

# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



Sunday, April 8, 2018

~ **HOLY PASCHA** ~

The Resurrection of Our

Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

***ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ! ~ ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!***

- **Pascha Open House, Pascha Sunday, April 8, 1-4 PM**, at the home of Vera and Nigel Bullock in Scarsdale. Please let Vera know by email [vbullock@law.fordham.edu](mailto:vbullock@law.fordham.edu) or phone 347-624-1409 if you can attend and how many guests you plan to bring so they can plan accordingly. The more the merrier!
- **Rescheduled: Saints Martha & Mary Women's Group: Friday, April 20, 7 PM**, at Tina Reduto's home.
- **Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Appreciation Dinner: Sunday, April 29, 5 PM**, at Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow, Long Island. All are invited – please contact Fr. David to RSVP or ask for details!
- **Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20, Visitation of Our Archbishop Michael** for Saturday Vespers and Sunday Liturgy.
- **"Bible Bowl" Diocesan Scripture Study Competition, Saturday, November 3, Here!** More details to come.

## Great and Holy Saturday, April 7

11:30 PM *Nocturns; Procession; Matins and The Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy PASCHA,*

followed by **Basket Blessing and Agape Meal**

## HOLY PASCHA (EASTER), SUNDAY, APRIL 8

11:30 AM *The Vespers of PASCHA;* Basket Blessing; and Easter Egg Hunt!

## Bright Monday, April 9

10:00 AM *Paschal Divine Liturgy,* His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL, Celebrating

## Bright Saturday, April 14

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

## Saint Thomas Sunday, April 15

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

1:00 PM *Blessing of Graves* at Oakland Cemetery

**EPISTLE Acts 1:1-8** The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. **GOSPEL John 1:1-17** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.’” And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

## 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:**

Ludmila Branzow; Daria York; Eugen Balasenowich, Sr. (Eugene's dad); Ted Chaiko; Jamie Arrango; Sharon Naughton; Gregory; Edward; Gregory Barbash; Rocco & Marie Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Lina Eckoff; Paulette Drake; Michael Champion; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Fr. Joseph Lickwar; Fr. Paul and Timothy Kucynda; Matushka Lorisa Gregory; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Mary Braig; Victoria Statkevics & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; Igor; Susan; Alexandra; 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; 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; Walter Donski; Olga Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Ann Karell; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyzyk; for all soldiers, especially Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence and natural disasters, and refugees; 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: Margaret Wislocki (4/9), Amanda Rzyzyk (4/10), Peter Nolan (4/11). Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki (+4/7); Lillian Stavrevsky (+4/3); John Dalack (+3/31); Catherine O'Connor (+3/22); David Jermolovitch (+3/25); Helen Duda (+3/20); Kimberly Salveggi (+3/17); Iolleta Bucci (+3/4); Timothy Conkling (+3/1); Emilita Poling (+2/25); Courtney; Anne; Archil Tatumashvili; Sophie Piwinski (Dasha's mother-in-law, +2/21); Gloria Panciera (Pam Adamovich's mother, +2/20); 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.**

**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 APRIL:

**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 Cataldlo, Christina Sceppaquercia.

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



# *With Thanks...*

*Thank you to all who have labored so long to prepare  
for this radiant Feast of Feasts ...  
those who have sung, directed, chanted and rehearsed ...  
those who have cleaned, cooked, changed candles and coverings,  
cleaned up candle wax, collected trash, and  
contributed in so many other ways  
to the beauty of this church and its grounds.*

*Special thanks, also, to those who have made donations,  
and continue to make donations, in memory of departed loved ones,  
and with prayers for living loved ones, to provide all the candles, flowers,  
incense, bread, wine, oil, and beautiful furnishings that surround us today.*

## *Congratulations and “Well Done”*

*to the Church School and Ladies Guild on their Palm Sunday Bake Sale.*

*They raised \$400 for the Church School ... and the Church School students have  
decided to give half the proceeds to the Parish Church Renovation Fund  
and half to the charity drive for a young mother in our sister parish  
in South River, NJ, who is need of a double lung transplant.*

*Thank you to all who baked, sold, and bought! Enjoy your treats!*

### **PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Emergency Sick Calls** can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David at (914) 965-6815, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

**Anointing In Sickness:** The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for anyone who is sick, however severe. It doesn't mean “Last Rites!”

**Marriages and Baptisms** require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before booking dates and reception halls!

**Funerals** are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details. **The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremations.**

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