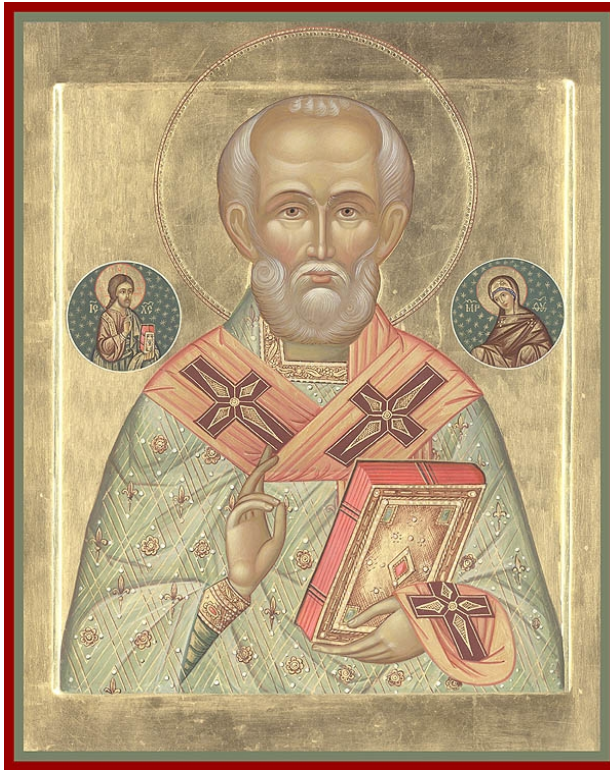


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

24th Sunday After Pentecost ~ Tone 7 ~ Venerable Botolph of Iken (7th c.). Prophet Nahum (7th c. B.C.). Righteous Philaret the Merciful of Amnia in Asia Minor (792). Martyr Ananias of Persia.



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WELCOME 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 – December 1st

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

Monday, December 2

7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 4

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5 – Eve of the feast of Saint Nicholas

6:00 PM Vesperal Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 7

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, December 8

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

TODAY'S EPISTLE Ephesians 2:14-22 - ¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 18:18-27 - ¹⁸ Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹ So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'" ²¹ And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." ²² So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²³ But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. ²⁴ And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷ But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

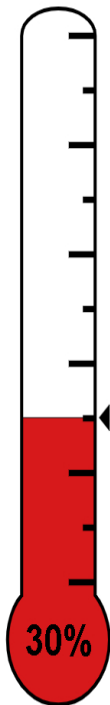


THE SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT: SHARE THE SPIRIT OF ST. NICHOLAS WITH A SEMINARIAN FAMILY!

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.



\$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.



FOLLOW US

PLEASE STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has a considerable presence online in this digital age. I encourage you to stay connected with us through a variety of channels – our newsletter, our website, our Facebook page, our YouTube Channel. We often update these channels with news, happenings and highlights of the live of our parish. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on soon to be formed IT committee - please see Fr. Vlad or Lena Paolercio.

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.

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 Rzyk, Stephanie Rzyk, Lukas Skalski, Matthew Skalski, Justyna Skalski, Thomas 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. Vlad if there are any errors or omissions on this list.

PRAYER LIST

Newly Baptized Daniel Miroshnikov, Giselle Esposito & Maximilian VanLare; recovering Nicholas Statkevics; Holly and Joseph and the child newly born to them; Ludmilla Branzow; 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 Szynda (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.
