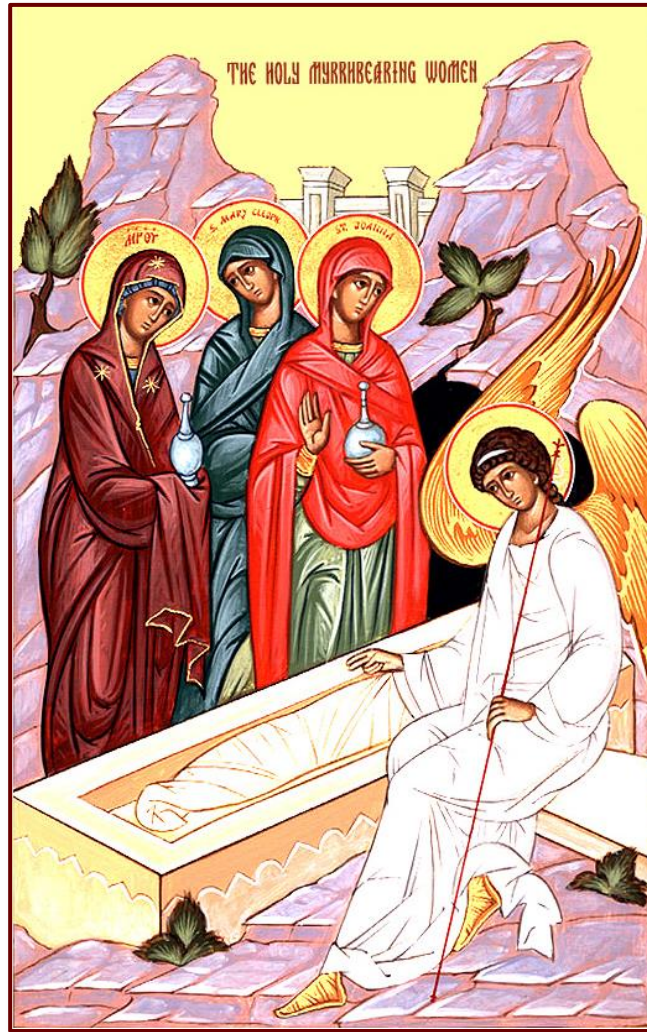


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, April 22, 2018

**Third Sunday of Pascha ~ The Myrrh-bearing Women,
with Joseph and Nicodemus; St. Tamara of Georgia
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ! ~ ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!

Grave Blessings at Oakland Cemetery will begin at 1:00 today.

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **Sunday, April 29, 5:00 PM, Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Appreciation Dinner**, at Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow, Long Island. All are invited – please contact Fr. David to RSVP or ask for details!
- **Tuesday, May 1, 7:30 PM, Parish Council Meeting**, in the Education Building.
- **Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 PM, Next Choir Rehearsal**, in the Church.
- **Saturday-Sunday, May 19-20, Visitation of Our Archbishop Michael** for Saturday Vespers and Sunday Liturgy.
- **Sunday, June 3: Dr. Peter Bouteneff Speaks** on his new book, *How to Be A Sinner*, at Coffee Hour.
- **Sunday, June 3: Church School Year-End Party**. Congratulations and Many Years to our students and teachers!

Today – Myrrh-Bearers' Sunday

9:30 AM *Reception as New Catechumens* of Frederick and Richard Miller

9:35 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Antoinette Adamovich and Gloria Panciera, requested by their son & daughter, Michael & Pamela Adamovich. Church School and Coffee Hour follow Liturgy.

1:00 PM Grave Blessings at Oakland Cemetery

Saturday, April 28

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, April 29

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Church School

5:00 PM At Holy Trinity Church, 369 Green Ave., East Meadow, NY: Appreciation Dinner for the 2017 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors; hosted by Archbishop Michael; All parishioners are welcome to attend but you must RSVP to Fr. David by this Tuesday night, April 24, at 965-6815 or frdavidcowan@gmail.com.

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 6:1-7 In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.²Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.³Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;⁴but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.⁵And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,⁶whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.⁷Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Mark 15:43-16:8 At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid.¹Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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:

Ted Chaiko; Nina Dimas (Fr. John Tkachuk's sister); Jamie Arrango; Sharon Naughton; Connie Holroyd; Rocco & Marie Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Lina Eckoff, Paulette Drake; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Mary Braig; Victoria Statkevics & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; 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; 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 Eugen Balasenowich, Sr.; Maria Chouplat; Helen Delandri; Walter Donski; Olga Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Ann Karell; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; 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: Peter Rzyk (4/26), Madeline Ferguson (4/28). Name Day: All those named Mary, Martha, Joanna, Salome, Joseph, Nicodemus and Tamara. Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed John King (Melania's father-in-law, +4/11); 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); all the departed named Mary, Martha, Joanna, Salome, Joseph, Nicodemus and Tamara; 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
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 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 Cataldo, Christina Sceppaquercia.

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.



All are invited to the DDB Appreciation Dinner with Archbishop Michael, on Sunday 4/29, 5pm at Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow. See Fr. David.

Anyone With a Talent, a Skill or a Craft ...

***If you have a few days to spare this summer and would enjoy visiting
our St. Andrew's Diocesan Orthodox Youth Camp
up at peaceful Lake Oneida, NY ...***

***the campers would benefit from your smiles and talents!
Matushka Tamara will be the Camp Director this summer
and would love to share opportunities with you!***

Call Matushka at 965-6815 or email her at tamarancowan@hotmail.com

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 Sicknes: 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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