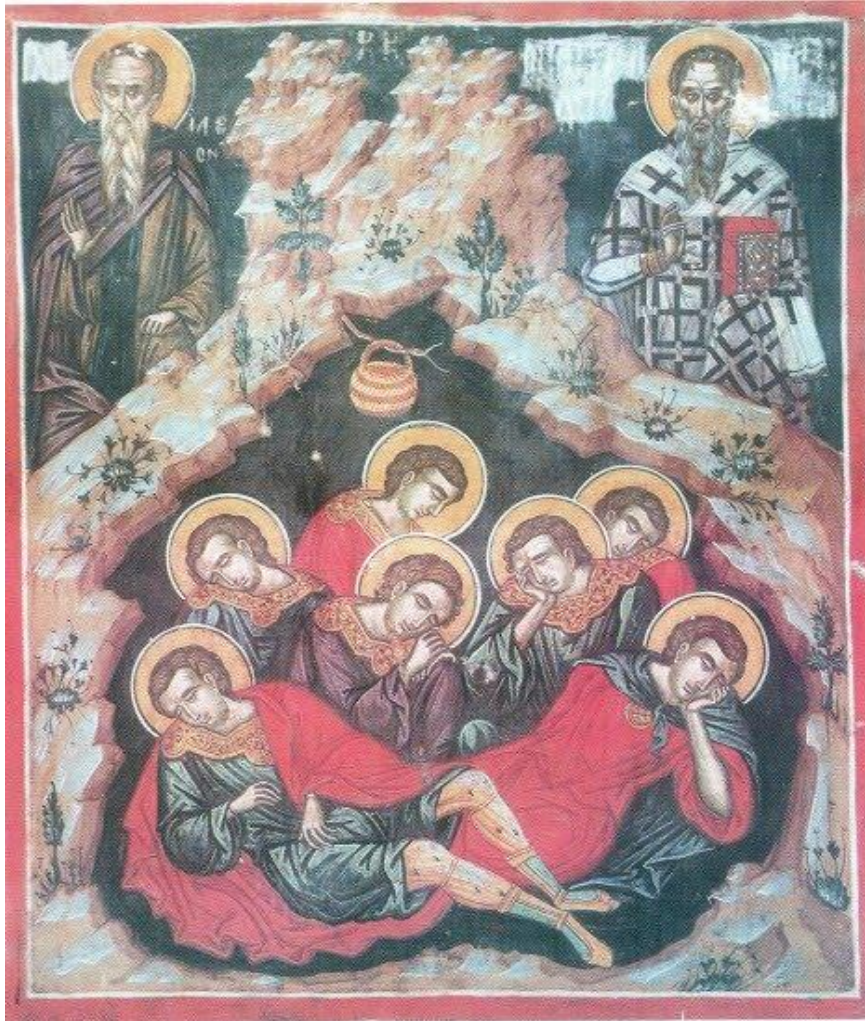


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



Sunday, October 22, 2017 ~ 20th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 3

The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

**THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped  
make the FALL FESTIVAL so memorable and joyful!  
May God bless you richly for your labors of love!  
Raffle tickets can still be purchased at Coffee Hour today.  
The drawing will take place during Coffee Hour.**

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## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, with Swearing-in of Eugene Balasenowich as Trustee-Financial Secretary of the Parish Council; Coffee Hour, Church School, and Teens' Meeting with Fr. David Follow

### Monday, October 23

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

### Tuesday, October 24

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

### Saturday, October 28

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, October 29

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, with Panikhida for Teodor Felenczak, requested by the Felenczak and Medwid Families; for William Bolinsky, by Bill Bolinsky & Family; and for John Kowalczyk, by Melania Mokuch; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Zofia Kowalczyk

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Galatians 1:11-19** Brethren: I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31** The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

### ***OYMT Mission Team Presentation – Sunday, November 5***

Our Orthodox Youth Mission Team teens will host brunch and give a presentation on their trip to Napagniak, Alaska during Coffee Hour on Sunday, November 5.

They offer this event to thank you for all of your prayerful and financial support which made this incredible trip possible –

and to share with you their stories and impressions of their visit to rural Alaska and encounters with its people.

