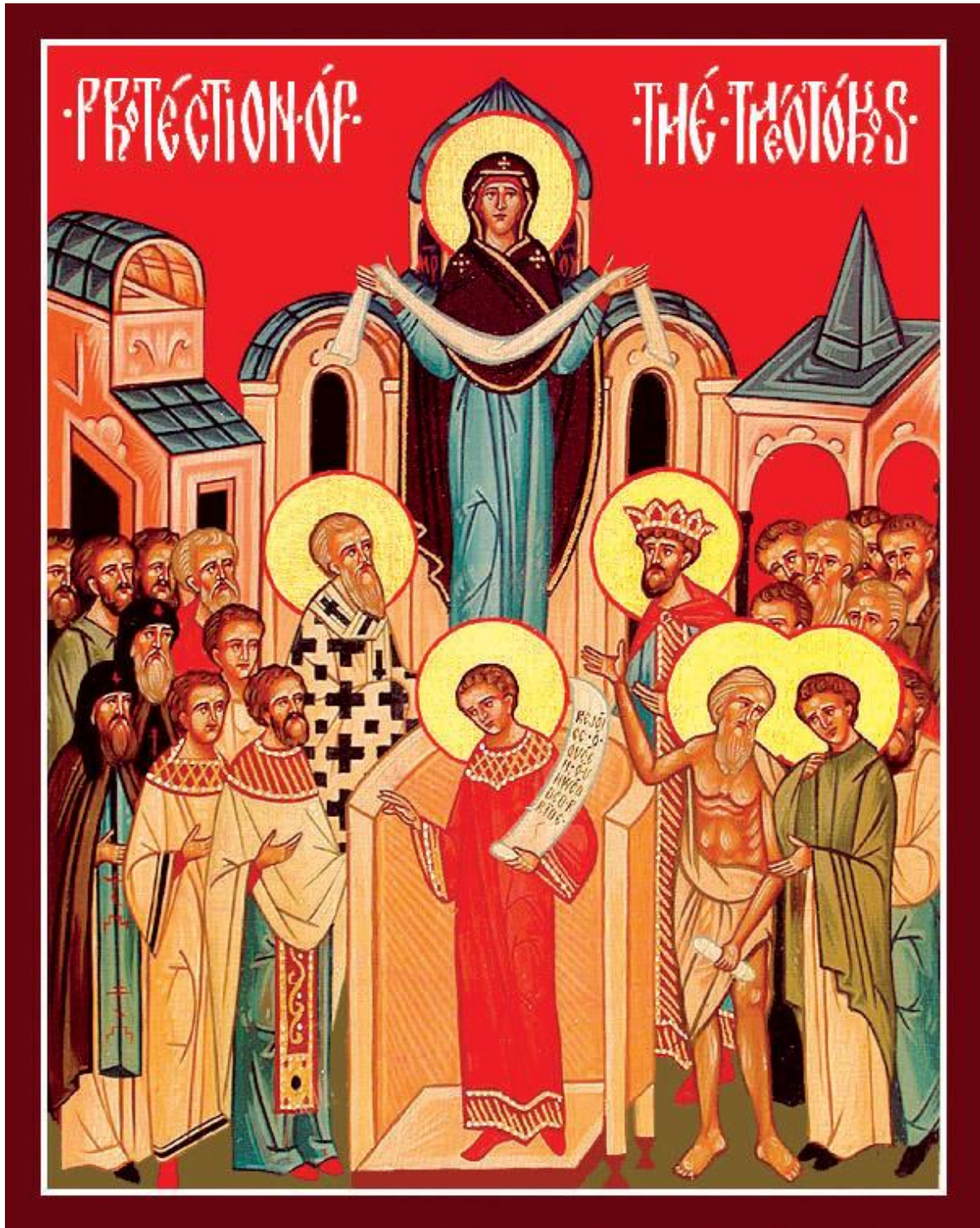


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, October 1, 2017 ~ 17th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 8
Protection of the Mother of God "Pokrov" ~ St. Romanos the Melodist
Church Musician Appreciation Day
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – 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

Saturday, October 7

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 8

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Martha Slivka (40 Days), requested by her family; Coffee Hour, Church School, and Teens' Meeting with Fr. David Follow

Friday, October 13

6:00 PM (Rescheduled) Martha & Mary Women's Group – Meeting at the Ed Building, for Fellowship and Working to Prepare for the Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14

1:00 PM *Baptism* of Maria Piazza

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 15

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

TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 Brethren: What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28 At that time, it happened as they went that Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

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; newborn Clement Garklavs and his family; Thomas Anderson; Judith Mastronardi; Fr. Stephen Mack; Fr. James Parsells; Jane Ann Cowan; Barbara Knighton; Matushka Tamara; 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 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 and earthquakes. Birthdays: Judith Mastronardi (9/22); Feast Day: All those named Roman. All our choir directors and singers.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Anthony Lickwar (+9/1); Martha Slivka (+8/27); the victims of the recent earthquakes and hurricanes; Elizabeth Batson (+8/23); Julie Mach (+8/22); Heather Heyer, Jay Cullen & Berke Bates (+8/12); Maria Fronczek (+7/31); all the departed named Roman; all our departed choir directors and singers; 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 Szpynda
Emily Szpynda
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 OCTOBER:

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.**





Akathist to the African Saints for Racial Reconciliation *(Service of Praise & Intercessory Prayer)*

Sunday, October 1, 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Reception follows

St. Simon of Cyrene Orthodox Mission
80 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ



**Chief Homilist: His Eminence,
Archbishop Michael**
Orthodox Church in America



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Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr.**
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**Guest Homilist
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MA NY YEARS and THANK YOU to Our Choir Directors and Singers!

CHURCH MUSICIAN APPRECIATION DAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

The Diocese of New York and New Jersey will mark Church Musician Appreciation Day on Sunday, October 1, 2017, the exact feast day of St. Romanos the Melodist. Truly, we need to nurture and encourage our church musicians – and thank them on this day for their pious work.

I strongly encourage Rectors, Parish Councils, and choir leaders to offer special thanks to their singers, composers, arrangers, and teachers of church music. And I direct the following petitions to be offered during the Augmented Litany on October 1:

O Heavenly Father, on this day of recognition for the women, men and youth in our parish who give their time and musical talent in service to Thee, our Lord, and to Thy Church, we pray Thee hearken and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Bless them, O Lord, as they sing praises to Thee, and glorify Thy Name. Let their work be a witness to Thy majesty and love, reminding us all of Thy presence in our lives. We pray Thee hearken and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: be ever present with Thy servants who seek through music to perfect the praises offered by Thy people on earth; grant to them even now glimpses of Thy beauty; and make them worthy to behold it unveiled for evermore; we pray Thee hearken and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Extending my archpastoral blessings, prayerful gratitude, and sincere love to all of you, especially to the church musicians of our beloved Diocese,

+ Michael

Archbishop of New York and the
Diocese of New York and New Jersey

ANNUAL DIOCESAN GIRLS' RETREAT – FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOV. 10-12

Families, please mark your calendars for this very special event open to young women in 7th to 12th grades, at St. Basil Academy – just an hour north of here in Garrison, NY.

To register, visit <http://nynjoca.wixsite.com/nynjocayouth/upcoming-events>

See Fr. David or Mat. Tamara with questions.

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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