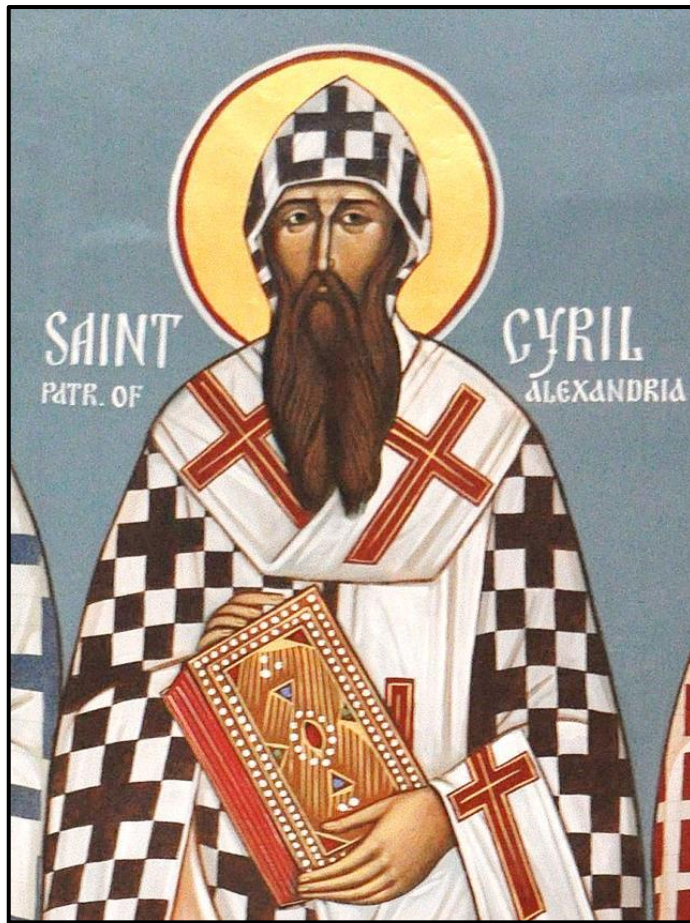


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, June 9, 2019: 7th Sunday of Pascha ~ Tone 6
Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council ~ St. Cyril of Alexandria
“Graduate Sunday”

NEXT SUNDAY, AT OUR 120TH ANNIVERSARY LITURGY...

- Bill Bolinsky will be tonsured a Reader by Archbishop Michael. Be here by 9:10 AM to witness his tonsuring!
- Protodeacon John Eby will be honored for his 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Diaconate.
 - Father John Tkachuk will be honored with a Gramota (Certificate of Recognition) from the Holy Synod of Bishops, in honor of the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

MANY THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC!

We are grateful to Olga Ptach for hosting the End-of-Year Picnic for our Church School students and families at Lake Interlaken ... and to all who brought food, drinks, helped with boating and games and fun!

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

There are just a few seats left at the 120th Anniversary Banquet, next Sunday, 1 PM Cocktails and 2 PM Dinner, at Castle Royale. Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$25 per child 12 and under. If you cannot afford a ticket but want to come, please see Fr. David – because some donations have come in to sponsor tickets. To attend, please see Fr. David today!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – 7th Sunday After Pascha, Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council – “Graduate Sunday”

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with Prayers for Fr. John and Matushka Masha Tkachuk, Celebrating Their 50th Wedding Anniversary; 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 Litija* for Pentecost ~ His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL, Celebrating

Sunday, June 16 ~ Great Feast of Pentecost, Our Parish Feast Day and 120th 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 120th Parish Anniversary ~ at the Castle Royale

TODAY’S EPISTLE Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: “You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

TODAY’S GOSPEL John 17:1-13 The Lord spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”



GRADUATE SUNDAY IS TODAY!

Congratulations to:

Tatiana Balasenowich • Frances Nolan •

Lukas Skalski • Thomas Skalski •

Justyna Skalski • Andrew Nolan • Luke Kusick

May God Grant You All Many Years!

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO
SIGN UP FOR ST. ANDREW'S CAMP!**

June 30 – July 6: Art Week

July 7-13: Horse Week

July 14-20: Music Week

(led by Fr. David and Mat. Tamara)

July 21-27: Ecology Week

July 28-August 3: Teen Week

Tuition is \$300 / week; scholarships are available.

See Fr. David for details; or visit
www.saintandrewscamp.org



***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; Mat. Alexandra Safchuk; Mat. Myra Kovalak; Lindsay Miller; Dominic Strammello; Tina Seckerson; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyzyk's sister); Rocco Mastronardi; Frederick Miller; Helen, Ronald, Mat. Anastasia Harris; Fr. Nicholas Harris, Sara Houghton, 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 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: Albi Kavo (6/5), Joel Statkevics (6/11), Fr. John Tkachuk (turns 75 on 6/14), Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich (6/15), Fr. David Cowan (6/16). Anniversary: Fr. John & Mat. Masha Tkachuk (50 years, 6/8). Our Graduates: Tatiana, Frances, Lukas, Thomas, Justyna, Andrew, and Luke. Name Day: Reader Gabriel Kyrill Cowan and all those named for St. Cyril of Alexandria. Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Education Building and the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Eve Stoddard (+5/28), Josef Hajek (+6/4), Brandon Burleson (+5/22), Ryan, Rehmat Irfan (+5/3); Victor Makarov (+11/28); all those named Kyrill and Cyril; 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 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 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 SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA:

If the **poison of pride** is swelling up in you, turn to the Eucharist; and that Bread, Which is your God humbling and disguising Himself, will teach you humility. If the **fever of selfish greed** rages in you, feed on this Bread; and you will learn generosity. If the **cold wind of coveting (envy)** withers you, hurry to the Bread of Angels; and charity will come to blossom in your heart. If you feel the **itch of immoderation**, nourish yourself with the Flesh and Blood of Christ, Who practiced heroic self-control during His earthly life; and you will gain self-control. If you are **lazy and sluggish** about spiritual things, strengthen yourself with this heavenly Food; and you will grow fervent. Lastly, if you feel **scorched by the fever of impurity**, go to the banquet of the Angels; and the spotless Flesh of Christ will make you pure and chaste.