

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 19, 2017 ~ 24th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 7
Icon of the Mother of God, “The Joy of All Who Sorrow”
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22; Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

MEMORY ETERNAL + ELEANOR WASILKO

Eleanor fell asleep in the Lord Wednesday, November 15.

Her Viewing will be today, here in the church, at 5:00 – 8:00 PM, with her Panikhida service at 7 PM.
Her Funeral will be tomorrow, Monday, in church, at 10 AM, with burial following, in Oakland Cemetery.

May Eleanor’s memory be eternal!

***AT COFFEE HOUR TODAY:
COLLECTION FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS***

Please offer \$25 for a full Thanksgiving meal, or as much as you can toward part of a meal, for our neighbors who are in need.
Baskets will be assembled this afternoon and distributed on Tuesday. **Thank you!**

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

~ 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. ~

Today

- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikhida for Archbishop + PETER of New York and New Jersey (reposed 10 years ago today); for Jan Donski, requested by Olga & Marie Donski; and for John & Irene Nowak, by John Felenczak; followed by Coffee Hour and Church School
- 12:30 PM Parish Council Meets – in the Education Building
- 4:00 PM Vespers
- 5:00 PM Viewing for + Eleanor Wasilko, in the Church
- 7:00 PM Panikhida for + Eleanor Wasilko, in the Church

Monday, November 20

- 10:00 AM Funeral for + Eleanor Wasilko, in the Church; followed by Burial in Oakland Cemetery
- 6:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Great Feast of the Entry of the Most-Holy Theotokos in the Temple

Tuesday, November 21 – Great Feast of the Entry of the Most-Holy Theotokos in the Temple

- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

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 2:14-22 Brethren: Jesus Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 12:16-21 The Lord spoke this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.’” But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’ So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

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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:

Nancy Prusak (whose birthday is tomorrow, 11/20); 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 Buletza; Thomas Anderson; Judith Mastronardi; Matushka Tamara; Krista Adamovich-Rippi & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; 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; 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. 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; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; 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. Birthday: Nancy Prusak (11/20), Joseph Ciamarra (11/24).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Eleanor Wasilko (+11/15); 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); the victims of the recent fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, and violent incidents; the ever-memorable Archbishop PETER of New York and New Jersey (+11/19/2007); 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 Rzyk
Joshua Rzyk

Stephanie Rzyk
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:

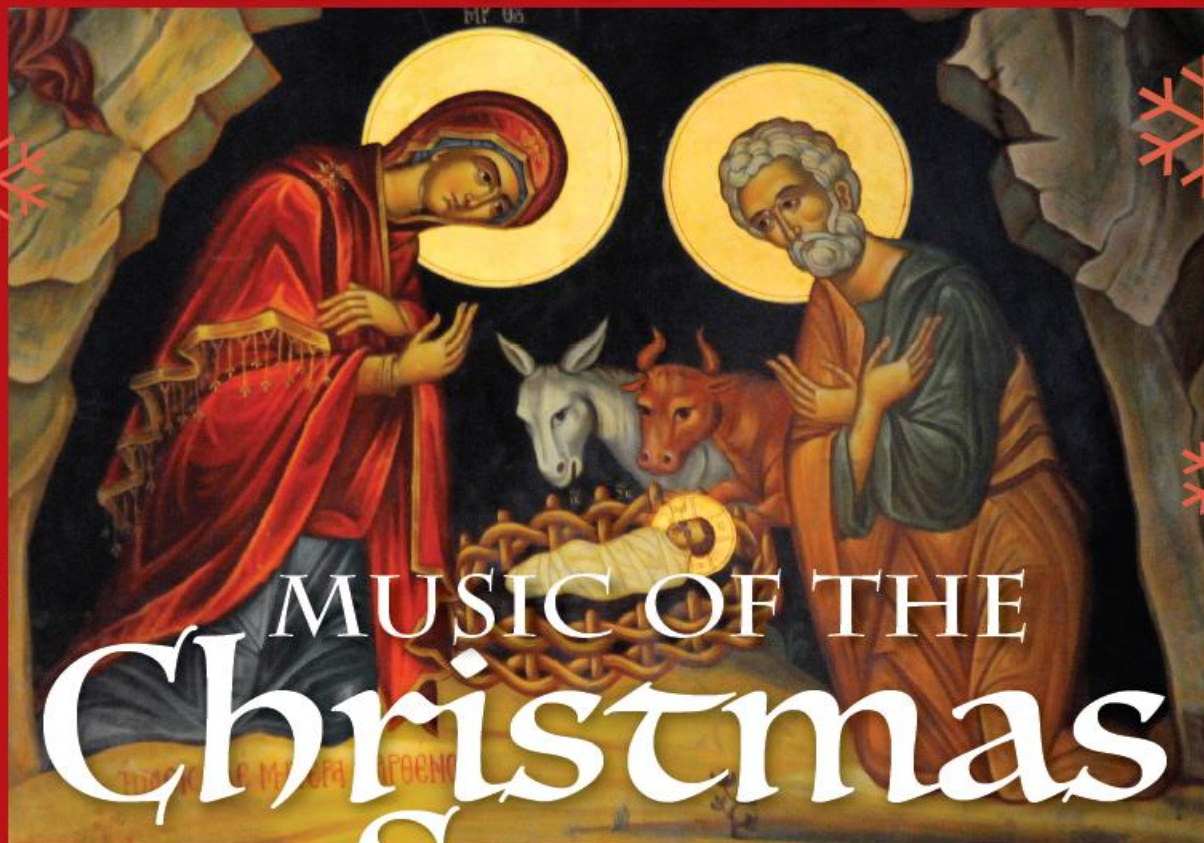
Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). **Living:** Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

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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!