

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee:  
First Sunday of Preparation for Great Lent  
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14**

**“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)

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Memorial Prayers for Matushka Juliana Schmemann and Justin Solak, requested by the Tkachuk & Bullock Families; followed by Memorial Luncheon hosted by the Tkachuks and Bullocks.

### Monday, January 29

6:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: SS. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom. Fast from noon on as best you can if you wish to receive Holy Communion.

### Thursday, February 1

7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya with Blessing of Candles – Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

### Friday, February 2

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Candles – The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

7:00 PM “Fat Friday” Dinner Celebration – in the Fellowship Hall, Upstairs in the Ed Building

### Saturday, February 3

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy celebrated by Archbishop Michael, for his 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

4:30 PM “Orthodoxy 101” Adult Study Class – in the Church

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, February 4

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Prayers for our Boy & Girl Scouts; Panikhida for Luba Felenczak, requested by the Felenczak / Medwid family.

**EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 3:10-15** My son Timothy: You have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL: Luke 18:10-14** The Lord told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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

- **Home Blessings Have Begun.** Contact Father David to schedule yours.
- **Scout Sunday – Next Sunday, Feb. 4.** All Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Webelos and Boy Scouts, wear your uniforms and come up front at the end of the Liturgy for a special prayer and blessing!
- **Diocesan Altar Servers Retreat – Friday to Sunday, February 16-18,** at St. Basil’s Academy, Garrison, NY
- **Church School Outing: *Cast Party at Rock N’ Jump in Ridge Hill!*** See Mat. Tamara for details.

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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:**

Eugen Balasenowich, Sr. (Eugene's dad); Gregory Barbash; Marie Mastronardi; Gloria Panciera; Anne Cheslock; Barbara Nafrawicz; Katerina, Christina, Adrianna; William, Julia & Julia; Daniel Metz. Dan Saraceno (Cris' brother), Nancy Prusak, Lina Eckoff, Paulette Drake; Fr. Maryan Chaykivsky; Fr. David Garretson, Fr. Christopher Talleos, Fr. John Zabinko, Matushki Ellen Chupeck & Katherine White; Michael Champion; Paul & Joan Babiak; 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; 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. Birthdays: Helen Maybo (1/24), Mardi Perry (1/29), Julia Kowalczyk (2/3).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Lois McKinley (+1/26); Karen Nichols (+1/23); Mary Macagnone (+1/21); Mario Buttinelli (+1/19); Bishop Mark (Forsberg) (+1/8); Alexander Yednak; Yuri Tssarevskiy (+1/2); Subdeacon George Gordaoff; and Tamara Lasski; the ever-memorable Matushka Juliana Schmemann and Justin Solak; 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 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!**

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VIDEO: 2017 - THE YEAR IN REVIEW . *Any questions? See Fr. David.***







# **FEBRUARY 16-18<sup>TH</sup>**

# **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!

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# **SEE FR. DAVID FOR DETAILS**