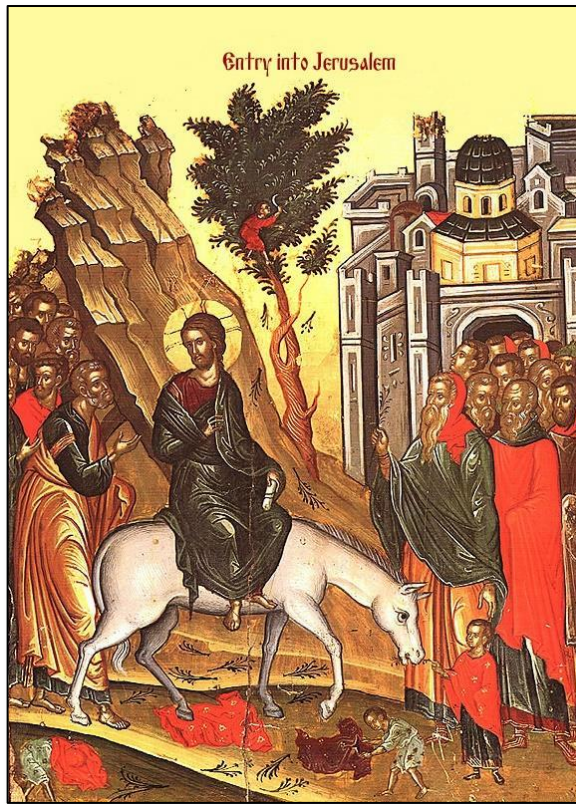


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, April 21, 2019 ~ Tone 6

The Great Feast of the Entrance of the Lord Into Jerusalem ~ Palm Sunday

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY ~ SAINT ANDREW'S CAMP

Our Diocesan Saint Andrew's Camp in Jewell, NY, is launching the construction of a new building to serve as dining hall, kitchen, and recreational facility for campers. The project is estimated to cost \$300,000.

All the parishes of the Diocese are asked to take special collections to assist in raising the funds.

Please consider making a contribution to the Christian formation of generations of young people at our beloved Camp.

Thank you for your generosity!

COME HELP BEAUTIFY OUR LORD'S TOMB ON HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 26

On Holy Friday, the service of the Royal Hours of Great and Holy Friday will be served at 8:30 AM.

At 10:00 AM we will decorate the *Plashchanitsa* (the Burial Shroud and Tomb of Christ) with flowers.

Come and be a part of this prayerful, beautiful labor of love! See Matushka Tamara to join the effort.

MANY YEARS AND MANY THANKS ~ PATRICIA BOUTENEFF

Patricia Bouteneff has stepped down as our Parish Council President, effective Sunday, April 14, after four years of diligently serving on the Council. We are very grateful to Pat for her leadership and tireless labor in many facets of the life of our parish, notably her roles in securing our tenant,

the Westchester School for Special Children, and the preparation of the Education Building to

make it fully ready to rent; and in planning the renovations to the Church building. *May God grant Patricia many blessed years!*

PASCHA SUNDAY RECEPTION ~ ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

The Bullock and Tkachuk families invite you to a Paschal reception at the Bullock home at 26 Sprague Road in Scarsdale on Pascha Day from 1:00pm until 4:00pm (Pascha Sunday, April 28).

Please let Vera know if you are able to attend so she can plan accordingly.

347-624-1409 or vbullock@law.fordham.edu. They hope you can join our parish family to celebrate the Feast of Feasts!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Palm Sunday ~ The Entrance of Our Lord Into Jerusalem

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; followed by Coffee Hour, featuring the Church School Pascha Candle Sale!

After Liturgy: Choir Rehearsal, in the Church

6:00 PM Private Confession Available

7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins of Holy Monday

Private Confession is available Palm Sunday – Holy Thursday, 6:00-7:00 PM.

Great and Holy Monday, April 22

7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins of Holy Tuesday

Great and Holy Tuesday, April 23

7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins of Holy Wednesday

Great and Holy Wednesday, April 24

7:00 PM Holy Unction and Anointing with Blessed Oil

Great and Holy Thursday, April 25

9:30 AM Vesperal Divine Liturgy – The Last Supper

7:00 PM Matins of Great and Holy Friday – The Passion Gospels

Great and Holy Friday, April 26

8:30 AM Royal Hours

10:00 AM Decorating the Tomb of Our Lord – See Mat. Tamara to be part of this holy work!

4:00 PM Vespers of Holy Friday – The Burial of Our Lord, followed by Light Supper in our Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Matins of Holy Saturday – Lamentations & Procession with the Burial Shroud of Our Lord

Great and Holy Saturday, April 27

10:00 AM Vesperal Divine Liturgy – The Descent Into Hades – with the 15 Old Testament Readings by Our Kids

11:30 PM Nocturns; Procession; Matins of PASCHA and The Divine Liturgy of Great and Holy PASCHA

followed by Basket Blessing and Agape Meal

HOLY PASCHA (EASTER), SUNDAY, APRIL 28

11:30 AM The Vespers of PASCHA; Basket Blessing; and Easter Egg Hunt!

