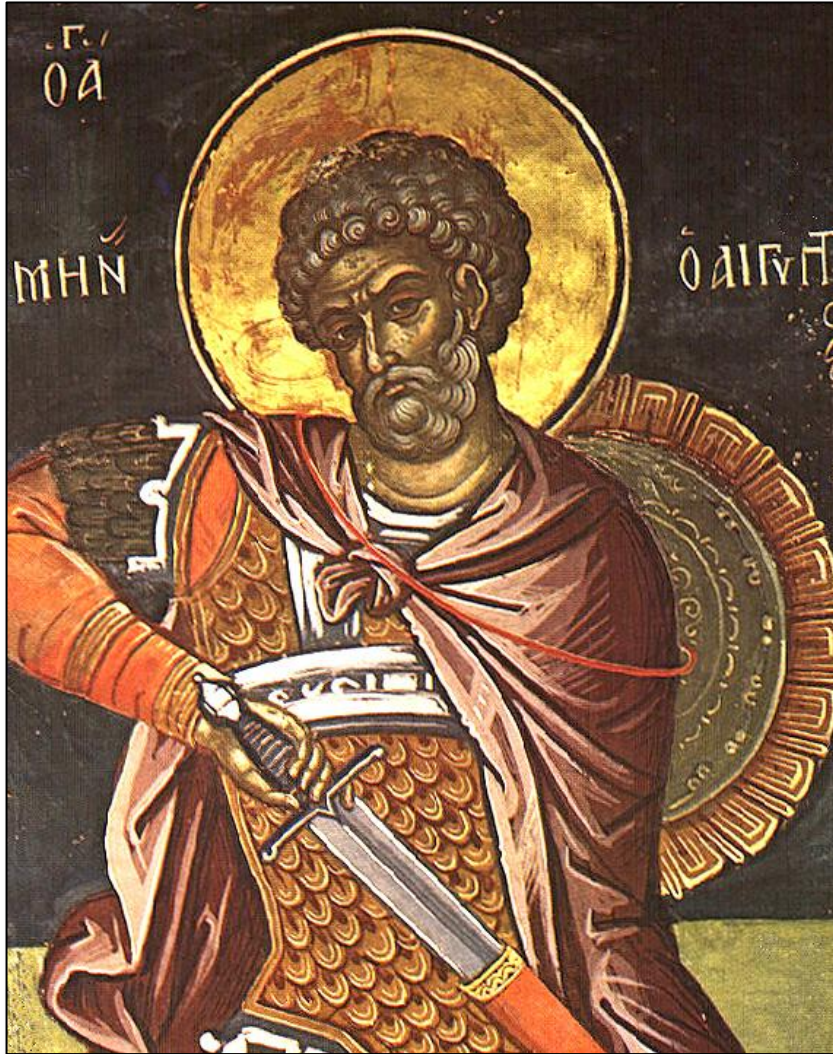


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, December 10, 2017 ~ 27th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 1
St. Menas the Martyr of Alexandria
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17; Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

MEMORY ETERNAL: + ANN DAHULICH, Archbishop Michael's Mother

Ann fell asleep in the Lord after a lengthy illness on Wednesday, December 6.

Services for Ann will be held Monday (4-7 PM Viewing, 7 PM Panikhida)

and Tuesday (10 AM Divine Liturgy with Funeral) at

St Michael's Orthodox Church, 296 Clinton St, Binghamton NY. ***May + Ann's memory be eternal!***

SECOND COLLECTIONS on SUNDAYS, DEC. 17 AND 24: We will collect for the Distinguished Diocesan Benefactor Fund, which funds Seminary Scholarships, New Mission Parishes, Struggling Parishes, and other ministries of our Diocesan family.

HAVE YOU TURNED IN YOUR 2018 PARISH PLEDGE FORM YET?

Please do, as soon as possible. Put it in the box by the Candle Desk; hand it to Father David; or mail it to the rectory address. *Thank 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 with Panikhida for Departed Family Members, requested by Kenneth and Dennis Dempsey & Families, and by the Skalski Family; Followed by St. Nicholas Youth Celebration: St. Nicholas Visits Us, and Kids Build Gingerbread Churches!

5:00 PM Akathist to St. Tikhon of Moscow, Former Archbishop of New York (who consecrated our church), at Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral, 59 E. 2nd St., Manhattan

Tuesday, December 12

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, December 13

9:30 AM Akathist to Saint Herman, the Wonderworker of Alaska

Saturday, December 16

4:30 PM “Orthodoxy 101” Adult Education Class

5:30 PM Confession Available in Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, with Fr. Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk;
Confession Available in English with Fr. David

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, December 17

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

Monday, December 18

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

Tuesday, December 19

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

TODAY’S EPISTLE Ephesians 6:10-17 Brethren, finally, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **TODAY’S GOSPEL Luke 17:12-19** At that time, as Jesus entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”

Families Encouraged to Come Together for Confession in Preparation for Christmas: on Sat. 12/16, starting 5:30 PM ... particularly if some family members wish to confess in the Slavic languages:

CONFESSION AVAILABLE IN RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN, and POLISH – Sat., December 16, 5:30 PM

В субботу, 16 Декабря в 5:30 вечера, во время службы великой вечерни,

о. Вячеслав Кравчук будет слышать исповеди

прихожан нашего храма говорящих на Русском, Украинском и Польском языках.

