

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, March 3, 2019 ~ Tone 7

Sunday of the Last Judgment

Third Sunday of Preparation for Great Lent

PLEDGE UPDATE FOR 2019

So far for 2019, 29 pledge forms have been turned in, and approximately \$60,200 has been pledged. In 2018, 41 pledge forms came in, and \$72,900 was pledged. Let's increase our stewardship for 2019! Please turn in your 2019 pledge form either to Fr. David or in the box in the back of the church. *Thank you!*

120TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS – DON'T MISS THEM!

- **Sat., April 13, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Here: "THE ART OF FIGHTING: Building Christ-Centered Relationships in a Me-Centered World" – Lenten Retreat**, with Michelle Moujaes from Faithtree Orthodox Ministries. [Register by April 1.](#)
- **Sat., May 18,, Time TBA: Service of Thanks and Vehicle Blessing for Firefighters, Police Officers, and First Responders**
- **Sunday, June 16: 120th Anniversary Celebration Liturgy, and Banquet at Castle Royale.**
- **Please enjoy the "Holy Trinity History" Photos** displayed in the Fellowship Hall ... and bring your own pictures of parish life. Give or loan your photos to Vera Kuzmenko or Matushka Masha Tkachuk for displaying.

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

- **Home Blessings Continue!** Please speak with Father David to schedule your home blessing visit.
- **"DDB" Appreciation Dinner with Abp. Michael – Sun., March 3, 5:00 PM**, St. Nicholas Church, Whitestone.
- **Next Sunday, March 10: Cheesecake Sunday!** Bring your favorite cheesecake to share at Coffee Hour!
- **Diocesan Teen Retreat – Fri.-Sun, March 22-24, with "Be the Bee" Host Steven Christoforou**, at Camp Shiloh, Hewitt NJ. See the back page for registration information.

COFFEE HOUR NEWS

This week's Coffee Hour needs: small paper plates, paper bowls. Please sign up for your turn for Coffee Hour Clean-Up on the Sign-Up Board in the Fellowship Hall.



120th ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 16, 2019

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Sunday of the Last Judgment – Meatfare Sunday – Last Day to Eat Meat Before Pascha

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

5:00 PM Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors “DDB” Appreciation Dinner with Abp. Michael, at St. Nicholas Church, 14-65 Clintonville Street, Whitestone (Queens). See Fr. David for details or to RSVP!

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 PM 120th Anniversary Committee Meeting – in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 7

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church (Re-Scheduled from Tuesday)

Friday, March 8

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 9

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, March 10 – Sunday of Forgiveness and Adam’s Expulsion from Paradise – Cheesefare Sunday

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with *Forgiveness Vespers* and the *Rite of Forgiveness*, followed by “Cheesecake Sunday” Coffee Hour

Monday AND Tuesday, March 11-12 – Clean Monday and Clean Tuesday

7:00 PM *Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, First Monday and Tuesday of Lent*

Wednesday, March 13– Clean Wednesday

5:00 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*, followed by Pot Luck Dinner and Adult Study Class – on the book, “Of What Life Do We Speak?” By His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

Thursday, March 14 – Clean Thursday

7:00 PM *Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, First Thursday of Lent*

Friday, March 15 – Clean Friday

6:30 PM *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*, followed by Family Night: Pot Luck Supper and Movie – Families, bring the kids!

Saturday, March 16

5:00 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, March 17 – First Sunday of Lent, the Triumph of Orthodoxy

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

TODAY’S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Brethren: Food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46 The Lord said: “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

PRAYER LIST

Nancy McGill; Marty Herman; Mary Bartholomew; Kyra Skoog; Elba; Diane; Joseph; Seminarian Ian and Janelle Attila; Fr. Jason Vansuch; Mat. Jessica & Fr. Matthew Fuhrman and the pre-born infant lost to them; Susan Krause; Lisa Anna Hofstead; Fr. Peter Olsen; Fr. John Bartholomew; Candice Masset; James Hassett; Fr. Samuel Kedala; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Mat. Frances Vansuch, William Wasilko, Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Haughton, Serge Schmemann, Shaun McElray, Leonard Soroka, expecting mothers Melania King & Victoria Miroshnikov and the children to be born of them; Pdn. Stephen Sweet; Ashley; Michelle Brown; Mallory Cabe; Aaron Hoskins; Sally Seitz; Vera Bullock; John Krawchuk; Danielle, Sophia and Stella Miller; Charles Obery & Juanita Thompson; Fr. Alexander Revyuk; Martha Scigliano; Fr. Dennis Swencki; Fr. Steven Belonick; 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; Douglas Jenkins, 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, Stephen Hoskins, Samuel Kedala, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Daniel Skvir, 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 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: Matushka Tamara (3/3), Alexandra Kowalczyk (3/8), Roman Piwinski (3/9). Anniversary: Father Yaroslav and Matushka Valerie Sudick, on the 60th Anniversary of their Marriage (Feb. 1959) and his Ordination to the Priesthood (3/2/1959). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Leonard Spano, Sr. (+2/10); Crissy Knarr (+2/5); Christian (+2/1); Archpriest John Mason (+1/31); Gregory Barbash (+1/20); Patricia Overdorf; Victor Makarov (+11/28); ever-memorable Helen Washenko; 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
Luke Kusick

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 MARCH:

Vigil Candles, Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, St. Nicholas, South Kliros, Health of Regina Cataldo & Christina Sceppaquercia.**

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS ...

"Just as people do not enter a war in order to enjoy war, but in order to be saved from war, so we do not enter this world in order to enjoy this world, but in order to be saved from it. People go to war for the sake of something greater than war. So we also enter this temporal life for the sake of something greater: for eternal life. And as soldiers think with joy about returning home, so also Christians constantly remember the end of their lives and their return to their heavenly fatherland."

– St. Nikolai Velimirovich, Thoughts on Good and Evil

THE ART OF FIGHTING

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
APRIL 1ST, 2019

Where: Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
46 Seymour Street
Yonkers, New York 10701

When: Saturday, April 13, 2019
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$25 includes Breakfast, Lunch,
Snacks and Handouts

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ANNUAL LENTEN TEEN RETREAT MARCH 22-24, 2019

Sponsored by the OCA Diocese of New York & New Jersey

OPEN TO: Teens in Grades 7-12

FIRM REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 8th

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: Rock climbing wall, zip-line, challenge course, basketball court, game room, and hiking!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SPEAKER: Steven Christoforou
Director, Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Host, "Be the Bee" and "Pop Culture Coffee Hour"

