HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, November 3, 2019

20th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 3 ~ Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries

FATHER VLAD ZABLOTSKYY COMING TO HOLY TRINITY

As you know, my family and I will be leaving Holy Trinity Church and moving away. Our last Sunday here will be November 10, and my assignment here ends on November 15.

Your new pastor, Fr. Vlad Zablotskyy, will serve his first weekend services here Saturday-Sunday, November 23-24.

Father Vlad and Matushka Jeanne come to us from Saints Peter and Paul Church in Buffalo, NY, where they have done incredible work ministering to families who have been Orthodox for generations – as well as neighbors who know little or nothing about the Orthodox Faith.

Fr. Vlad and Matushka Jeanne will love you and care for you. Please prepare to welcome them with open arms!

With love in Christ, Fr. David

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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* followed by *Panikhida* for Efrozina, Osif, Mary, John & Alex Marchak; Helen & James Dempsey; Rose, Dinitri & Bill Cymbrowsky; Mary & Frank Kiss; Walter Lang and Joseph Voves, requested by the Dempsey Family; and Coffee Hour Lunch Hosted by the Macagnone Family in memory of Vincent & Mary Macagnone, Neysa Rascona, Sal & Rose Genovese, and Paul Poswinski.

Monday, November 4

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, November 7

6:00 PM *Vesperal Liturgy* – Feast of the Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Rafael and the Bodiless Hosts

Friday, November 8

7:00 PM Mary & Martha Women's Group Meets, Beth Ryzyk's Home, 6 Honey Hollow Court, Katonah NY. RSVP to Beth, ryzyk@optonline.net

Saturday, November 9

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, November 10 – Fr. David and Family's Last Sunday Here

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

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:27 – 13:8 Brethren: Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 10:1, 5-8 At that time, when Jesus had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."

PLEASE HELP WITH COFFEE-HOUR CLEANUP and SUPPLIES!

We need your help with Coffee Hour clean-up!
Put your names on the poster in the Fellowship Hall.
This week's Coffee Hour Needs:
Coffee Cups (Made of Paper, Please); Tortilla Chips & Dips.
Thank you to all who bring special dishes to share, growing this Ministry of Hospitality!

COMING UP IN THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE:

- Friday, November 8: Mary & Martha Women's Group Meets, Beth Ryzyk's Home, 6 Honey Hollow Court, Katonah NY. RSVP to Beth, ryzyk@optonline.net
- Saturday, November 16: 2nd Annual Diocesan BIBLE BOWL, at Holy Resurrection Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne NJ. See next page for details.
- Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24: Diocesan Girls' Retreat. See next page for details.
- July 15-21, 2020: Pilgrimage to Alaska with Archbishop Michael: Celebrating 50 Years of the Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska, and the Autocephaly of the OCA! Pick up a poster on the Welcome Table with details.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PLAN – SEPTEMBER 2019

- Install 2 ADA-accessible bathrooms, and install plumbing and electricity and create space for future fully-appointed kitchen: $70,000
- Install very basic kitchen – fridge, sink, microwave, hot plate, cabinets, counter for food preparation (NO gas connection and NO hood): $10,000
- Framing classroom / meeting room, church office, closet, and Ladies Guild Shop space: $15,000
- Second Exit / Egress as required by code: $40,000.
- Other expenses: architect, permits, surveys, unforeseen plan changes: $65,000.

GOAL TO RAISE: $200,000

Total Raised as of October 13, 2019: $59,250

Remaining Total Needed to Reach Our Goal: $140,750

If we should complete these tasks under budget, excess funds will be dedicated to the next phases of church renovation and improvement.

HOW CAN I PLEDGE MY FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE RENOVATIONS?

Approximately 100 households (a single person or a family) are either parish members or friends of the parish.

On average, $200,000 divided by 100 families is $2,000 per family, **in addition to regular annual stewardship pledges to operate the parish**. This could be spread out, for example:

- OVER 3 YEARS: $2,000 over 3 years = $667 per year … $55.58 per month … $12.83 per week
- OVER 5 YEARS: $2,000 over 5 years = $400 per year … $33.33 per month … $7.70 per week

Some people have been blessed with more materially so can give more than the average.

Some people can give something, even if it is less than the average.

