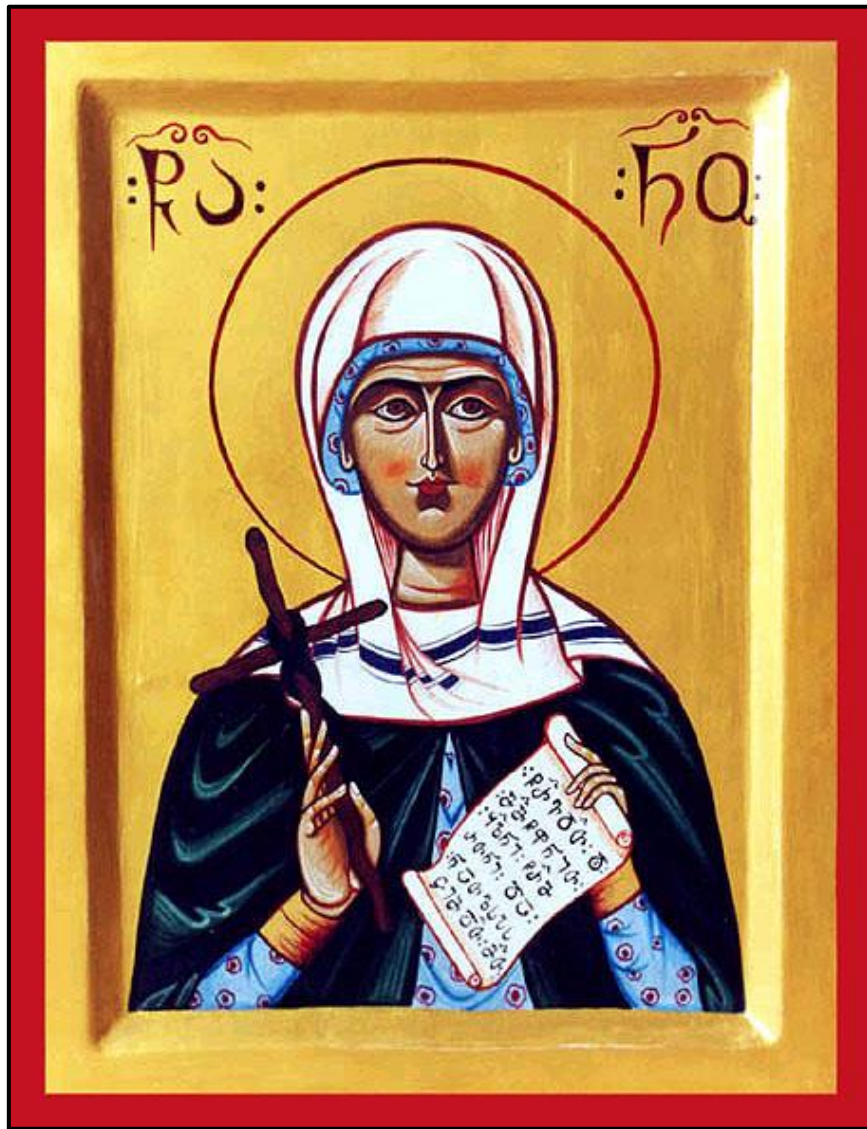


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, January 14, 2018

32nd Sunday After Pentecost — Tone 7

Leavetaking of Theophany ~ Saint Nino of Georgia, Equal to the Apostles

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is NEXT 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* 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 40th Day of Repose of his mother, Ann Dahulich. All are welcome.

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 PM Budget Planning Meeting

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting (rescheduled from Jan. 11) – in the Education Building

Friday, January 19

March For Life, in Washington DC. Fr. David and Mat. Tamara are going; see Father to learn how you can participate!

Saturday, January 20

(No “Orthodoxy 101 Jan. 20; it will resume Jan. 27)

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, January 21

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with Coffee Hour, Annual Parish Meeting, and Annual Chili Cookoff!

TODAY’S EPISTLE 1 Timothy 1:15-17 My son Timothy: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Luke 18:35-43 At that time, it happened, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.” Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

“FAT FRIDAY” CELEBRATION – HERE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00 PM

Like to eat meat on a Friday? Like to dance Country and sing karaoke? Like to just kick back and relax? Then come to the Education Building Fellowship Hall on **Friday, February 2 at 7pm** for a **“Fat Friday” Party!** Meat main course will be provided; we ask you to bring a side dish or dessert. Plan a skit! Matushka Masha will kick off the party with her world famous skit. Wear a crazy hat (make your own!). Prizes will be given for the craziest, most original and most fabulous hat. Please tell Vera Bullock if you plan to attend and what you will bring (vbullock@law.fordham.edu or 347-624-1409)

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

- **Home Blessings Have Begun.** Contact Father David to schedule yours.
- **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 and Brenden Link – Sunday, January 28**
- **NEW EVENT! “Fat Friday” Fast-Free Dinner Celebration, February 2**
- **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:

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. Birthdays: Gail Bruno (1/12), Vera Kuzmenko (1/16).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Bishop Mark (Forsberg) (+1/8); Yuri Tssarevskiy (+1/2); Julie Voytovich (+ 12/16); Fr. Alvian & Matushka Helen Smirensky (+12/10); Ann Dahulich (Abp. Michael's mother, +12/6); 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.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR JANUARY:

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

**WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY?
Become a DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!**

**To see a video "slice of life" of our Diocesan churches, visit https://nynjoca.org/diocesan_assembly.html ... scroll down to:
VIDEO: 2017 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW . Any questions? See Fr. David.**





FEBRUARY 16-18TH **ANNUAL ALTAR** **SERVERS RETREAT**

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”

Please join us at our Annual Retreat which is intended for altar servers of all ages who currently serve, and for those with an interest in serving in the altar. The event is fully sponsored by the OCA Diocese of New York & New Jersey. Register today!



QUESTIONS?

Contact: Danielle Geeza
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Join us for fun and
fellowship!

Learn how to
faithfully serve The
Lord in the altar!

Spend time with
Archbishop Michael!

Basketball and
Indoor Swimming!

Register online by
February 2, 2018!

<http://nynjoca.wixsite.com/nynjocayouth/upcoming-events>

SEE FR. DAVID FOR DETAILS