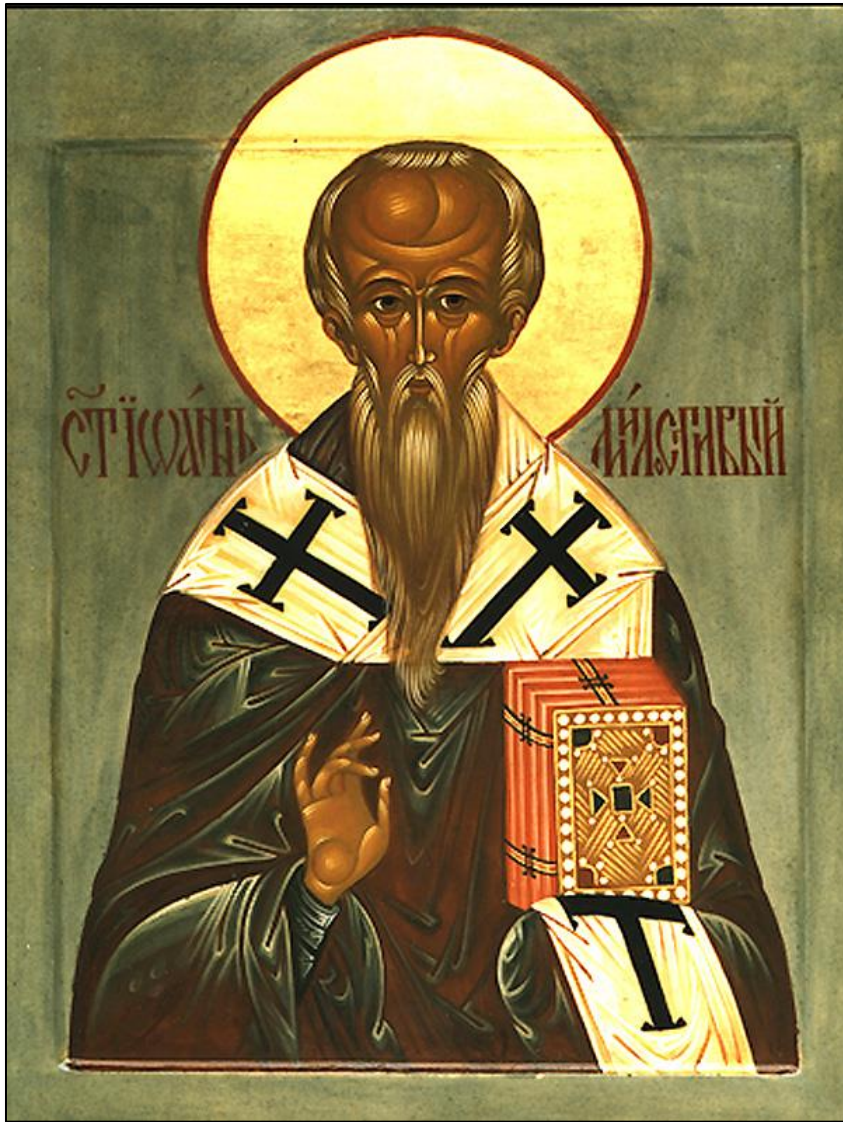


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 12, 2017 ~ 23rd Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 6
St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria
Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

MEMORY ETERNAL ~ + NICHOLAS WASHENKO

Nicholas fell asleep in the Lord Saturday, November 4.
His funeral and burial took place here on Thursday, November 9.

May Nicholas' memory be eternal!

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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Reception as Catechumens of Gail and Jessica Bruno; followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Teens Meeting with Fr. David

~ **The Nativity Fast, or Advent, begins this Wednesday, November 15. It ends with the Divine Liturgy on Christmas Day, the Nativity of Our Lord,**

on Monday, December 25. We strive to abstain from meat, to abstain from or limit our use of dairy products, and avoid spiritually unproductive entertainment and Internet activity. ~

Saturday, November 18

4:30 PM "Orthodoxy 101" Adult Education Class

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, November 19

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikhida for Jan Donski, requested by Olga & Marie Donski; followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

Monday, November 20

6:00 PM Vesperal Liturgy – Great Feast of the Entry of the Most-Holy Theotokos in the Temple

Wednesday, November 22

7:00 PM Akathist of Thanksgiving "Glory to God for All Things"

Saturday, November 25

4:30 PM "Orthodoxy 101" Adult Education Class

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, November 26

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour, Featuring a Presentation by the Corona Self-Help Addiction Recovery Center of Queens, NY

