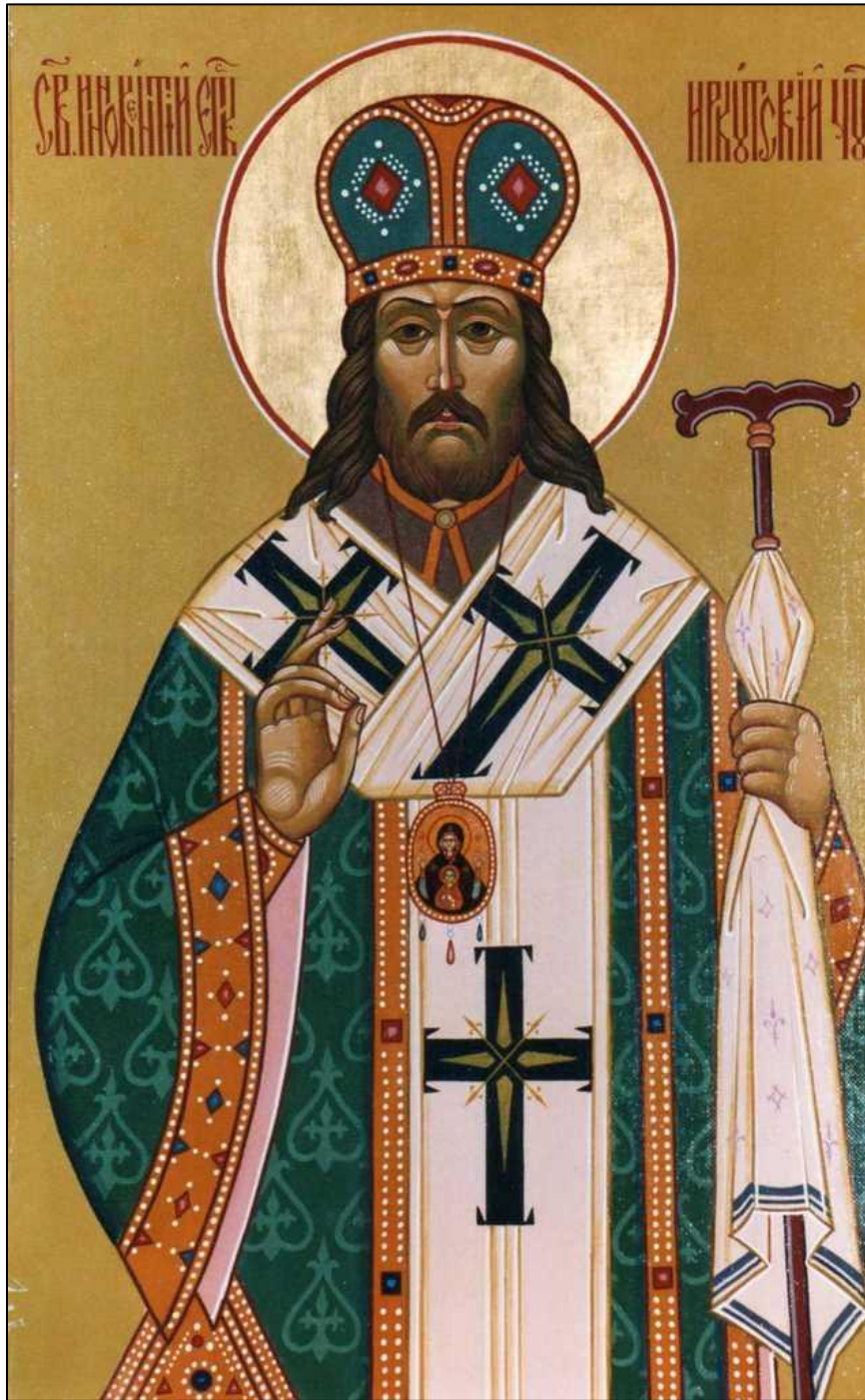


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 26, 2017 ~ 25th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 8
St. Innocent of Irkutsk; St. Alypius of Adrianopolis
Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6; Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

THANK YOU to all who donated toward the Thanksgiving Baskets!
Ten baskets were made, complete with turkeys and all the staple side-dishes ...
and ten local families received a great Thanksgiving blessing, thanks to you!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

~ The Nativity Fast, or Advent, continues. It ends with the Divine Liturgy of 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 followed by Coffee Hour, Featuring a Presentation by the Corona Self-Help Addiction Recovery Center of Queens, NY. Teens and adults should attend this presentation.

