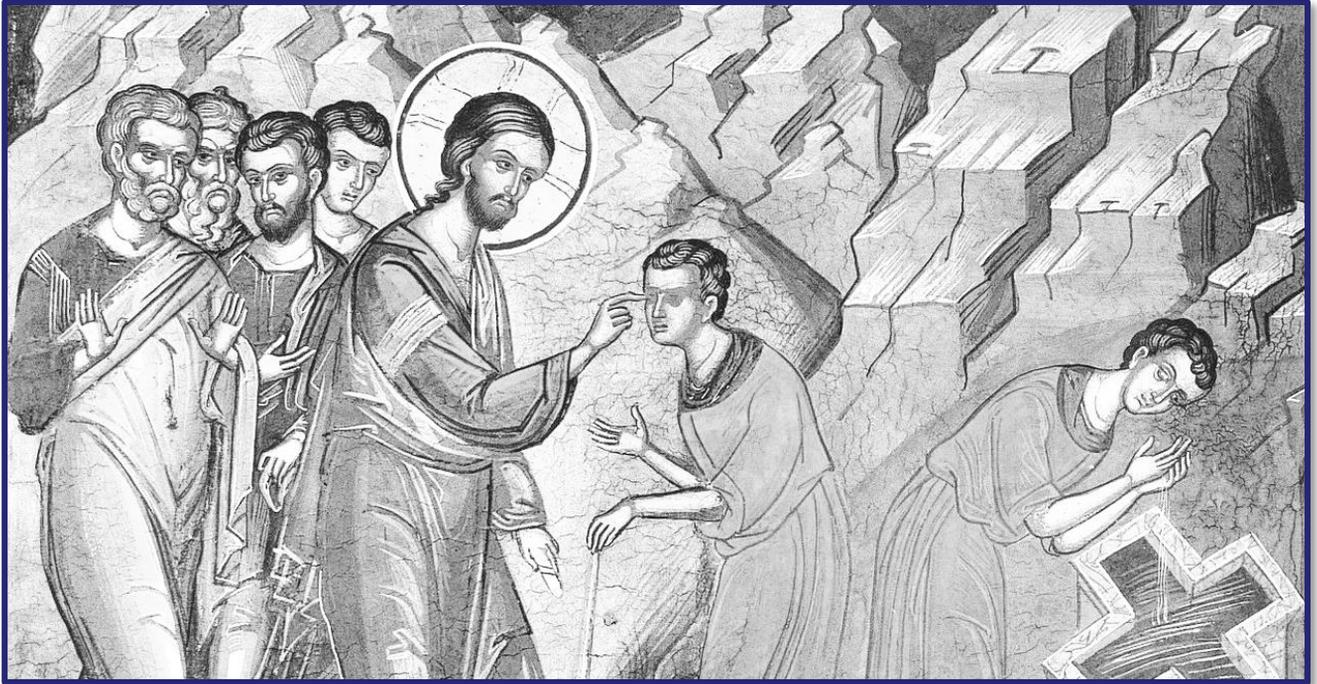


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, June 2, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Pascha ~ The Blind Man  
St. Martyr John of Sochi**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

***ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ! ~ ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!***

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY ~ ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRY**

For more information on this incredible organization, visit [www.theocpm.org](http://www.theocpm.org) . Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**“CHRIST IS RISEN” IN OTHER LANGUAGES**

Italian: Cristo è risorto! È veramente risorto!

Aleut: Kristusaq Aglagikuk! Angangulakan Aglagikuk!

French: Le Christ est ressuscité! En verité il est ressuscité!

**CONGRATULATIONS to Our New Parish Council President, Elena Paolercio**

Elena, who was serving as a member at large on our Parish Council, was chosen to be appointed to the vacant office of Parish Council Trustee-President. The Parish Council unanimously concurred with the choice, and Elena accepted the appointment at the May 30 Council meeting. Her term will run until the 2020 Parish Annual Meeting, at which time she is eligible to be nominated for election to a new term. May God grant Elena Many Years!

**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](mailto: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 **today**. We will see you there!

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Today – Sunday of the Blind Man

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

During Coffee Hour: 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting – in the Fellowship Hall

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

### Saturday, June 8

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, June 9 – “Graduate Sunday”

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Prayers and Honors for Our Graduates; followed by Coffee Hour

### Thursday, June 13

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

### Saturday, June 15

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers with Litya for Pentecost ~ His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL Presiding

### Sunday, June 16 ~ Great Feast of Pentecost, Our Parish Feast Day and 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

9:00 AM Greeting of His Eminence, Archbishop Michael

9:10 AM Tonsuring of William Bolinsky to the Rank of Reader

9:30 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed by Pentecost Vespers & Kneeling Prayers

1:00 PM Cocktail Hour ~ at the Castle Royale

2:00-5:00 PM Banquet Celebrating our 120<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary ~ at the Castle Royale

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 16:16-34** In those days, it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe. Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.” Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL John 9:1-38** At that time, as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, “Is not this he who sat and begged? Some said, “This is he.” Others said, “He is like him.” He said, “I am he.” Therefore they said to him, “How were your eyes opened?”

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**(Gospel, Continued)** He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from. The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing. They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

# 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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## 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); Mario Coco (Tina Reduto's father); Newborn Jamison Roark Rippi (Michael & Pam Adamovich's grandson); Christina and her daughter Eva; 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: Fr. John Tkachuk. Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Brandon Burleson (+5/22), Ryan, Rehmat Irfan (+5/3), Eemajae Jones (+4/27, killed in a car accident on Trinity Street Holy Saturday); Lisa Anna Hofstead; Feodora Apanasow; 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 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 JUNE:

**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 YESTERDAY'S DIOCESAN PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCE:

***What if the Lord Asks You When You Meet Him:***

***"What did YOU do with MY Church***

***under YOUR watch, given all of the gifts I gave YOU?"***

***-- Bill Marianes, Esq.,***

**Stewardship Evangelist and Parish Council Conference Leader**