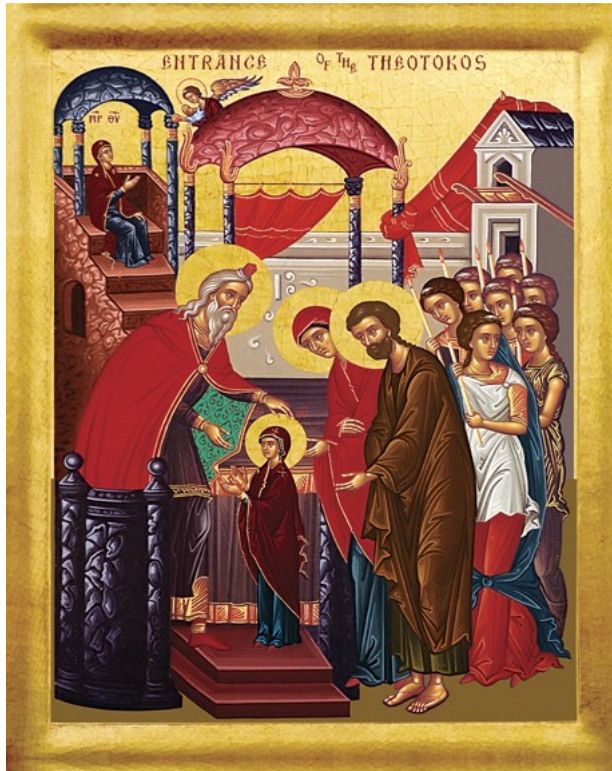


# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 6 ~ Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple.**



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**W**ELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE DIVINE LITURGY TODAY. WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! WHILE HOLY COMMUNION MAY ONLY BE RECEIVED BY PREPARED ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS, OUR NON-ORTHODOX GUESTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN VENERATING THE CROSS AND RECEIVING BLESSED BREAD AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LITURGY. **WE ALSO HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THE COFFEE HOUR IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL DOWNSTAIRS.**

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Today – Fr. Vlad's and Matushka Jeanne's First Sunday Here

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

### Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*

### Saturday, November 30

5:00 PM *Confessions*

6:00 PM *Vespers*

### Sunday, December 1

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

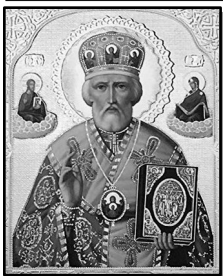
### Monday, December 2

7:30 PM *Parish Council Meeting*

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**TODAY'S EPISTLE Ephesians 2:4-10** <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17** <sup>10</sup> Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. <sup>12</sup> But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." <sup>13</sup> And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. <sup>14</sup> But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? <sup>16</sup> So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" <sup>17</sup> And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.



### ***THE SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT: SHARE THE SPIRIT OF ST. NICHOLAS WITH A SEMINARIAN FAMILY!***

We will be sponsoring Christmas presents for a seminarian family. More details soon on the family and the ages, sizes, and wish-lists of the children. To get involved, please see Suzanne Nolan, or email her at [smnolan@optonline.net](mailto:smnolan@optonline.net) .



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**T**HANK YOU TO MICHAEL AND ELENA PAOLERCIO AND EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED IN ANY WAY TO PREPARE THE RECTORY FOR OUR ARRIVAL. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT AS WE BEGIN OUR NEXT CHAPTER HERE AT HOLY TRINITY. - FR. VLAD AND MATUSHKA JEANNE.

\$200,000



## 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: \$60,250**

**Remaining Total Needed to Reach Our Goal: \$139,750**

**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.

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### 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.

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**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 Rzyzyk, Stephanie Rzyzyk, Lukas Skalski, Matthew Skalski, Justyna Skalski, Thomas Skalski, Adriana Szyndyda, Emily Szyndyda, 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. Vlad if there are any errors or omissions on this list.**

## PRAYER LIST

Newly Baptized Daniel Miroshnikov, Giselle Esposito & Maximilian VanLare; recovering Nicholas Statkevicius; Holly and Joseph and the child newly born to them; Ludmilla Branzov; Olga Ptach; Albi Kavo; Luke Kusick; Edward Kiss; Aldo Saraceno (Cris' father); 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); Mother Sophronia; Matushka Anastasia Karlgut and her mother, Tatiana (both recovering from surgery); 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; 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 Rzyk; 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: Bill Szpynda (11/14. All our Veterans.

Asking God's blessing on our labors renovating the Church building.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Vera Bouteneff (+11/7); 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); Maria Kaspruk (+9/3); Victor Makarov (+11/28/18); all our departed Veterans; and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

**Please give prayer requests to Fr. Vlad, to Protodeacon John, or to an Altar Server. Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise.**

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"Fasting is the change of every part of our life, because the sacrifice of the fast is not the abstinence [from certain foods] but the distancing from sins. Therefore, whoever limits the fast to the deprivation of food, he is the one who, in reality, abhors and ridicules the fast. Are you fasting? Show me your fast with your works. Which works? If you see someone who is poor, show him mercy. If you see an enemy, reconcile with him. If you see a friend who is becoming successful, do not be jealous of him! If you see a beautiful woman on the street, pass her by." - Saint John Chrysostom

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