$900.00 for our Diocesan youth camp.

Will you help purchase a TV for our Adult and Youth Christian Education programs?

We are looking to raise just \$25.00 more to purchase a flat-screen TV that will be used to show video programming for Adult and Youth Education – as well as for catechumens and visitors interested in learning more about the Orthodox Faith. See Father David if you'd like to contribute.

Of course, if anyone has a 32-inch, or larger, flat-screen TV that they would like to donate ... that would be wonderful!
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
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 6:1-7 In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.²Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.³Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;⁴but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.⁵And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,⁶whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.⁷Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Mark 15:43-16:8 At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.⁴⁴Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time.⁴⁵So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.⁴⁶Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.⁴⁷And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid.¹Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.²Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.³And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large.⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.⁷But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.⁸So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



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and Pool Party

JUNE 3, 2017 12-4 PM

**AT THE RYZYK'S HOUSE
6 HONEY HOLLOW CT, KATONAH**

Bring a side dish, dessert or drinks to share

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Mothers Day

Breakfast, Bakery & Baskets

Fundraiser for OYMT

May 14th 11:30am

Treat Mom/Grandma to all you can eat
pancakes with bacon, homefries and egg bake,
then get her some baked goods and a chance
on gorgeous raffle baskets!

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