Bright Monday, April 29

10:00 AM Paschal Divine Liturgy

Bright Tuesday, April 30

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Fellowship Hall

BLESSING OF GRAVES: St. Thomas Sunday, May 5, 1:00 PM at Oakland Cemetery

Fr. David will bless graves in other cemeteries by appointment. Call 965-6815.

EPISTLE Philippians 4:4-9 Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL John 12:1-18 At that time, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor? This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always. Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt." His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him. Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

PRAYER LIST

Newly Chrismated Luke Kusick & Samantha (Ruth) Fricke; children Lukas Gogichaishvili, Mark Klobusicky and Nina Paolercio offering their First Confessions yesterday and John King preparing for his First Confession; Jonette Kowalczyk, Zofia Kowalczyk, Anna Bolinsky and their families; Archbishop Nikon of Boston, Fr. Maryan Chaykivsky, Fr. Ken Stavrevsky; Protodeacon Michael Sochka; Deacon John Holoduek; Mat. Alexandra Safchuk; Mat. Myra Kovalak; Lindsay Miller; Dominic Strammello; Tina Seckerson; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyk's sister); Juliana Matusiak; infant Eleanor Marie; Ann Dominick; Judith and Rocco Mastronardi; Frederick Miller; Katarina, Stanley; Kathy; Michael Skor; Joseph; Susan Krause; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Houghton, expecting mothers Melania King & Victoria Miroshnikov and the children to be born of them Aaron Hoskins; Vera Bullock; John Krawchuk; Danielle, Sophia and Stella Miller; Martha Scigliano; Fr. Dennis Swencki; Fr. Steven Belonick; Charlie Andonis; child Victoria Saraceno, child Charlie; Vera Bouteneff; Ted Chaiko; Earle & Sally Ausman; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; Christina Sceppaquercia; 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, 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 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. Birthdays: Victor Miroshnikov (4/24), Michael Paolercio (4/25), Peter Rzyk (4/26). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Pedro Rosario (+4/12), Regina Cataldo (+4/4), YPD Officer Thomas Goff (3/30); Walter Kowalczyk (+3/26); Lisa Anna Hofstead; Feodora Apanasow; Matushka Julia Petranin (+3/17); Susan Timoshuk Erdmann (+3/16); Martin Herman (Norm Luka Herman's father, +3/13); Victor Makarov (+11/28); 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
Luke Kusick

Andrew Nolan
Peter Nolan
August Perry
Kamille Perry
Joshua Rzyk
Stephanie Rzyk

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.

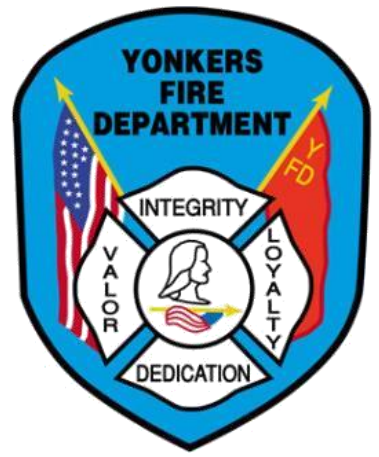
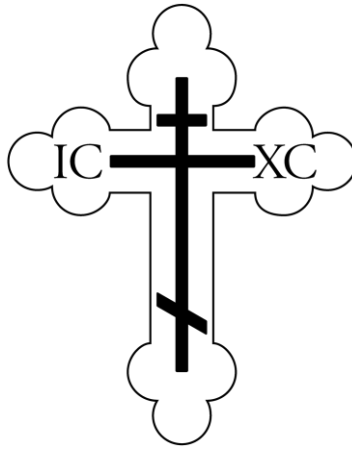
CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR APRIL:

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,** Newly Departed Regina Cataldo; for the Health of Christina Sceppaquercia.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

“The Lord calls to him all sinners; He opens His arms wide, even to the worst among them. Gladly He takes them in His arms, if only they will come to Him.”

— St. Macarius of Optina



SERVICE OF BLESSING AND GRATITUDE FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

Yonkers Police Department ~ Yonkers Fire Department

Saturday, May 18, 11:30 AM

Prayer Service, Followed by Blessing of Police & Fire Vehicles;

And, Enjoy Lunch and Dessert Outside with Food Trucks

Come and show your thanks to these Public Servants!

TODAY: CHURCH SCHOOL PASCHA CANDLE SALE!

Pascha candles made by the Church School children will be available for sale at Coffee Hour today. If you want to purchase candles for your Pascha basket or as gifts, here's your chance! Proceeds are going to FOCUS North America (Fellowship of Orthodox Christians united to Serve; visit them online at www.focusnorthamerica.org). Candles are \$5 each.



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

- 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 & 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.

120th ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 16, 2019

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church ~ 46 Seymour Street, Yonkers, NY 10701

Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan; Protodeacon John Eby;

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

Rector Emeritus: V. Rev. Yaroslav Sudick, Ph.D., D.D.

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