Please be aware that these Renovation pledges and gifts are **in addition to** our annual Stewardship Pledges and pledged contributions which help fund the normal operations of the parish.

The 2nd Annual Diocesan BIBLE BOWL will be held Saturday, November 16, from 10 AM – 2 PM, at Holy Resurrection Church, 285 French Hill Road, Wayne NJ.

Pre-teen: Ages 9-12 Teens: Ages 13-19 Adults: Ages 20+

It would be great to send teams with returning competitors from last year – and add new Bible Bowlers to our teams, too!

Sign Up and get your Practice Questions from Mat. Tamara: tamarancowan@hotmail.com

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DIOCESAN GIRLS' RETREAT NOV. 22-24

"Come As You Are: A Friend Loves At All Times!"

Retreat Leaders:
Danielle Geeza ▪ Lara Haluszczak ▪ Matushka Dennise Kraus ▪ Maria Pappas

The GIRLS' RETREAT is open to all young women in 7th to 12th grades.
It will be at Camp Shiloh, NJ. The Registration Deadline is Friday, Nov. 8.
Go to the Diocesan Website, www.nynjoca.org and see the Girls' Retreat listing for links to the retreat schedule and registration.

A FRIEND OF OUR PARISH IS LOOKING FOR A ROOM TO RENT

Do you know of anyone who has an economical large studio / 1 bedroom apartment that they could rent to someone who is close to our Parish family? Please call Olga Ptach (914-365-3805 / 914-262-1061) if you can help. Thanks so much.

PRAYER LIST

Newly Baptized Daniel Miroshnikov, Giselle Esposito & Maximilian VanLare; recovering Nicholas Statkevicus; Holly and Joseph and the child newly born to them; Ludmilla Branzow; Olga Ptach; Albi Kavo; Luke Kusick; Edward Kiss; Viktoria; Caroline Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's sister); Fr. Samuel & Mat. Photini Davis and the pre-born child lost to them; Fr. John Chupeck; Fr. Samuel Kedala; Fr. Paul Kucynda; Fr. Dennis Nagi; George & Madeline Miroshnikov and the child to be born to them; Eunice Bullock (Nigel's mother); Michael Ahmadi; Lawrence DeNoia; Irine Zinter; Tina Seckerson; Catechumen Judy & Rocco Mastronardi; Frank, Fr. Nicholas & Mat. Anastasia Harris, James & Jane Cowan, Sara Haughton, Aaron Hoskins; Vera Bullock; John Krawchuk; Sharon Turpening; Danielle, Sofia and Stella Miller; Marilyn; Martha Scigliano; Charlie Andonis; children Daniel Markewich, Victoria Saraceno & Charlie; Vera Bouteneff; Ted Chaiko; Nancy Prusak; Honorina Rodriguez; 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, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Malcom, Josef Petranin, John Reeves, Daniel Skvir, Basil Summer, Dennis Swencki; John Tkachuk, John Zabinko; Matushki Ellen Chupeck, Myra Kovalak, Rebekah Markewich, Alexandra Safchuk, 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; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Ryzyk; Edward Wirchansky; 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: Paul Yednak (10/19); Joshua Ryzyk (11/3); Christine Szpynda (11/7); Lidia Ciamarra (11/8). Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Church building.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Lillian Rebovich (+11/2); Khouriya Anastasia Farha (+10/31), Julia Honczar (Nancy Prusak's aunt, our former parishioner, +10/12), Lidia Kulinicz (+10/10), Nana Tchitchinadze (+9/26); Frank Pugliese (+9/20); Maria Kaspruk (+9/3); Victor Makarov (+11/28/18); 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!

Tatiana Balasenowich
Elizabeth Bouteneff
Joe Ciamarra
Brandon Ferguson
Samantha Fricke
Kaydee Kowalczyk
Sofia Miller
Stella Miller
Andrew Nolan
Frances Nolan
Peter Nolan
Joshua Ryzyk
Stephanie Ryzyk
Lukas Skalski
Matthew Skalski
Justyna Skalski
Thomas 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 NOVEMBER:

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 and Christina Sceppaquercia.

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

"If we detect any trace of hatred in our hearts against any man whatsoever for committing any fault, we are utterly estranged from love for God, since love for God absolutely precludes us from hating any man."
+ St. Maximos the Confessor, Four Hundred Texts on Love