Tuesday, November 28

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, in the Church

Saturday, December 2

9:30 AM Molieben Service of Thanksgiving for Fr. David's 11th Anniversary of Priesthood

4:30 PM "Orthodoxy 101" Adult Education Class

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, December 3

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

Tuesday, December 5

6:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy – Feast of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker of Myra and Lycia

On Sunday, December 10 at 5:00 PM, all are invited to an Akathist to St. Tikhon of Moscow (who consecrated our church), at Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral, 59 E. 2nd St., Manhattan – in commemoration of his 100th Anniversary of Election as Patriarch of Moscow.

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:1-6 Brethren, I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17 At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath? And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

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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; 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; 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 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.

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; 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:

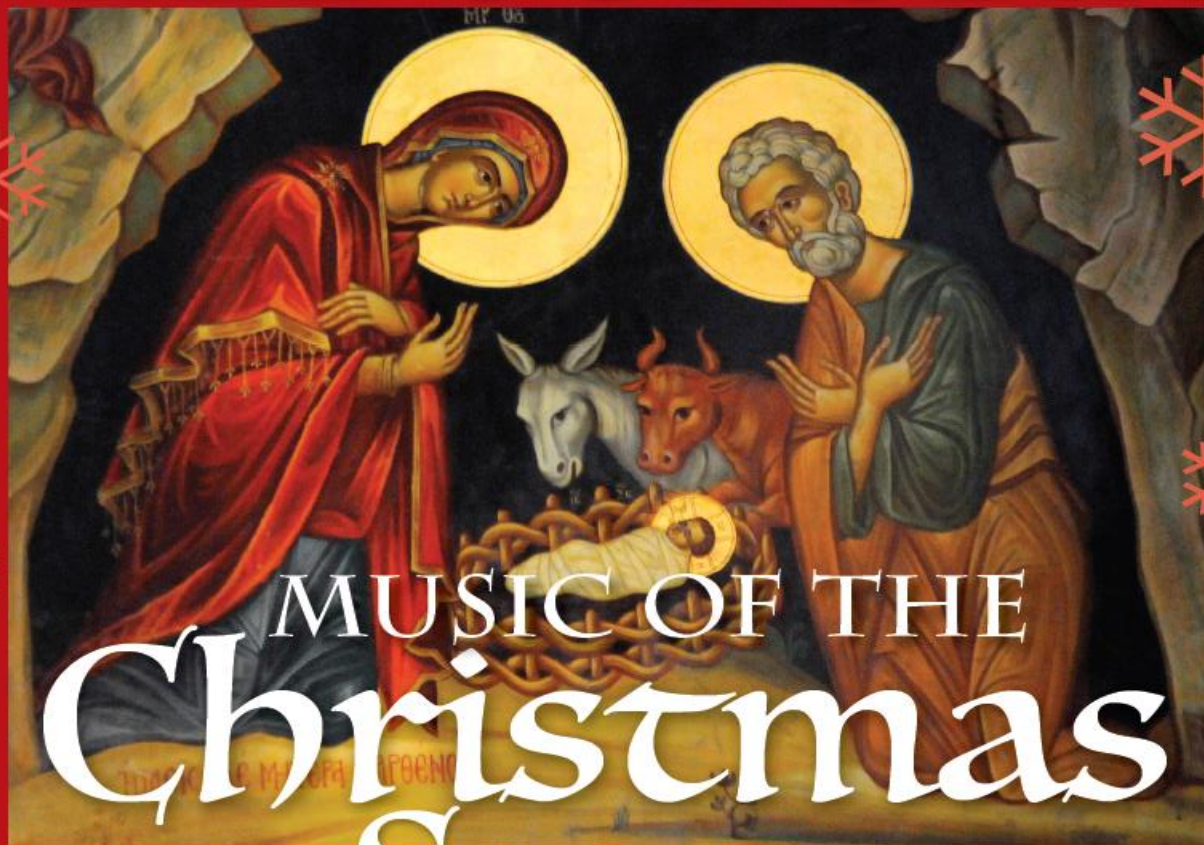
Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). **Living:** Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

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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!