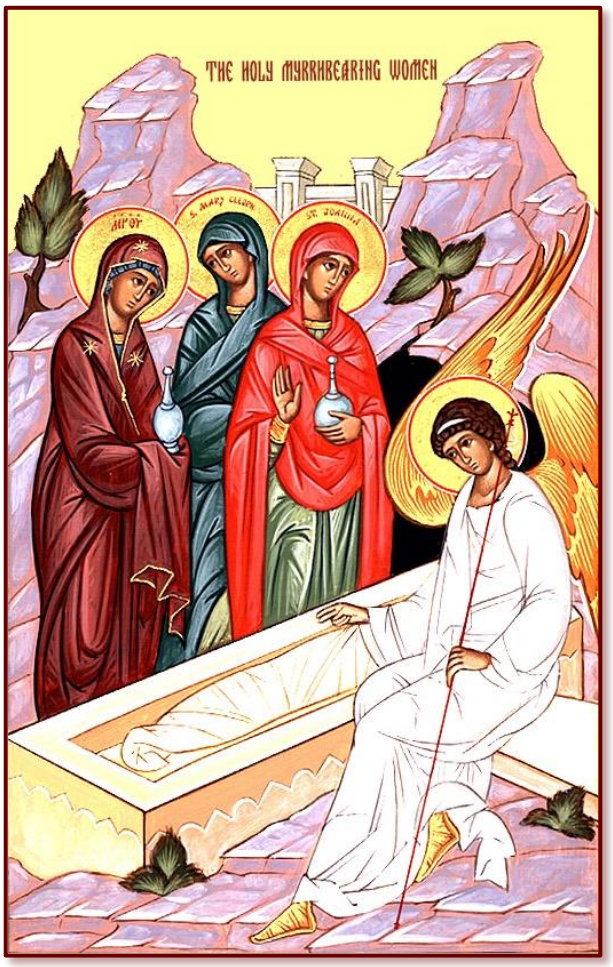
HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, May 12, 2019

Third Sunday of Pascha ~ The Myrrh-bearing Women, with Joseph and Nicodemus; St. Tamara of Georgia

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ! ~ ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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120th ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 16, 2019

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.

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women, Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus; St. Tamara of Georgia

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with Prayers for Mother's Day, followed by *Service of Thanksgiving* for the 20th Wedding Anniversary of Eugene and Tanya Balasenowich; Church School; and Coffee Hour

Monday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 18

11:30 AM *Service of Blessing and Prayers* for our Police, Fire, and Local First Responders – Followed by Blessing of Police Cars, Fire Trucks, and First Response Vehicles – and Food Trucks will be here with lunch!

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, May 19 – Sunday of the Paralytic

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

1:00 PM *Blessing of Graves* at Oakland Cemetery

Tuesday, May 21

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, in the Church

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 6:1-7 In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;4but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Mark 15:43-16:8 At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid**.**

We have Easter lilies available for planting. Please see Matushka Tamara if you would like to take any Easter lilies home to plant in your home garden.

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PRAYER LIST

Catechumen Judith Mastronardi, having major surgery Mon. 5/12; Newborn Nicholas James King and his family; newborn Bradley Asher (great-nephew of Cris Saraceno); newly Chrismated Luke Kusick & Samantha (Ruth) Fricke; Protodeacon Michael Sochka; Mat. Alexandra Safchuk; Mat. Myra Kovalak; George Alexandrovich; Lindsay Miller; Dominic Strammiello; Tina Seckerson; Jennifer Drake (Beth Ryzyk's sister); Juliana Matusiak; infant Eleanor Marie; Rocco Mastronardi; Frederick Miller; Maria; Katarina, Mat. Anastasia Harris; Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Haughton, expecting mother Victoria Miroshnikov and the child to be born of her; 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 Ryzyk; 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: Alexandra Solak (5/12), Monika Wislocki (5/13), Isabelle Moreno (5/17), Neil O'Connor (Ken's father, 5/17), Peter Bullock (5/18); Name Day: All those celebrating their Name Day today. Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Rehmat Irfan (+5/3), Eemajae Jones (+4/27, killed in a car accident on Trinity Street Holy Saturday); Janet Slawitsky (+4/21); Pedro Rosario (+4/12), Regina Cataldo (+4/4), Lisa Anna Hofstead; Feodora Apanasow; Victor Makarov (+11/28); all the departed named for the Myrrh-Bearing Women, Joseph, Nicodemus & Tamara; all our departed mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and wives; 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	Andrew Nolan	Matthew Skalski
Joe Ciamarra	Peter Nolan	Justyna Skalski
Brandon Ferguson	August Perry	Adriana Szpynda
Samantha Fricke	Kamille Perry	Emily Szpynda
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Joshua Ryzyk	Katherine Wislocki
Luke Kusick	Stephanie Ryzyk	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 MAY:

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. **Candles on the Amvon,** Departed Nicolay and Alexandra, Loved ones of Marina Mikhaylova.

WISDOM FROM THE SHEPHERDS OF THE CHURCH

The myrrh bearing women represent all the women who go to the icon of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, early in the morning, at dawn, and pray for His help to roll away so many "heavy stones of their life" from their hearts and souls. They represent all the women who pray for the help of Christ to give birth to children in faith, to be faithful wives in the family and devoted women in the Church." – His Beatitude, Daniel, present Patriarch of Romania

In celebration of 120 Years as an Orthodox Christian Parish in the City of Yonkers

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church will offer a SERVICE OF BLESSING & GRATITUDE FOR OUR YONKERS FIRST RESPONDERS

Come out and Show Your Thanks to All Our Dedicated First Responders!

Saturday, May 18 at 11:30 AM

Prayer Service followed by Blessing of Police, Fire and all First Responders Vehicles

Enjoy MACs Outdoor Food Truck for Lunch & Dessert!

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WE NEED YOU TO STAFF THIS VERY SPECIAL EVENT!

Please sign up today in the Fellowship Hall for a job, like...

Donating Cookies / Brownies
Setting Up / Taking Down Tables
Taking Out Trash
Monitoring the Ed Building
Greeting Guests
Staffing the Dessert & Drink Tables