

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Fourth Sunday of Pascha ~ The Paralytic
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ~ ΒΟΙΣΤΪΗΥ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ!

SECOND COLLECTIONS THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS, MAY 6 AND MAY 13

For the DDB Fund – Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey

Please consider offering a contribution toward the ministries made possible in our Diocese, including Youth Retreats and Activities; Supporting New Mission Parishes; Scholarships for Seminarians;

and Aid to Struggling Parishes. Our Parish Council would like to present Archbishop Michael with a generous donation from Holy Trinity parishioners when he comes to celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 6. **Thank you!**

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **Today, 5:00 PM, Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Appreciation Dinner**, at Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow, Long Island. Please see Fr. David if you would like to come!
- **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**, at Lake Isle Beach and Picnic Grounds in Eastchester. See Olga Ptach for details.

Today – Sunday of the Paralytic

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; Please see Fr. David this morning if you would like to come.

Tuesday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 5

6:00 PM *Reader's Vespers*

Sunday, May 6

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Fr. John Tkachuk, Celebrant – Followed by Church School and Coffee Hour

Saturday, May 12

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, May 13

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*. Followed by Church School and Coffee Hour

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 9:32-42 In those days, it came to pass, as Peter went through all parts of the country, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring him not to delay in coming to them. Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they brought him to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 5:1-15 At that time, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk?'" But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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; Marie-Thérèse (Metropolitan Tikhon's aunt); Jamie Arrango; Fr. John Bohush; Sharon Naughton; Connie Holroyd; Rocco 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; Olga Donski; Walter Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Ann Karel; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Ryzyk; 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: Andrew Nolan (4/30), Suzanne Nolan (5/1), John and Mark Ryzyk (5/4). Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Marie Mastronardi (Judy's sister, +4/28); William Morris (+4/21); 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); 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 Ryzyk
Joshua Ryzyk

Stephanie Ryzyk
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.

RENOVATION UPDATES

- **Two Trees Removed in Front of Church and Rectory.** These trees had to be removed because we will be lowering the elevation of that part of the yard. This is so that wheelchairs will be able to roll from the street into the yard, to the wheelchair lift. The entrance to the enclosure that will house the wheelchair lift will be where the exterior stairs to the church basement are now.
- **Planning Board Approval from the City** will be required for us to proceed with building according to our current plans – for both the Education Building and the Church basement. As you can see from the signs posted outside both buildings, the Planning Board will meet Tuesday, May 9, 6 PM, at City Hall, with our project on the agenda.

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 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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