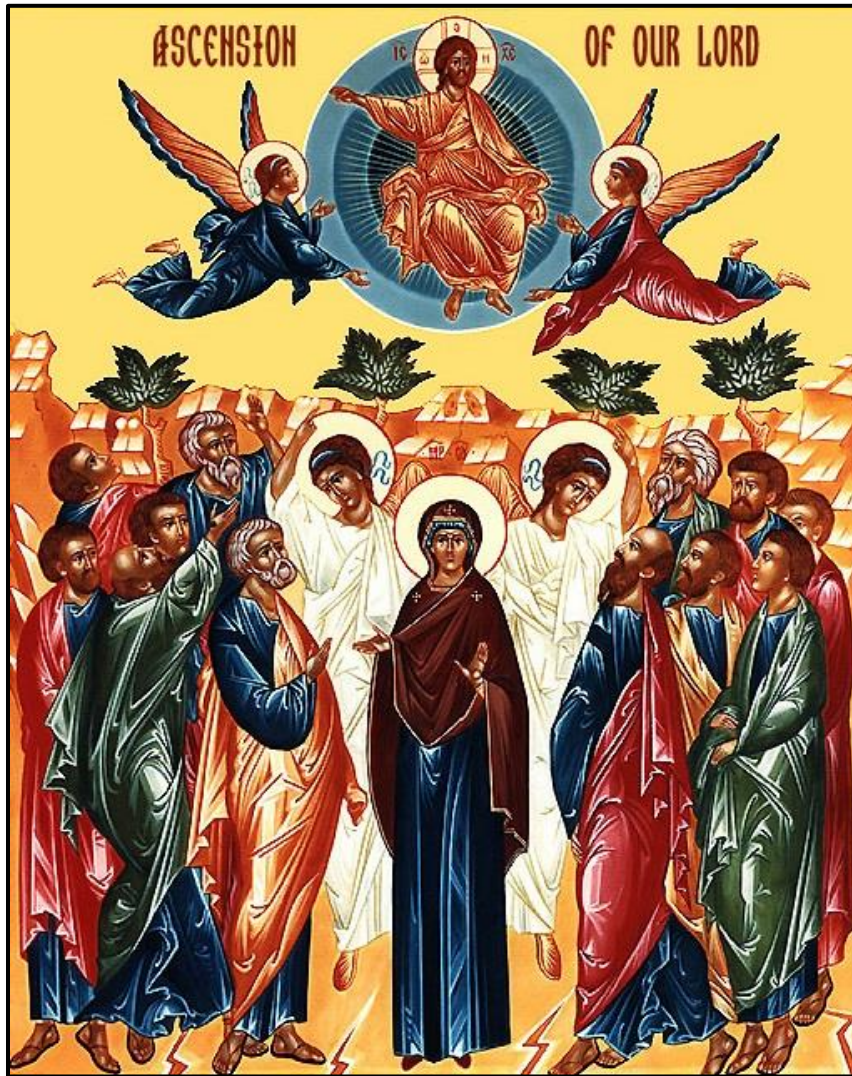


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, May 20, 2018 ~ Seventh Sunday of Pascha

Afterfeast of the Ascension ~ The Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Welcome, Your Eminence, Archbishop Michael! Eis Polla Eti, Despota!

Many Years to:

Father Vitaly Bahanovich, being awarded the Gold Cross and elevated to the rank of Archpriest. “Axios! Axios! Axios!”

Reader Aryan Von Eicken, Assistant to the Archbishop, being blessed to wear the Sub-Deacon’s Orarion today

Michael and Pamela Adamovich, celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary

The Perry Family, who will be moving to Florida. We’ll miss you!

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **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 Interlaken Beach and Picnic Area in Eastchester. See Olga Ptach for details and if you are able to come! Grandparents welcome too! Kids can swim, kayak, play basketball, and learn how to fish!
- **Sunday, June 10: Graduate Sunday!** Those completing junior high, high school, college, graduate and professional programs will be honored. Please see Fr. David or Mat. Tamara to make sure your graduate is included!
- **Sunday, June 24 (Rescheduled from June 10): Informational Meeting for the Parish on Renovation Progress and Plans.** Come and see the plans, and hear what has been accomplished so far and what is coming next, for the improvements being done to the Church and the Education Building.

Sunday, May 20 – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

9:00 AM Greeting of His Eminence, Archbishop Michael

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Archbishop Michael, Celebrant; Followed by Coffee Hour, Church School, and Lunch with Archbishop Michael, Upstairs in the Education Building

Saturday, May 26

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – The Great Feast of Pentecost, Our Parish Feast!

Sunday, May 27

9:30 AM *Reception as New Catechumens* of Luke Kusick and Samantha Fricke

9:35 AM *Divine Liturgy* of Holy Pentecost, with *Kneeling Prayers* for Pentecost Sunday; Followed by Church School (Last Class of the School Year!) and Coffee Hour

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 17:1-13 The Lord spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."



GRADUATE SUNDAY

AT HTOC IS SUNDAY, JUNE 10

We will honor graduates from junior high; high school; and college; as well as post-graduate degree and those completing professional certification.

If you are a 2018 graduate or have a 2018 graduate in your family, then please see Fr. David or Matushka Tamara immediately, so that we can include everyone!

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:

Newborn Quincy (Fred Miller's grandson); child Giselle Esposito; Ted Chaiko; Nina Dimas; Marie-Thérèse (Metropolitan Tikhon's aunt); Nancy Watson; 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, Amanda Deserio (Sophie Kalafu's granddaughter) and 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 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. Birthday: Beth Rzyzyk (5/23). Anniversary: Michael & Pamela Adamovich (40 years). Travels: James, Mardi, Schuyler, Kamille & August Perry. Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Luciana Hernandez (+5/8); Zenovia Pecuch (Joel Statkevics' grandmother, + 5/3); Ann Genter (+5/2); Marie Mastronardi (Judy's sister, +4/28); William Morris (+4/21); John King (Melania's father-in-law, +4/11); 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
Samantha Fricke
Kaydee Kowalczyk
Daniel Kozak

Luke Kusick
Andrew Nolan
Peter Nolan
August Perry
Kamille Perry
Joshua Rzyzyk
Stephanie Rzyzyk

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 MAY:

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.

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.

St. Tikhon's Monastery – South Canaan, Pennsylvania

114th Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage – May 25-28, 2018



Schedule

Friday, May 25

3:30PM – Moleben Service to the Hawaiian Myrrh Streaming Icon

4:00pm - Vespers and Matins ... dinner follows

Saturday, May 26

9:00am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy ... brunch follows

1:00pm - 76th annual Graduation of St. Tikhon's Seminary; Address to the Graduates by His Grace, Geevarghese Mar Coorilos – Metropolitan of Bombay,

Malankara Syrian Orthodox Church of India

4:00pm - Vigil for Pentecost ... dinner follows

Sunday, May 27 – Holy Pentecost

9:00am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost ... meal follows

4:00pm - Vespers and Matins

7:30 pm Concert: Rachmaninov, All-Night Vigil - St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Monday, May 28

7:30am - early Divine Liturgy

10:00am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at All Saints Bell Tower

12:30pm - Veterans Memorial Service at All Saints Bell Tower

1:30pm - Akathistos Hymn to Saint Alexis Toth in the Monastery Church

2:15pm - Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos with the Anointing of the Sick, Infirm and All Pilgrims, at All Saints Bell Tower

4:00pm - Vespers and Matins ... official close of the Pilgrimage.

For more information, visit

sttikhonsmonastery.org or

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