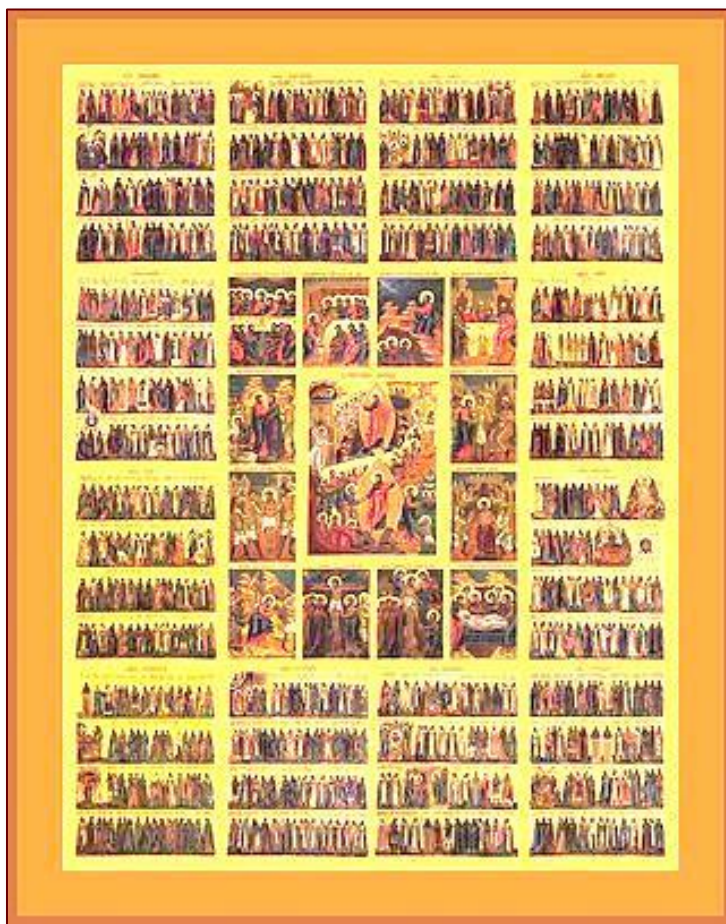


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, June 3, 2018 ~ First Sunday After Pentecost  
The Sunday of All Saints**

## **MEMORY ETERNAL ~ ARCHPRIEST JOSEPH KRESHIK**

Father Kreshik pastored our parish from 1988-89. He served several parishes, in Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey before retiring from active parish ministry. He fell asleep in the Lord on May 28, the Day of the Holy Spirit. Within 12 days we have bid farewell, for now, to two of our parish's venerable former spiritual fathers. Please keep the newly departed Father Joseph, and Father Vadim Pogrebniak who reposed on May 16, in your prayers.

**May Father Joseph's and Fr. Vadim's memory be eternal! "Vechnaya Pamyat!"**

## **COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...**

- **TODAY! Dr. Peter Bouteneff** Speaks on his new book, *How to Be A Sinner*, at Coffee Hour.
- **TODAY! 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.
- **Saturday, June 30: Annual Parish Council Conference, "Breathing New Life Into Established Parishes"**, with Fr. Thomas Soroka. All Council members are encouraged to attend; all interested parishioners are welcome too. Hosted at Christ the Saviour Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ. See Father David to RSVP or ask for details.

## Today – All Saints Sunday

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Coffee Hour with Dr. Peter Bouteneff's Talk, and then the Church School Year-End Party at Interlaken Beach & Picnic Area in Eastchester.

**The Apostles' Fast begins tomorrow, Monday, June 4, and ends with the celebration of the Liturgy for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29.**

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 5 is postponed; the new date will be published.

## Saturday, June 9

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*, followed by Private Confession as requested

## Sunday, June 10

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, followed by Coffee Hour

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Hebrews 11:33-12:2** Brethren: 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.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30** Our Lord said, "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?" So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."



## 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; Deacon John Holoduek; Marie-Thérèse (Metropolitan Tikhon's aunt); Christopher Olsen; Nancy Watson; Jamie Arrango; Earle & Sally Ausman; Fr. John Bohush; Sharon Naughton; Adina Osbourne; Connie Holroyd; Rocco Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Michael Durkot (Helen Lesko's brother); Mary Braig; Victoria Statkevics, Amanda Deserio (Sophie Kalafu's granddaughter), Darina Markyanova, Matushka Alexandra Karlgut and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; Fr. Nicholas Harris; 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; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Maryan Chaykivsky, Stephen Hoskins, Leonid Kishkovsky, 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 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. Asking God's blessing on our efforts to renovate the Education Building and Church basement.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Demetra Koutros (+5/30); Fr. Joseph Kreshik (+5/28); Fr. Vadim Pogrebniak (+5/16); Dorothy Gulgun (+5/13); Luciana Hernandez (+5/8); Zenovia Pecuch (Joel Statkevics' grandmother, + 5/3); Ann Genter (+5/2); Marie Mastronardi (Judy's sister, +4/28); 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  
Joe Ciamarra  
Brandon Ferguson  
Samantha Fricke  
Kaydee Kowalczyk  
Daniel Kozak  
Andrew Nolan

Peter Nolan  
August Perry  
Kamille Perry  
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 JUNE:

**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.

## A SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR TODAY

**"It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God's Grace and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always."**

**-- Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica, Serbia (+2003)**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Please Plan to Attend  
All Interested Parishioners Welcome – See Fr. David to RSVP**

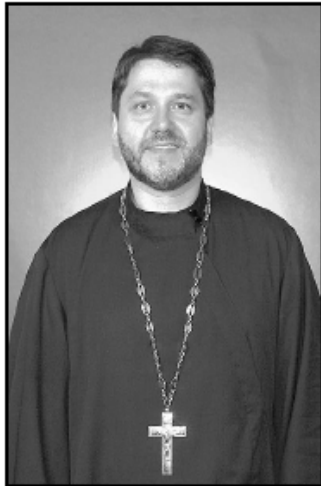
## **2018 PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCES**

# **“Breathing New Life Into Established Parishes”**

## **Very Rev. Father Thomas Soroka**

Rector, Saint Nicholas Church,  
McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania

Podcasts, “The Path” and “Sermons From St. Nicholas”  
On Ancient Faith Radio



**10 AM – 3 PM (Lunch Included)**

**Saturday, June 9 – NY State Deanery**

Saints Peter and Paul Church  
210 Hill Avenue, Endicott, New York

**Saturday, June 30 – NJ & NYC Deaneries**

Christ the Saviour Church  
365 Paramus Road, Paramus, New Jersey

**Diocese of New York and New Jersey**

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