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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:

Newborn Gracelyn Skye Rippi (granddaughter of Mike & Pam Adamovich); recovering Dan Saraceno (Cris' brother), Nancy Prusak, Lina Eckoff, Paulette Drake (Beth Rzyk's mother), Fr. David Garretson, Matushka Mary Tkachuk, Susanna Talley & Anthony Ciavaglia; Fr. Josef Petranin; Zoe Chupeck; Honorina Rodriguez; 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; Darina Markyanova and the child to be born to her; Vera Bouteneff; Fr. Nicholas Harris; Roman Vinogradov; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Daria Krawchuk; Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; 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. Birthdays: Cristina O'Connor (today), Justyna Skalski (12/11), Matthew Skalski & Maria Wislocki (12/13), George & Stephan Wislocki (12/14).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Ann Dahulich (+12/6) Eleanor Wasilko (+11/15); Anna Obico (Fr. Chrispin's mother, +11/7); Nicholas Washenko (+11/4); Judy Cobb (+11/4); Helen & James Dempsey; Efrozina, Osif, Mary, John & Alex Marchak; Rose, Dimitri & Bill Cymbrowsky; Mary & Frank Kiss; and Walter Lang; Maria Skalska and Stefan & Mychal Didyk; 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 Szpynda
Emily Szpynda
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 DECEMBER:

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

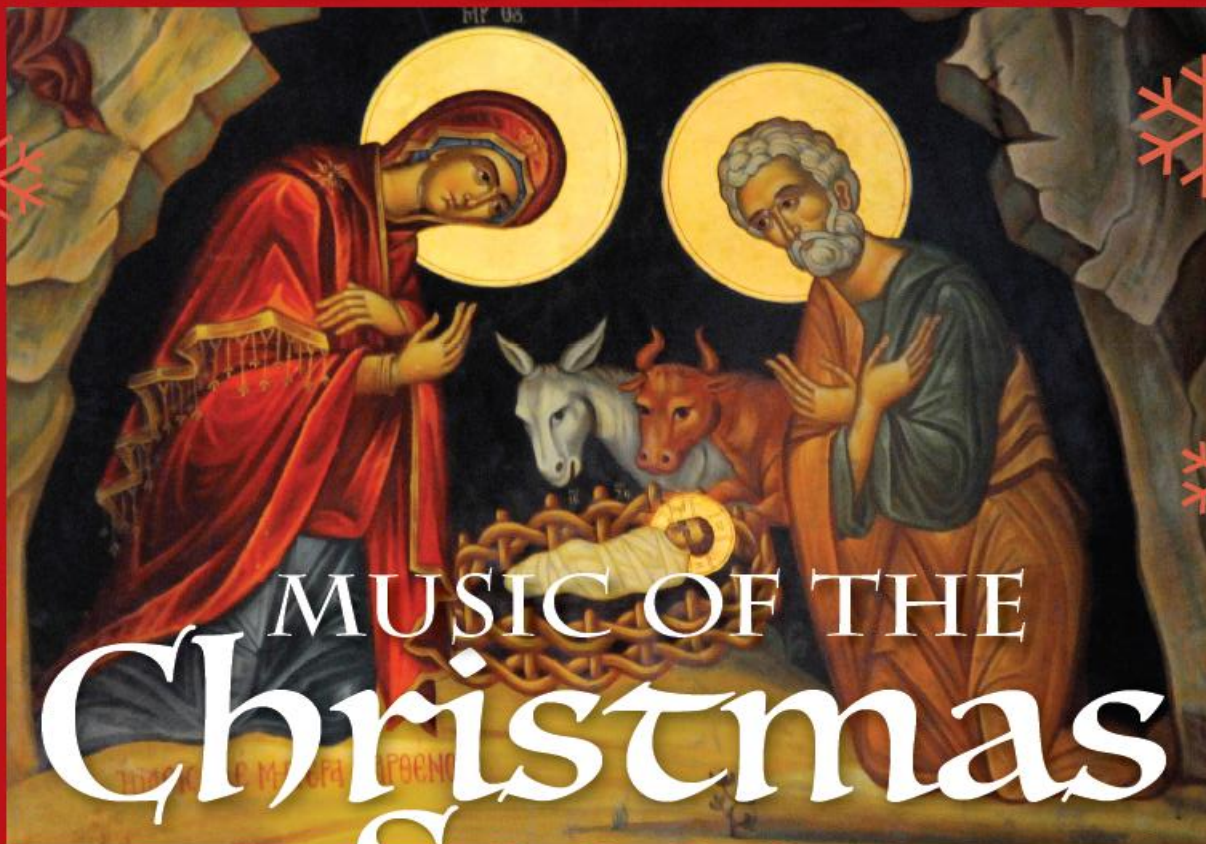
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FREE CONCERT



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!