

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son:**

**Second Sunday of Preparation for Great Lent**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32**

**MEMORY ETERNAL ~ DARIA KRAWCHUK and STEPHEN YEDNAK**

Daria fell asleep in the Lord Thursday, February 1 after a long illness. Her service schedule is on page 2.

Our deepest sympathies are expressed to her husband John and to their daughter Melania King, her husband Seamus, and their children, John and Alena.

Stephen, the brother of parishioner Paul Yednak, fell asleep in the Lord Friday, February 2, in Florida where he lived. He will be buried here. Services for Stephen

are being arranged; contact Fr. David for details. Our deepest sympathies are expressed to Paul and his family.

***Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord, unto the souls of Thy servants,***

***+ Daria and + Stephen, who have fallen asleep; and make their memory to be eternal! "Vechnaya Pamyat!"***

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Today

- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Prayers for our Boy & Girl Scouts; Panikhida for Luba Felenczak, requested by the Felenczak / Medwid family; for John Kowalczyk & Lubomira Jaciewicz, requested by Melanie Kowalczyk and family.
- 3:15 PM Daily Vespers
- 4:00 PM Panikhida for + Daria Krawchuk, in the Church; Viewing Hours Follow
- 7:00 PM Viewing Hours Conclude

### Monday, February 5

- 10:00 AM Funeral for + Daria Krawchuk, in the Church  
After the Funeral: Procession to St. Vladimir's Cemetery (Rova Farms), Jackson NJ, and Interment  
St. Vladimir's Cemetery is located at St. Mary's (Nativity of the Virgin Mary) Orthodox Church,  
316 Cassville Rd, Jackson, NJ 08527, (732) 928-1010

### Thursday, February 8

- 7:30 PM Meeting on Financing our Renovations – Upstairs in the Education Building

### Saturday, February 10 (No Orthodoxy 101 Feb. 10 or Feb. 17; we will resume Saturday, Feb. 24.)

- 6:00 PM Reader's Vespers, led by Protodeacon John

### Sunday, February 11

- 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Fr. John Tkachuk, Celebrant

### PRAYER FOR BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS

Let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, with thanksgiving to You on this day we honor today our young people engaged in the honorable tradition of Scouting. We thank you for their leaders, who sacrifice time and effort to meeting with them and training them, and for all who help with their troops in any way. You have taught us the meaning of discipline, the virtue of work, reverence for life and nature, and the ethics of honesty and trustworthiness. You have shown us the importance of caring for others in the community, and for serving others in humble yet meaningful ways. We pray for our own Scouts, Peter, Gabriel, and Olivia, and for all Scouts everywhere, that they may continue to find joy and blessedness in Scouting, and that they may grow into adulthood as faithful and responsible men and women. May your Holy Spirit rest upon them to guide them, in their triumphs and in their struggles, toward Your Heavenly Kingdom. For you are our God, and to you we send up glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. *Amen.*

### A Great Big (Fat) THANK YOU ...

to all those who planned, cooked, baked, shared their skits and talents,  
danced, and enjoyed themselves at our "Fat Friday" Celebration the other night!

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

- **Home Blessings Continue.** Contact Father David to schedule yours.
- **Diocesan Altar Servers Retreat – Friday to Sunday, February 16-18,** at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY
- **Lenten Teen Retreat – Friday to Sunday, March 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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**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:**

Archbishop Michael, celebrating his 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination today; Artem Timofeev (being tonsured a Reader today at St. Basil Church in Watervliet); grieving Krawchuk & King family: John, Melania, Seamus, children John & Alena; grieving Conti family: parents Joseph and Lisa and children Natori, Amber, Kali, Angelo, Miranda and Aria; Eugen Balasenowich, Sr. (Eugene's dad); Gregory Barbash; Marie Mastronardi; Gloria Panciera; Anne Cheslock; Barbara Nafranowicz; Katerina, Christina, Adrianna; William, Julia & Julia; Daniel Metz. Dan Saraceno, Nancy Prusak, Lina Eckoff, Paulette Drake; Fr. Basil Summer, Fr. Maryan Chaykivsky, Fr. David Garretson, Fr. Christopher Talleos, Fr. John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck & Katherine White; Michael Champion; 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; 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: Lidia Rzyzyk (2/7), Martha Wislocki (2/8) Olivia Reduto (2/11). .

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Stephen Yednak (+2/2); Daria Krawchuk (+2/1); child Anthony Conti (+1/31); 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 Gordao; 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 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 FEBRUARY:**

**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?  
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# **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!

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

# **SEE FR. DAVID FOR DETAILS**

**TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 6:12-20** Brethren: All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.<sup>13</sup>Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.<sup>14</sup>And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.<sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not!<sup>16</sup>Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.”<sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.<sup>18</sup>Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.<sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?<sup>20</sup>For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 15:11-32** The Lord said: “A certain man had two sons.<sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood.<sup>13</sup>And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living.<sup>14</sup>But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want.<sup>15</sup>Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.<sup>16</sup>And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.<sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!<sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,<sup>19</sup>and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.’ (Continues Over)

(Gospel, Continued)

20And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.21And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'22But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.23'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry;24'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.25Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.26So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.27And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'28But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.29So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.30'But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'31And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.32'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "