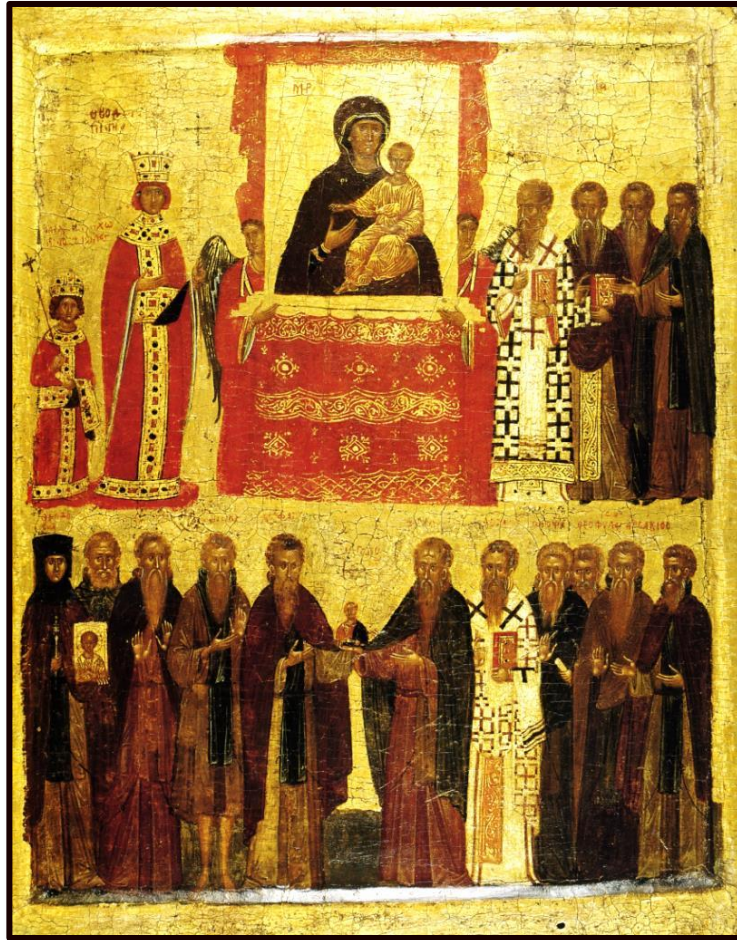


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

**Triumph of Orthodoxy ~ The Restoration of Icons**

**First Sunday of Great Lent**

**Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2; Gospel: John 1:43-51**

### **MEMORIAL SATURDAYS ~ PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED**

Put the names of your departed loved ones on the list on the candle desk ... and then **come to one of the Memorial Liturgies, Saturdays, March 3, March 10 & March 17,** to join your prayers for your reposed loved ones with the prayers of the Saints!

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

- **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers, Today, 4 PM,** SS. Peter & Paul Church, 76 Whitehead Ave., South River, New Jersey – With Metropolitan Tikhon, Metropolitan Joseph, and Archbishop Michael
- **Archbishop Michael Visits for Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Talk, Friday 3/2, 6:30 PM;** Bring a pot luck dish if you can!
- **Father Adrian Budica, Co-Host of “The Wounded Healer” Podcast, Speaking on Visiting the Sick, Friday Evening 3/9.** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy begins at 6:00 PM; Pot Luck and Fr. Adrian’s talk follow.
- **Home Blessings Continue.** Contact Father David to schedule yours.
- **Martha & Mary Women’s Group, Friday, March 16,** at Mardi Perry’s house. See Mat. Tamara for details.
- **Lenten Teen Retreat – Friday to Sunday, March 16-18,** at St. Basil’s Academy, Garrison, NY

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Today – Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy, the Restoration of Icons

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with Icon Procession; followed by *Panikhida* for John Wislocki, Nicola Ciamarra, Camille Ciamarra & Linda Ciamarra; requested by Robert & Lidia Ciamarra; and for Melania Kosty and Esther Harris, Mat. Tamara's grandmothers; with Church School and Coffee Hour  
Afterward; Meeting of Teens with Fr. David

### Tuesday, February 27

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

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

### Wednesday, February 28

5:00 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts*

### Thursday, March 1

7:30 PM Spanish / English Bible Study, Apartment Bldg. Across the Street – Call Fr. David so you can get in.

### Friday, March 2

6:30 PM *Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts*; Archbishop Michael Celebrating; Followed by Pot Luck Dinner  
(note start time) and a Talk by the Archbishop

### Saturday, March 3 – Memorial Saturday

9:30 AM *Memorial Divine Liturgy* – Come Pray for Your Departed Loved Ones

4:00 PM “Orthodoxy 101” Adult Study Class

5:00 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*, with Supper & Fellowship Afterward Upstairs in the Ed Building

### Sunday, March 4 – Second Sunday of Great Lent: Saint Gregory Palamas

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Mary Macagnone (40 Days), requested by her children and grandchildren; followed by Church School and Coffee Hour, hosted by the Macagnone Family.

**EPISTLE Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2** Brethren: By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **GOSPEL John 1:43-51** At that time, Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!” Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these. And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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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:**

Daria York; Eugen Balasenowich, Sr. (Eugene's dad); Gregory Barbash; Rocco & Marie Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak, Lina Eckoff, Paulette Drake; Michael Champion; Emilita Poling, Honorina Rodriguez; Fr. Paul and Timothy Kucynda; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Mary Braig; 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, Maryan Chaykivsky, Stephen Hoskins, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Basil Summer, John Tkachuk, John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck, Anastasia Harris, Rebekah Markewich, Priscilla Shipley, Katherine White; 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 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: Katherine Wislocki (3/2), Matushka Tamara (3/3).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Sophie Piwinski (Dasha's mother-in-law, +2/21); Gloria Panciera (Pam Adamovich's mother, +2/20); Matushka Barbara Kucynda (+2/16); Matushka Mary Perez (+2/12); Paul Poswinski (+2/11); Daniel Metz (+2/4); Stephen Yedynak (+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); Alexander Yedynak; ever-memorable Matushka Deborah Dahulich (Abp. Michael's wife, +2/20/1973); 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 FEBRUARY:

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

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



## **SUNDAY LENTEN VESPERS SERVICES**

### **In the NYC / Local New Jersey Area**

- **The Pan-Orthodox Vespers with His Beatitude, Metropolitan TIKHON, His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH and His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL will be celebrated today, at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 76 Whitehead Avenue, South River, NJ 08882 – begins at 4:00pm.**
- **St. Gregory Palamas Sunday – March 4, 5:00 PM – St. Mary Magdalen Church, 70 W. 107th St. at Columbus Ave., NY, NY, 10025**
- **Cross Veneration Sunday – March 11, 5:00 PM – St. Nino Mission, 1835 Bay Ridge Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11204, (973) 262-4462**
- **St. John of the Ladder Sunday – March 18, 5:00 PM – Holy Trinity Church, 400 Glenmore Ave., Brooklyn, NY, 11207, (718) 498-0518**
  - **St. Mary of Egypt Sunday – March 25, 5:00 PM – Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 North 12th Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11211, (718) 387-1064**

**Lenten Supper and Fellowship will follow at each host parish.**

**All are welcome!**