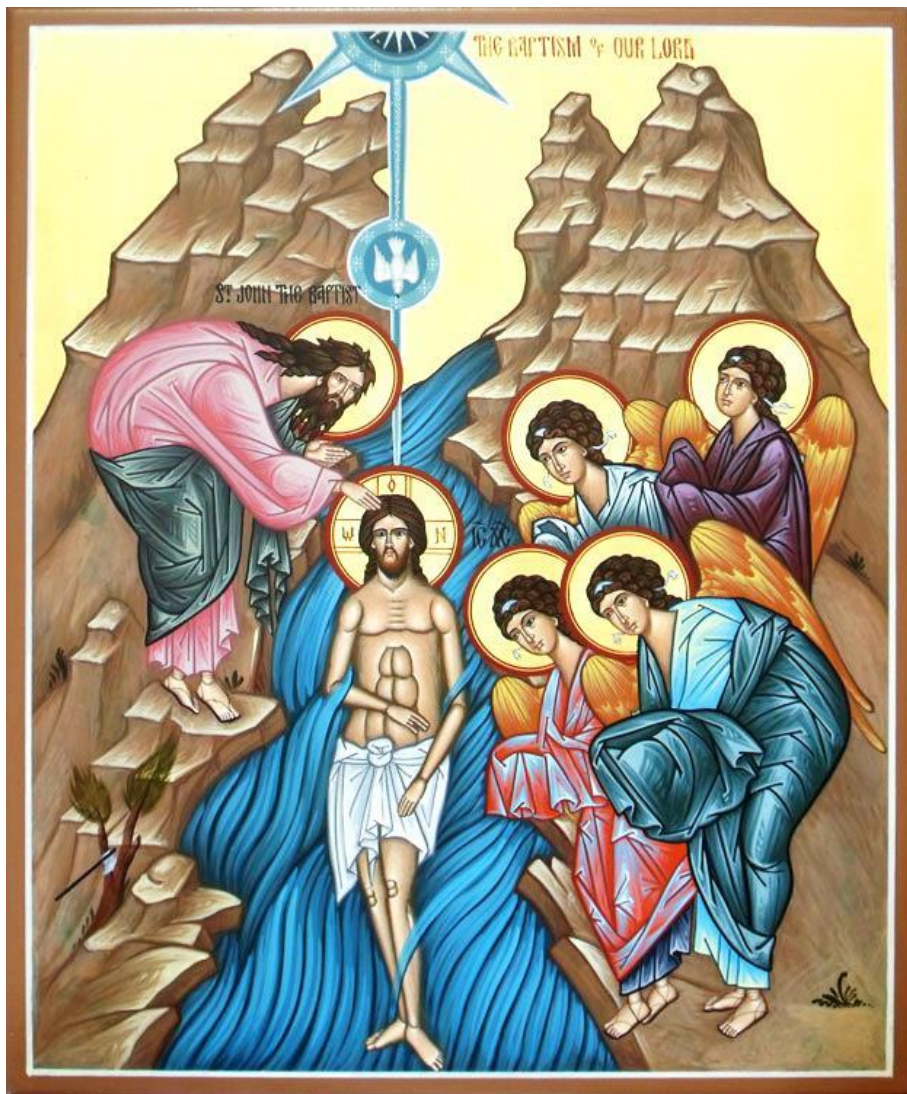


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, January 7, 2018 ~ Христос рождается!**

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost — Tone 6

Afterfeast of Theophany ~ Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

The Nativity of Our Lord (Old Calendar)

Epistle: Acts 19:1-8; Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

**The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018.**

In order to have a voice and vote at the Annual Meeting,  
take any needed steps to fulfill all the following requirements. Thank you!

- partake in the Sacraments of private Confession, and Holy Communion, at least once a year,
- fulfill all financial obligations, as established by the parish, by the end of the year:

“The financial obligation [for voting membership in our parish] is the following: To submit a financial pledge for 2017, by means of the Stewardship Commitment Form; and to prayerfully attempt to fulfill that pledge by remitting to the parish the pledged financial contribution no later than December 31, 2017.”

**Voting isn't everything ... Communion with Christ is! Still, your voice is valuable. So please, take action so that you can participate both spiritually and materially in the care of your family in Christ!**

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Today

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

### Tuesday, January 9

1:00 PM Funeral for Yuri Tssarevskyi, in the Church

### Thursday, January 11

6:00 PM Parish Council Budget Planning Meeting – in the Education Building

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

7:30 PM Spanish / English Bible Study, with Ioannis Sanchez – at the Kristensen Apartments across the street; call Ioannis at (347) 476-0063 if you're coming so you can be let into the building.

### Saturday, January 13

4:30 PM "Orthodoxy 101" Adult Education Resumes – All Adults, Orthodox and Not, are Welcome!

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, January 14

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikhida for Julia Wislocki, requested by her family, and for Joanna Kurylo, by her family; followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Altar Server Meeting (Pizza Included).

### Monday, January 15

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Archbishop Michael, commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> Day of Repose of his mother, Ann Dahulich. All are welcome.

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 19:1-8** In those days, it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. Now the men were about twelve in all. And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God. **TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-17** At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

### Coming Up in the Parish and in the Diocese ...

- **Home Blessings Have Begun.** Contact Father David to schedule yours.
- **Altar Server Pizza Meeting, Next Sunday, January 14 at Coffee Hour**
- **Annual March For Life, in Washington DC, Friday, January 19.** Fr. David and Mat. Tamara are going; contact Father to learn how you can participate!
- **Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday, January 21, and Annual Chili Cook-Off!** See Mat. Tamara to sign up your chili!
- **Next Teen Meeting with Fr. David – Sunday, January 28**
- **Diocesan Altar Servers Retreat – Friday to Sunday, February 16-18,** at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY
- **Church School Cast Party at Rock N' Jump in Ridge Hill Shopping Center!**  
Congratulations to our Church School children who did such a beautiful job at the Christmas Concert. There will be a Cast Party at Rock N' Jump, at Ridge Hill. Please see Matushka to decide upon a date when everyone can come. This is sponsored by a generous donor!

On Sunday, January 28, a Panikhida will be celebrated for Matushka Juliana Schmemann (+1/29/17) and Justin Solak (+2/14/16). The Tkachuk and Bullock Families will host a memorial luncheon that day at Coffee Hour. Everyone is cordially invited. Please let Matushka Masha Tkachuk know if you plan to attend, at (914) 999-0480.

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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:**

His Grace Bishop Mark (Forsberg); 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, Fr. John Zabinko, Matushka Katherine White; Veronica Pearce (Fr. David's godmother); Anthony Ciavaglia; Zoe Chupeck; Honorina Rodriguez; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Angela Fragetti; Matushka Rebekah Markewich; Mary Braig; 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; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy Khutko; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Vitaly Bahanovich, Stephen Hoskins, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, 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.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Yuri Tssarevskiy (+1/2); Julie Voytovich (+ 12/16); Fr. Alvian & Matushka Helen Smirensky (+12/10); Ann Dahulich (Abp. Michael's mother, +12/6); Eleanor Wasilko (+11/15); Subdeacon George Gordaoff; ever-memorable Julia Wislocki (+1/7/16) and Tamara Lasski; 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.

**WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY?  
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**VIDEO: 2017 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW . Any questions? See Fr. David.**

