

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, October 21, 2018 ~ 21st Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 4
Saint Hilarion the Great

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:

For the DDB Fund – Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors of the Diocese of NY + NJ ~ Youth Ministries
Please bring something to donate next Sunday in support of the Annual Girls' Retreat, Altar Servers' Retreat, Lenten Teen Retreat, Orthodox Youth Day, and the other ministries offered to the young people of our parish and Diocese!

COMING UP IN THE PARISH, THE DIOCESE, AND ELSEWHERE ...

- **Today, at Coffee Hour: OYMT Stockholder Appreciation Day.** You'll see a slideshow of the Orthodox Youth Mission Team's trip to Tennessee and hear from them about the amazing experiences they had!
- **And ... Diocesan Youth Department Chair Danielle Geeza** will share the activities offered for young people in our Diocese.
- **After That ... Afternoon Church School Hike!** See Olga Ptach if you're interested in going.
- **Tuesday-Wednesday, October 30-31: Diocesan Assembly, Annunciation Church, Brick, New Jersey.**
- **Saturday, Nov. 3: Diocesan BIBLE BOWL, Here at Holy Trinity Yonkers!**
- **Sunday, Nov. 4, 8:45 AM: Chrismation of Gail and Jessica Bruno** – Come rejoice with them and their family as they are received into the Orthodox Church!
- **Friday-Sunday, Nov. 9-11: Annual Diocesan Girls' Retreat,** at St. Basil's Academy, Garrison NY. See Danielle Geeza at Coffee Hour, or Mat. Tamara this week, to sign up!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Teodor Felenczak, requested by his son John & Family; for Anna Mae Balasenowich, by her son Eugene; and for William Bolinsky, by his son Bill.

At Coffee Hour: Orthodox Youth Mission Team Presentation & Diocesan Youth Events Presentation

After Coffee Hour: Church School Hike – See Olga Ptach for Details

Wednesday, October 24

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal for Wedding of Christianna and Paolo

Saturday, October 27

2:00 PM *Wedding* of Christianna Piwinski and Paolo Varrenti

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, October 28

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

At Coffee Hour: “Orthodoxy 102” Class for Teens, Young Adults and Catechumens

TODAY’S EPISTLE Galatians 2:16-20 Brethren: Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 The Lord spoke this parable: “There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”

COFFEE HOUR HAS MOVED TO THE CHURCH BASEMENT!

Beloved Parish Family,

We have moved coffee hour from the Ed Building to the basement of the church -- to have a more comfortable fellowship experience as we await the next phase of construction plans being finalized. Here are things you should know, and a few requests if you have the ability to participate:

- We will still have access to the bathrooms in the Ed Building until ours are installed in the church basement.
- Coffee and tea will be brewed with bottled water, as we don't yet have running water in the basement. We ask you each to bring a gallon of water with you this month, so that we can simplify the hosting effort.
- We will continue to have rolls and doughnuts, but in order to have something extra each week, and to lighten the load on our coffee hour hosts, please consider bringing a small dish to share, perhaps 6 or more servings--a kind of mini pot luck! Please keep in mind that we will not be able to store food items from week to week, except for milk, juice and butter.

Thank you for your contributions towards this fellowship! As the weather gets colder, our fellowship will warm it!

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:

Christianna Piwinski & Paolo Varrenti, preparing to be married this Saturday; Newly Baptized Lilia VanLare & Alexandra Castro; Fr. Nicholas & Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris and Fr. Alexis Vinogradov, recovering from surgery; Newborn Alexander Matthew Statkevics & Solomia Vera Budica; newly Chrismated Frederick & Richard Miller; Vera Bullock; Gerald D'Inzillo; Matushka Lorissa Gregory; John Krawchuk; Martha Scigliano; Fr. Dennis Swencki; Fr. Joseph Lickwar; Fr. Steven Belonick; Fr. Daniel Skvir; Joseph Rao; Charlie Andonis; Barbara Garbinski; children Felicity Davis & Victoria Saraceno; Vera Bouteneff; Ted Chaiko; Earle & Sally Ausman; Rocco Mastronardi; Nancy Prusak; Pedro Rosario; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia & Regina Cataldo; Mary Braig; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Luka & 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; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Maryan Chaykivsky, Samuel Davis, Stephen Hoskins, Samuel Kedala, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Basil Summer, John Tkachuk, John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck, Lesiya Dubee and unborn child, 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 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. Birthdays: Vladimir Constantine (10/19), Sergey Voynov (Elena Paolercio's dad, 10/21) Tatiana Balasenowich (10/26). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and Church basement.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Leonora Mandell (+10/3); Mark Trabakino (+10/5); Gregoria Karides Suchy (+10/3); Paul Trongone (+9/26); Fr. Vincent Saverino (+9/20); Marek Hyra (+9/18); Wasyl Kopcza; Marie Holowach (+9/9); 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 Rzyzyk
Stephanie Rzyzyk
Matthew Skalski

Justyna Skalski
Adriana Szynda
Emily Szynda
Katherine Wislocki
Olivia 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 OCTOBER:

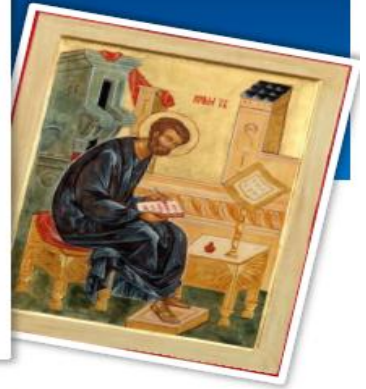
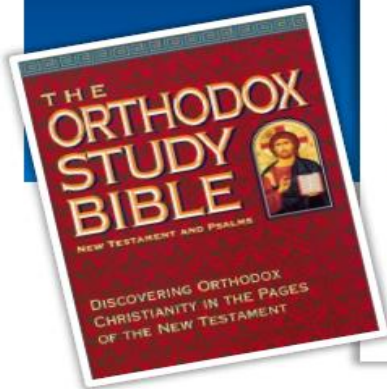
Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, Icon of St. Nicholas:** Regina Cataldo, Christina Sceppaquercia.

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

"Truth is, the more comforts and technology we have, the more crazy things we invent to fill our days. Not only have we filled up our free time with new pastimes, we are missing out on the kind of work that lends itself to prayer — that redundant work of washing dishes or kneading bread which is now done by machines, was the kind of work that one could do while praying. We embraced progress, and now we pray less."

-- Elder Paisios of Mount Athos

Announcing the 1st Annual



The Bible Bowl is a quiz competition for teams of young people and adults, focused on Scripture—this year, all questions will come from **The Gospel of Mark** as found in the **Orthodox Study Bible**

Teams dive deep into the Scriptures in a spirit of friendly competition! Study begins now!

COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT
HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
46 SEYMOUR STREET, YONKERS, NY
SAT., NOV. 3, 2018, 10 AM – 2 PM

Teams already forming in...
Yonkers Syracuse
Princeton East Meadow
Clifton Endicott Manville
Saddlebrook Ballston Spa

Join the competition in these age groups:
Pre-teen: Ages 9-12
Teens: Ages 13-19
Adults: Ages 20+

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM(S)
AND GET STUDY QUESTIONS
CONTACT:

Mat. Tamara Cowan
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Department of Christian
Education

**Our parish has two teams of adults, and one team of juniors.
We would like to assemble a team of teens, too!
ALSO – Volunteers are needed to count votes and
assist with hospitality at the Bible Bowl.**

Please speak with Matushka Tamara to sign up or ask for more information!

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