TODAY'S EPISTLE Ephesians 2:4-10 Brethren: God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37 At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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:

Gail and Jessica Bruno, being received as Catechumens today; Nancy Prusak; recovering Matushka Mary Tkachuk and Susanna Talley; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Angela Fragetti; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Bill Bolinsky; Michael & Alexey; Mary Braig; Peter Bulezta; Thomas Anderson; Judith Mastronardi; 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; Roman Vinogradov; 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; Matushka Anastasia Harris; 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; Stephan Phillips; Tekla Rzyzyk; for all soldiers, especially Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence and natural disasters, 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. Birthdays: Jim Cowan (Fr. David's dad, turns 80 on 11/15). Traveling: Marek, Slavka, and Mark Klobusicky.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Anna Obico (Fr. Chrispin's mother, +11/7); Nicholas Washenko (+11/4); Judy Cobb (+11/4); Mary Kalakuka (+10/23); Fr. Stephen Mack (+10/22); Octavia Cortusan (+10/13); the victims of the recent fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and violent incidents; 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 NOVEMBER:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

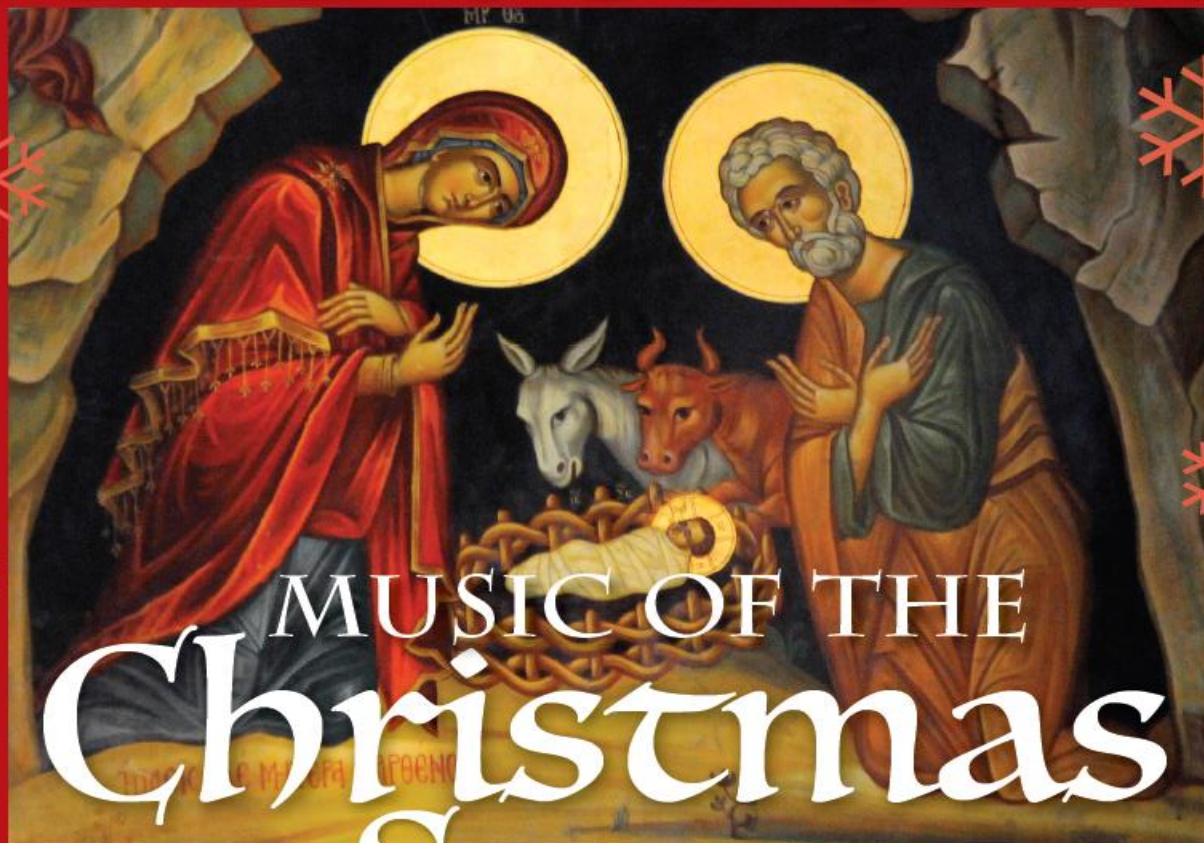
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FREE CONCERT



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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The Christmas Concert will feature a Special Presentation by the Church School! Do not miss it!