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

***Families, please mark your calendars for this very special event open to young women in 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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.***

## 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:**

Recovering Susanna Talley; Newly Baptized Maria Piazza and Daniel Veleshchuk; Newly Chrismated Cristoforo Saraceno; newborn Herman Brady and Clement Garklavs and their families; Michael Durkot; Angela Fragetti; Mary Kalakuka; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Reader George Wislocki; Bill Bolinsky; Mary Braig; Peter Buletza; 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; 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 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 fires, hurricanes and earthquakes. Birthdays: Sergei (Elena Paolercio's father, 10/21); Tatiana Balasenowich (10/26). All those who worked at the Fall Festival!

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Octavia Cortusan (+10/13); the victims of the recent fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and violent incidents; Maria Fronczek (+7/31); the ever-memorable Lev (Elena Paolercio's grandfather); 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 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?**

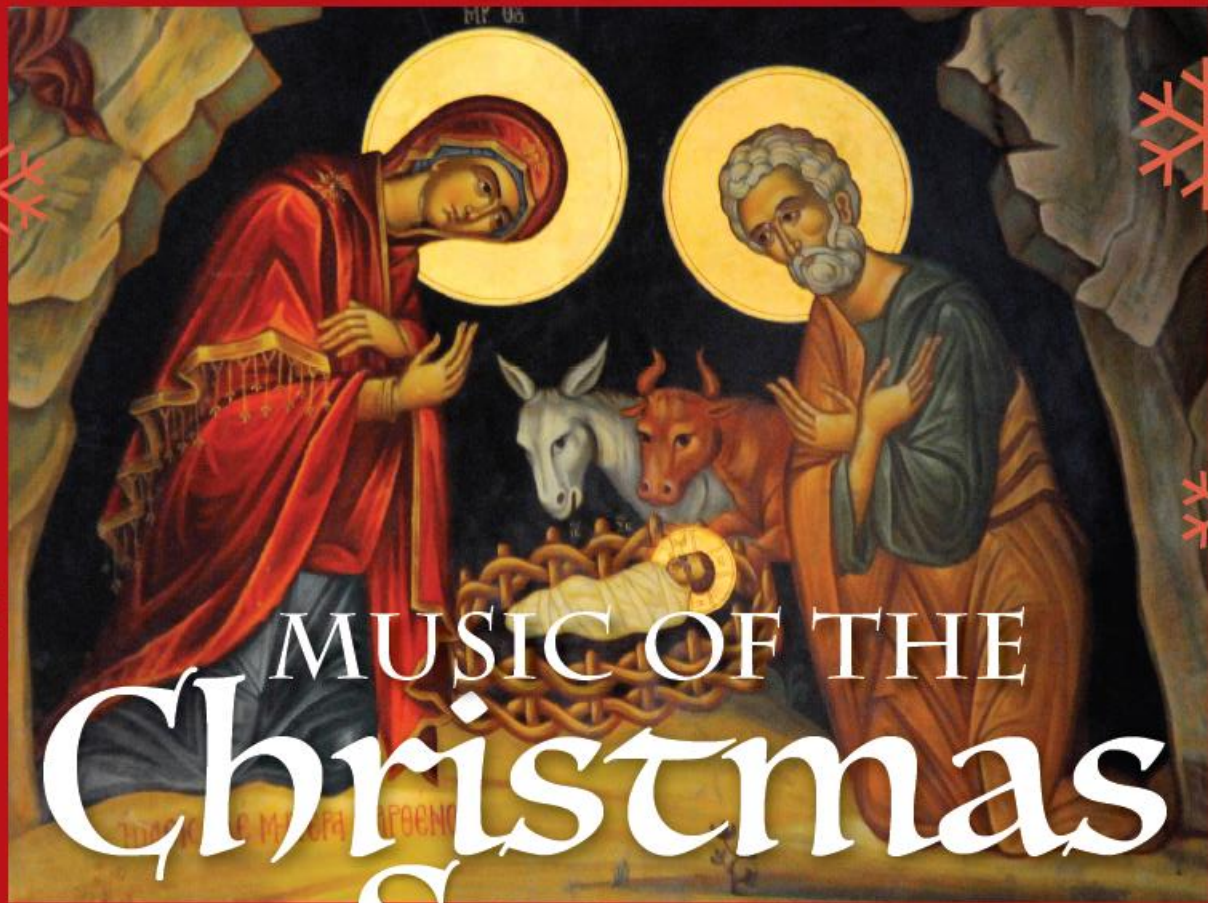
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# FREE CONCERT



## MUSIC OF THE Christmas Season

- \* Including Western and Slavic Christmas Carols
- \* Featuring the Holy Trinity Choir
- \* Reception in our Fellowship Hall follows

Friday Evening  
December 22, 7:00 p.m.

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