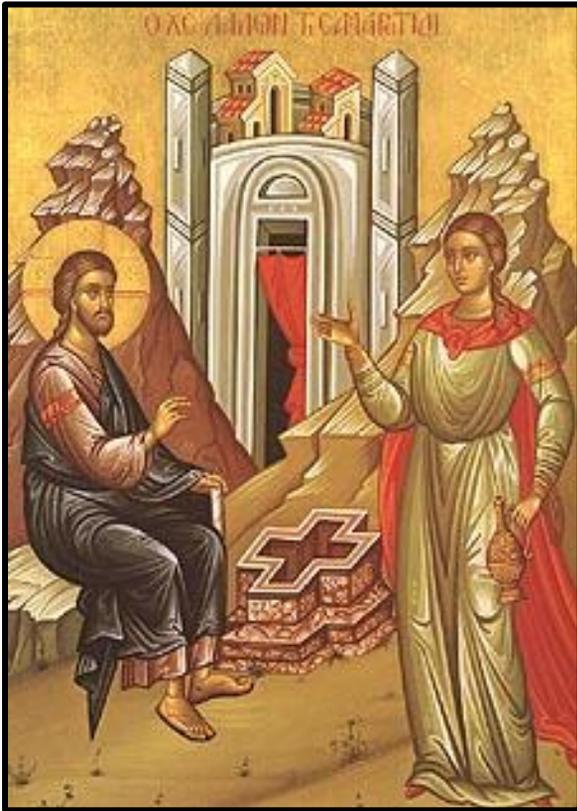


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



TODAY'S FEAST:
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION:
ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRY

Sunday, May 26, 2019: Fifth Sunday of Pascha

The Samaritan Woman, St. Photini (Svetlana)

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ! ~ ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!

“CHRIST IS RISEN” IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Albanian: Krishti U Ngjall! ~ Vertet U Ngjall!

Spanish: Christo ha resucitado! ~ En verdad ha resucitado!

German: Christus ist auferstanden! ~ Wahrlich Er ist auferstanden!

CONGRATULATIONS ~ NEWBORN DANIEL MIROSHNIKOV

Victoria and Stan Miroshnikov welcomed little Daniel last Sunday, May 19, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

May God grant them all many blessed years! “Mnogaya Lyeta!”

GRADUATE SUNDAY IS JUNE 9... Please give Fr. David the names of your graduates from junior high or middle school, high school, college, graduate and professional programs.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO SIGN UP FOR THE BANQUET!**

Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$25 per child 12 and under. Please email Vera Kuzmenko at v.kuzmenko@aol.com and tell her you wish to come, and she will give you the address to which to mail your payment. If you cannot afford a ticket but want to come, please see Fr. David – because some donations have come in to sponsor tickets. The due date for RSVPs is extended to **Sunday, June 2**. We will see you there!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for the newly-departed Ryan, requested by Dasha Piwinski, followed by Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

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

Saturday, June 1

10:00 AM – 3 PM Parish Council Conference, “Discipleship Through Stewardship”, with Bill Marianes, at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 76 Whitehead Ave, South River, NJ 08882

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, June 2 – Sunday of the Blind Man

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* followed by Coffee Hour

After Coffee Hour: Church School End of Year Picnic, at Lake Interlaken, Eastchester – See Olga Ptach to RSVP

Wednesday, June 5 – Eve of the Great Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

6:00 PM *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* – The Ascension of the Lord



**IT'S OUR
120th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 16, 2019 at 9:30 am**

**Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
with His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL
Followed by Festive Banquet
at the Castle Royale in Yonkers**



**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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EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

GOSPEL John 4:5-42 At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock? Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life. The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly. The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship. Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, "Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" Then they went out of the city and came to Him. In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors. And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, 'He told me all that I ever did.' So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. And many more believed because of His own word. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

PRAYER LIST

Newborn Daniel Miroshnikov and his family; Catechumen Judith Mastronardi; Newborn Nicholas James King and his family; newborn Bradley Asher (great-nephew of Cris Saraceno); newly Chrismated Luke Kusick & Samantha (Ruth) Fricke; Fr. John Chupeck; Fr. Ken James Stavrevsky; Father Harold and his brother John Dudash; Protodeacon Michael Sochka; Mat. Alexandra Safchuk; Mat. Myra Kovalak; George Alexandrovich; Lindsay Miller; Dominic Strammello; Tina Seckerson; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyk's sister); Juliana Matusiak; infant Eleanor Marie; Rocco Mastronardi; Frederick Miller; Helen, Ronald, Maria; Katarina, Mat. Anastasia Harris; Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Haughton, 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: Edward Wirchansky (5/22), Nigel Bullock (5/27), Victoria Statkevics (5/31), Fr. Yaroslav Sudick (6/1), Victoria Miroshnikov (6/1). Name Day: All those named Photini and Svetlana. Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Ryan, 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), Lisa Anna Hofstead; Feodora Apanasow; Victor Makarov (+11/28); ever-memorable Stephan Truchan (Maria's brother); all the departed named Photini and Svetlana; 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 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 SAINTS

"Never confuse the person, formed in the image of God, with the evil that is in him, because evil is but a chance misfortune, an illness, a devilish distraction. But the very essence of the person is the image of God, and this remains in him despite every disfigurement." – St. John of Kronstadt