

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, August 19, 2018 ~ 12th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 3
Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
Feast of the “Don” Icon of the Mother of God,
Aid in the Military Victories at Kulikovo (1380) and Moscow (1591)

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE...

- **Diocesan Annual Church School Workshop – Saturday, Aug. 25, 10 AM – 2 PM,** at Christ the Saviour Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus NJ. Hear about the “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,” an experience-based, Montessori-style educational curriculum being offered to Diocesan parishes. See Fr. David to RSVP or ask for details.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Church School New Year and Parish Picnic – Saturday Afternoon, Sep. 15, at Mark & Beth Rzyk’s Home.** All parishioners and guests are welcome; it’ll be pot luck. More details coming very soon.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES:

Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 21

7:30 PM Finance Meeting, in the Church (due to Renovations in the Ed Building)

Thursday, August 23

7:30 PM Spanish / English Bible Study, in the Kristensen Apartments across the street. Call Ioannis at (347) 740-2827 to be let in the building.

Saturday, August 25

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, August 26

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, August 29 – Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Fast Day

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 19:16-26 At that time, one came and said to Jesus, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to Him, “Which ones?” Jesus said, “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not bear false witness, you shall honor your father and your mother, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

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.

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:

Nina Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's mother); newborn Ivan Karlgut and his family; Metropolitan ANTONY; Fr. John Bartholomew; Fr. Steven Belonick; Fr. Daniel Skvir; Dn. Alexander Anderson; John, John, Mary, Rebecca, Lauren; Peter; Martha; Paul Tymus; children Victoria Saraceno, Giselle & Penelope; Vera Bouteneff; Elizabeth Brown; Maria Castro; Ted Chaiko; Nina Dimas; Fr. Vasil Dube; Sarah Haughton; Douglas Jenkins; Ghadfa Khoury; Vera Kuzmenko; Christopher Olsen; Mark Rysz; Jamie Arrango; Earle & Sally Ausman; Adina Osbourne; Connie Holroyd; Rocco Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Mary Braig; expecting mothers Victoria Statkevics, Matushki Viktoria Budica and the children to be born to them; Fr. Nicholas & Mat. Anastasia Harris; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; 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, 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; 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. Birthday: Frances Nolan (8/24). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Kevin Allen (Ancient Faith Radio host, +8/7); Klara Alexandra Borzova (+7/29). 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
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 AUGUST:

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.

SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR TODAY (AND EVERY DAY) ...

"If you become a hater of evil, free of bitterness, not remembering yesterday's disagreements; if you become brother-loving and compassionate, you are like God. If you forgive your enemy from your heart, you are like God. If [you recognize how mercifully] God treats you, the sinner, you become the same toward the brother who has wronged you, by your good will from your heart toward your neighbor, you are like God."

- Saint Basil the Great, *Hexaemeron*, 10:17;44



2018 Church School Workshops

10AM – 2PM (Lunch Included)

Saturday, August 18

SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church,
401 Hamilton Street, Syracuse, NY

Saturday, August 25

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church
365 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Come and see! Experience a sample of this new method of Montessori-based Orthodox Christian Education and learn first-hand what distinguishes this great program!



Shelley Finkler, a Catechist and Formation Leader for the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, serves as the Director of Christian Education for St. John Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral in Eagle River, Alaska. She has been a CGS Catechist for 9 years, Formation leader for 2 years, and trained adults in the method at Saint Herman's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, and many Orthodox parishes nationwide.

**For more information and to register,
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