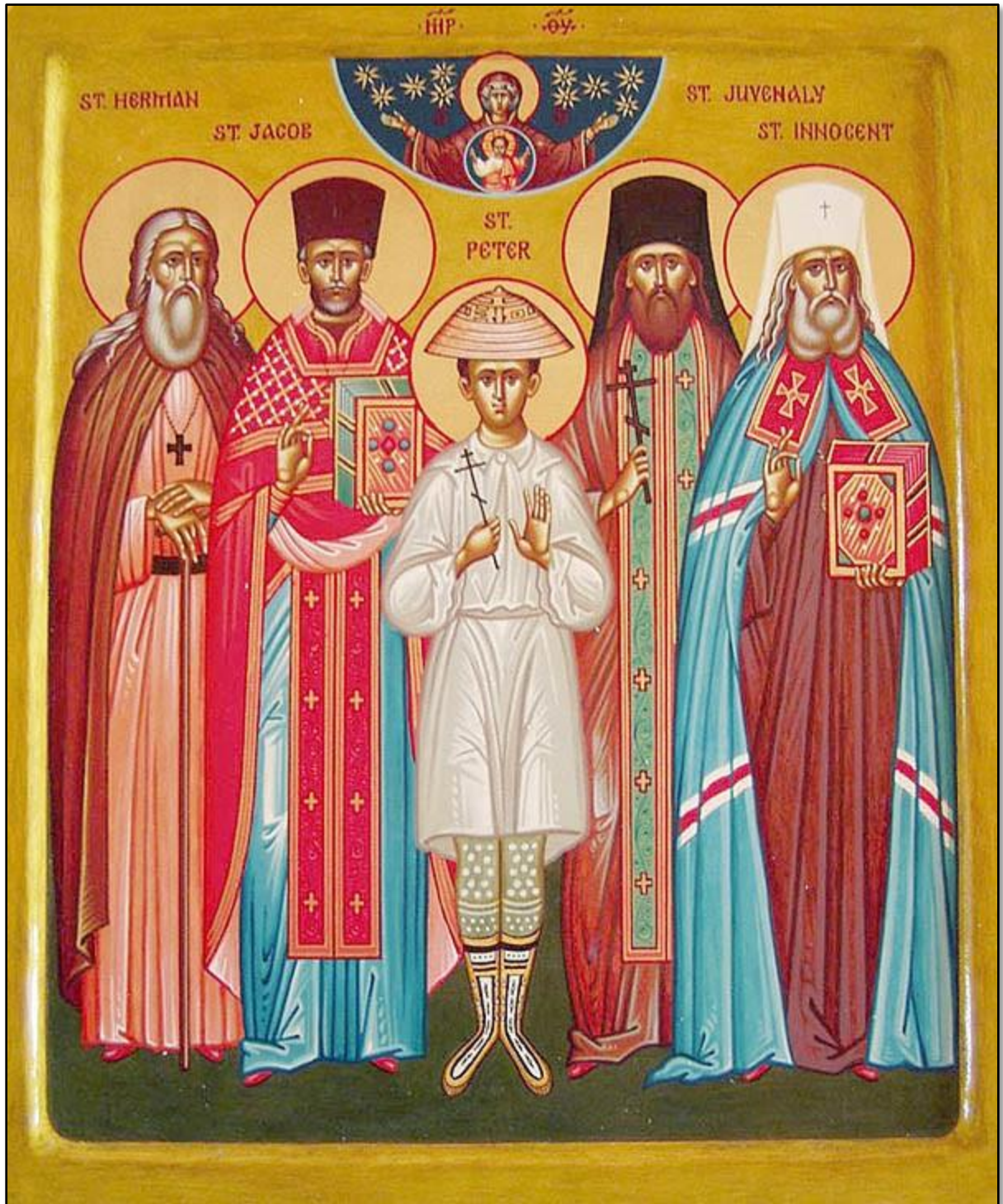


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, September 24, 2017 ~ 16th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 7
Synaxis of the Saints of Alaska
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Church School, and Teens' Meeting with Father David Follow

Saturday, September 30

6:00 PM Reader's Vespers (Confession available Sun. 10/1 by appointment, contact Fr. David)

Sunday, October 1 – Feast of *Pokrov*, The Protection of the Mother of God

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour and Church School Follow

Friday, October 6

9:30 AM Akathist to St. Innocent of Alaska, 40th Anniversary of His Glorification

7:00 PM Martha and Mary Women's Group Meets – Tina Reduto's Home

Saturday, October 7

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 8

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour and Church School Follow

TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Brethren, we then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 21:12-19 The Lord said, "Before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But not a hair of your head shall be lost. By your patience possess your souls."

