

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, October 29, 2017 ~ 21st Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 4
St. Anastasia the Martyr, of Rome
Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

**Please spend a few minutes at Coffee Hour today,
helping to pack and label the un-sold items from the Festival Tag Sale.
They will be picked up by a charity organization in the coming days.
Specific directions will be given at Coffee Hour. *Thank you!***

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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

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

Saturday, November 4

6:00 PM Reader's Vespers

Sunday, November 5

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Church School and Special Coffee Hour Presentation by Our OYMT Teens on Their Mission to Alaska, July 2017

Tuesday, November 7

6:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy – Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael and the Bodiless Powers

Saturday, November 11

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

Sunday, November 12

9:25 AM Reception as Catechumens of Gail and Jessica Bruno

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Teens Meeting with Fr. David

TODAY'S EPISTLE Galatians 2:16-20 Brethren: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39 At that time, Jesus and His disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

HAVE YOU GOT A ROOM TO RENT?

A local Orthodox college student, male, who is known to our parish is looking for a room to rent for the Spring 2018 Semester. If you know of any opportunities, please contact Fr. David.

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; Lina Eckhoff; Mario Buttinelli; newborn Herman Brady and Clement Garklavs and their families; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Angela Fragetti; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Reader George Wislocki; Bill Bolinsky; Michael & Alexey; Mary Braig; Peter Bulezta; Thomas Anderson; Judith Mastronardi; 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: Emil Skalski (10/31); Joshua Rzyzyk (11/3). All those named Anastasia on this, her feast day.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Mary Kalakuka (+10/23); Fr. Stephen Mack (+10/22); Octavia Cortusan (+10/13); the victims of the recent fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and violent incidents; the ever-memorable Anastasia & Ekaterina; all the departed named Anastasia; 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.

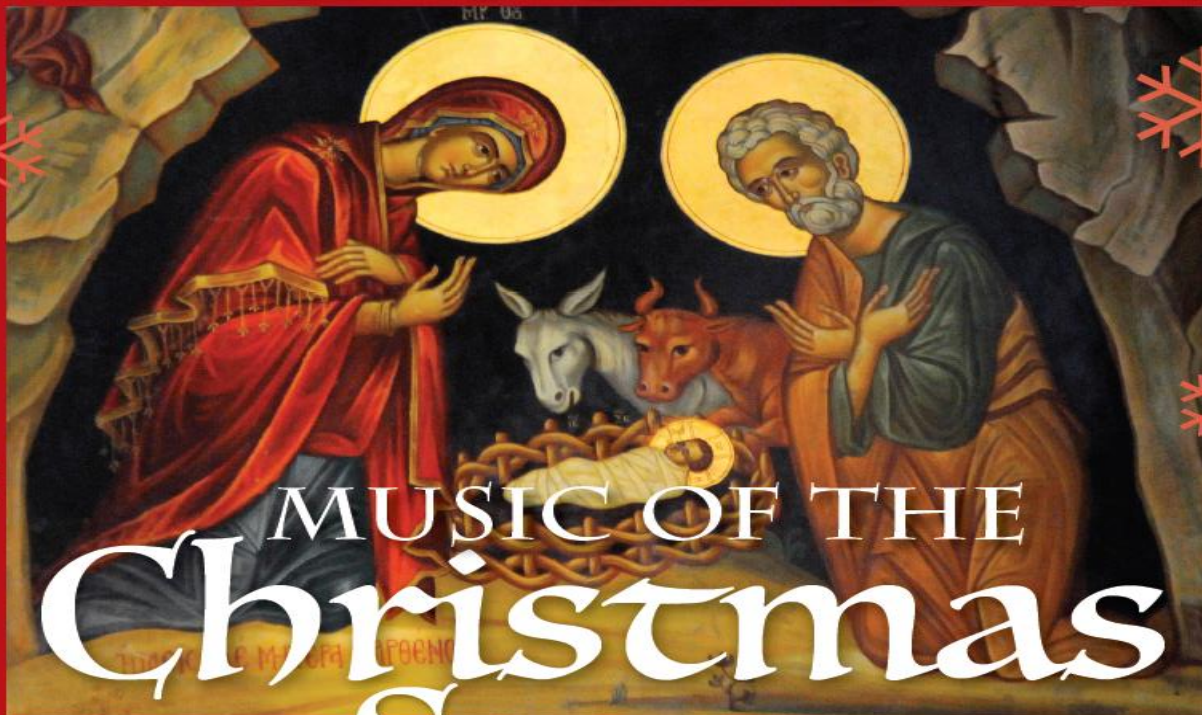
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FREE CONCERT



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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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 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.