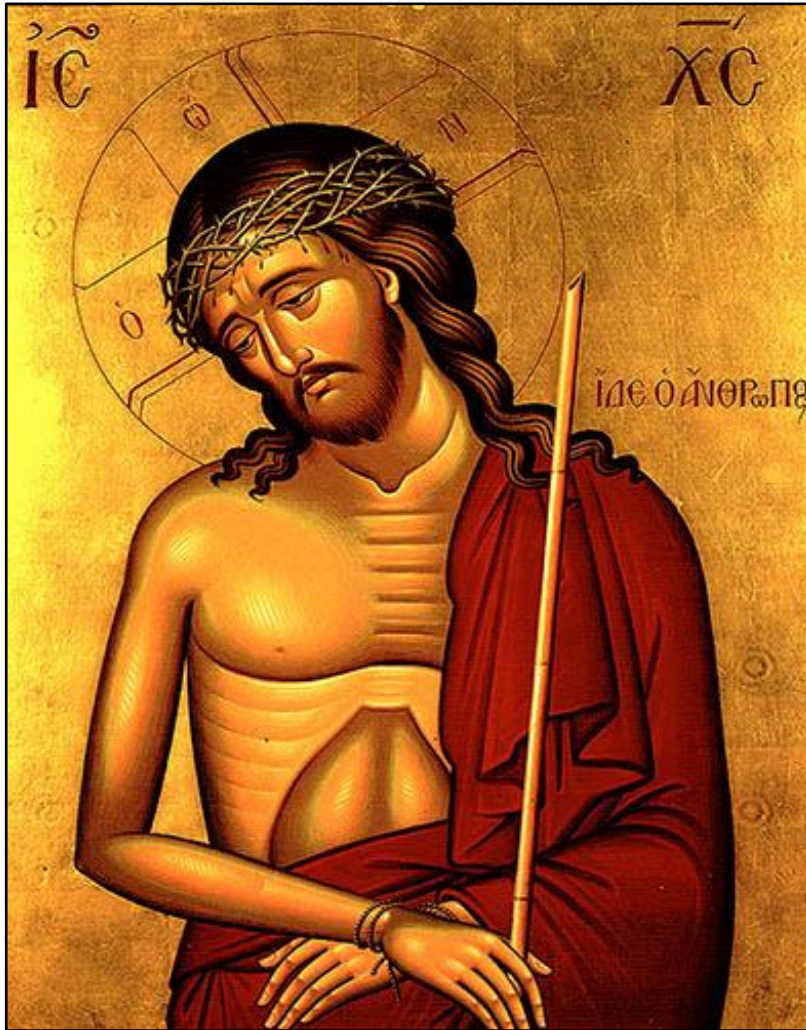


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, March 10, 2019 ~ Tone 8

Sunday of Forgiveness ~ Adam's Expulsion from Paradise

Cheesefare Sunday ~ Last Sunday of Preparation for Great Lent

PLEDGE UPDATE FOR 2019

So far for 2019, 30 pledge forms have been turned in, and approximately \$62,300 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!*

IRENE HOMA TURNS 100 YEARS OLD NEXT SUNDAY ... LET'S GO SEE HER!

Many of you know and love Irene ... a pillar of our parish for nearly a century who now lives up in Carmel. We are organizing a trip to visit her for a celebration in her honor at the place where she lives. Please see Dasha Piwinski to add your name to the list of us who are going!

OCF RETREAT HERE, FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 5

On the evening of Friday, April 5, we will be hosting a group of Orthodox Christian college students who are having a retreat at St. Vladimir's Seminary the next day. We will hold an evening service to worship with them before they begin their retreat activities.

Please mark your calendar and plan to come and welcome them. The service time will be announced soon.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – 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 and the Drawing of the “300 Club” Raffle Parish Anniversary Fundraiser

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 Wednesday of Lent* (Celebrated Thursday because of Presanctified Liturgy Wednesday)

Friday, March 15 – Clean Friday

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:30 PM *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts*, followed by Family Night Pot Luck Supper & 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* with *Icon Procession for Kids And Adults* – Bring an icon from home!
Followed by Church School & Coffee Hour

TODAY’S EPISTLE Romans 13:11-14:4 Brethren: Do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 6:14-21 Our Lord said: “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

USE A TEXT MESSAGE OR THE WORLD WIDE WEB TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PARISH – ONCE OR REGULARLY:

- **Text** the word "give" to (914) 506-5966; or
- **Online:** Visit <https://htocyonkers.breezechms.com/give/online>

Whichever way you choose, you will be guided through instructions to set up a recurring donation (weekly, every 2 weeks, monthly, or yearly) or a one-time donation. *Thank you!*



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Attached: V. Rev. John Tkachuk; V. Rev. Vitaly Bahanovich

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120th ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 16, 2019

PRAYER LIST

Marty Herman; Natalia Karlgut; Peggy Wheeler; Nancy McGill; Mary Bartholomew; Kyra Skoog; Aria; Kyra, Nika, Elba & Diane; Joseph; Janelle & Ian Attila and Mat. Jessica & Fr. Matthew Fuhrman and the pre-born infants lost to them; Susan Krause; Lisa Anna Hofstead; Fr. Peter Olsen; Fr. John Bartholomew; Candice Masset; James Hasset; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Haughton, Leonard Soroka, expecting mothers Melania King & Victoria Miroshnikov and the children to be born of them; Pdn. Stephen Sweet; Ashley; Aaron Hoskins; Vera Bullock; John Krawchuk; Danielle, Sophia and Stella Miller; Martha Scigliano; Fr. Dennis Swencki; Fr. Steven Belonick; Charlie Andonis; Barbara Garbinski; child 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. Vitaly Bahanovich, 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; 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: Brittany Piko (Vera Kuzmenko's daughter, 3/10), Anna Bolinsky (3/15). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed infant Julia Szabo (+3/6); Stamatela Manesis (+3/3); Leonard Spano, Sr. (+2/10); Crissy Knarr (+2/5); Christian (+2/1); Archpriest John Mason (+1/31); Victor Makarov (+11/28); ever-memorable Roberto Sanchez (catechist Ioannis' father, +3/13/17); 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 Szpynda
Emily Szpynda
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 ...

Through greed we underwent the first stripping, overcome by the bitter tasting of the fruit, and we became exiles from God. But let us turn back to repentance and,

fasting from the food that gives us pleasure, let us cleanse our senses on which the enemy makes war. Let us strengthen our hearts with the hope of grace, and not with foods which brought no benefit to those who trusted in them.

- Apostikha Hymn from Vespers on the Evening of the Sunday of Forgiveness

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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Me-Centered
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120TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS COMING UP – DON'T MISS THEM!

- Sat., April 13, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Here: "THE ART OF FIGHTING: Building Christ-Centered Relationships in a Me-Centered World" – Lenten Retreat, with Michelle Moujaes from Faithtree Orthodox Ministries. \$25 registration. Register by April 1.
- Sat., May 18, 11:30 AM: 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.
- Enjoy the "Holy Trinity History" Photos displayed in the Fellowship Hall ... and bring your own parish pictures. Give or loan your photos to Vera Kuzmenko or Matushka Masha Tkachuk for displaying.