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 Baptized Daniel Veleshchuk; Newly Chrismated Cristoforo Saraceno; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Reader George Wislocki; Bill Bolinsky; Mary Braig; Peter Buletza; Thomas Anderson; Judith Mastronardi; Paul Poswinski; Aleksei Shipovalnikov; Fr. Stephen Mack; Fr. James Parsells; Jane Ann Cowan; Barbara Knighton; Matushka Tamara; Archbishop Nikon of Boston, Bishop Seraphim of Sendai, Fr. Steven Voytovich; Michael Durkot; Krista Adamovich-Rippi & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; Richard Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's father); Fr. Nicholas Harris; Jessica Bruno; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Daria Krawchuk; Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Ann Dahulich; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Courtney Lyzak; 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. Ilya Gotlinsky, Leonid Kishkovsky, Stephen Hoskins, John Reeves, John Malcom, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk; Matushki Charlene Garklavs & unborn child, Anastasia Harris and Masha Tkachuk; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness, including Maria Chouplat; Helen Delandri; Olga Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Ann Karell; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyzyk; Nicholas Washenko; 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; all those affected by the recent hurricanes. Birthdays: Gabriel Cowan (9/23); Jane Ann Cowan (9/24), Tina Reduto (9/25), Christianna Piwinski (9/28).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Anthony Lickwar (+9/1); Martha Slivka (+8/27); the victims of the recent earthquake in Mexico and hurricanes (+8/26 - 9/9); Elizabeth Batson (+8/23); Julie Mach (+8/22); Heather Heyer, Jay Cullen & Berke Bates (+8/12); Andrew Shelly (+8/12); Maria Fronczek (+7/31); 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.

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!

Elizabeth Bouteneff
Michael Bouteneff
Joe Ciamarra
Brandon Ferguson
Kaydee Kowalczyk
Daniel Kozak
Andrew Nolan

Peter Nolan
August Perry
Kamille Perry
Christianna Piwinski
Roman Piwinski
Amanda Rzyzyk
Joshua Rzyzyk

Stephanie Rzyzyk
Matthew Skalski
Justyna Skalski
Adriana Szynda
Emily Szynda
Catherine Wislocki

***"Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic."* -- Abp. Michael**
Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR SEPTEMBER:

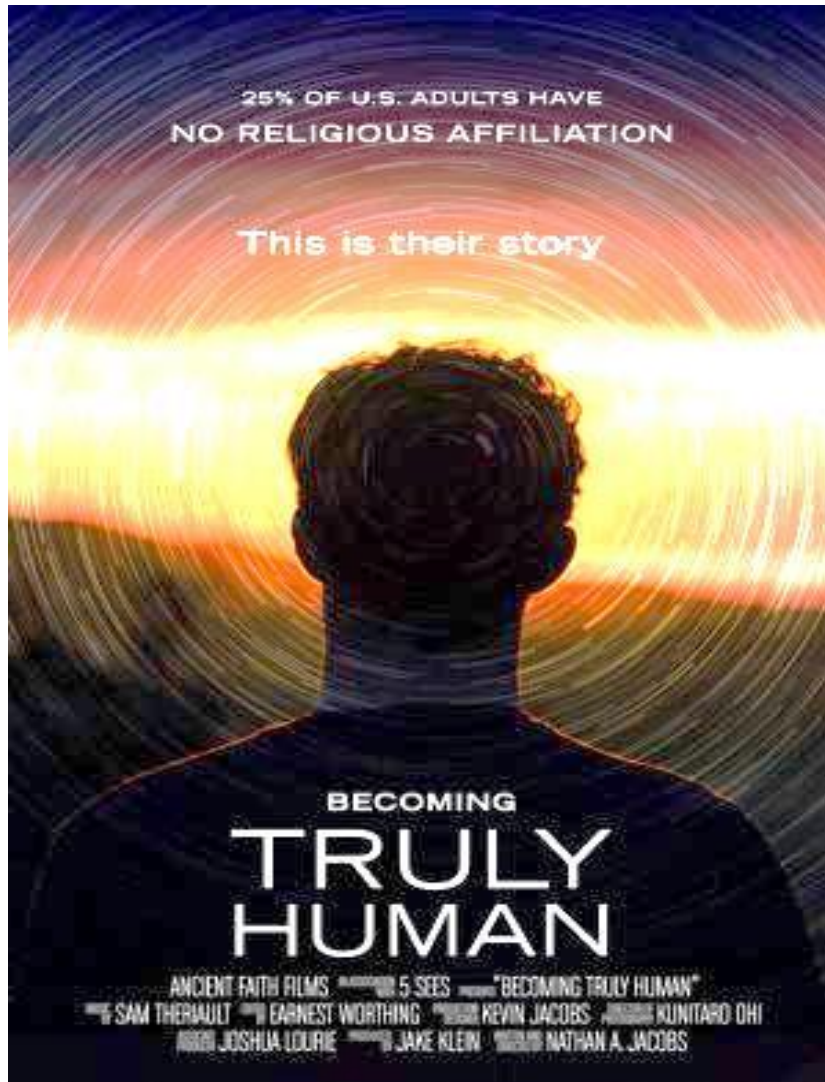
Vigil Candles on the Holy Altar Table, Departed: Paraska & Seman Telyczka and Szymon Dziamba; Living: William, Nancy, John, Tony, Margaret, Anthony and Adriana Prusak. **Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ**, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

**WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY?
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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.*



TONIGHT, 7:00 PM
At St. Vladimir's Seminary



**This movie is showing TONIGHT at 7:00 PM,
at St. Vladimir's Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road,
Yonkers. Questions? Talk to Father David.**

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.



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21ST
10AM-4PM
FALL FESTIVAL**



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\$20/family

(2 adults & 2 kids)

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