



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

**29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday after Theophany.** Martyr Polyeuktos of Melitēné in Armenia (259). Hieromartyr Philip, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1570). Prophet Shemaiah (Samaia, Semeias—3[4] Kings 12:22—10th c. B.C.). St. Peter, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia (4th c.). St. Eustratius the Wonderworker (9th c.).

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

9:15 AM – HOURS

9:30 PM – DIVINE LITURGY

11:00 AM – 12:30 – CHURCH SCHOOL

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:30 PM - CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM – VESPERS

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

9:15 AM - HOURS

9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

PANIKHIDA:

+WALTER KOWALCZYK

+JULIA WISLOCKI, +JOHN WISLOCKI AND ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WISLOCKI AND PEJKO FAMILIES

11:00 AM – 12:30 AM – CHURCH SCHOOL

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:30 PM - CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM – VESPERS

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

9:15 AM - HOURS

9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

11:00 AM – 12:30 AM – CHURCH SCHOOL

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING!



On Sunday, January 30, 2022, following an abbreviated “coffee hour” our parish will hold it’s annual parish meeting. Please mark your calendars.

## Today's Hymns

### **Tone 4 Troparion** (*Resurrection*)

When the women disciples of the Lord / learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, / they cast away the ancestral curse / and elatedly told the apostles: / "Death is overthrown! / Christ God is risen,// granting the world great mercy!"

### **Tone 1 Troparion** (*Feast*)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, / the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. / For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, / and called Thee His beloved Son; / and the Spirit in the form of a dove / confirmed the truthfulness of His word. / O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself// and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

### **Tone 4 Kontakion** (*Resurrection*)

My Savior and Redeemer / as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. / He has shattered the gates of hell, / and as Master,// He has risen on the third day!

### **Tone 4 Kontakion** (*Feast*)

Today Thou hast shone forth to the world, O Lord, / and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. / Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises: / "Thou hast come and revealed Thyself,// O unapproachable Light."

### **Tone 1 Prokeimenon** (*Sunday After*)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! (*Ps. 32:22*)

*V. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)*

### **Tone 5**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation. (Ps. 88:1-2)*

*V. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens. (Ps. 88:3)*

**(Instead of "It is truly meet..." we sing:)**

Magnify, O my soul, the most pure Virgin Theotokos,  
more honorable than the heavenly hosts!

No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos;  
even angels are overcome with awe praising thee.

But since thou art good, accept our faith;  
for thou knowest our love inspired by God!  
Thou art the defender of Christians, and we magnify thee.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*)

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. (*Titus 2:11*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Today's Readings

**EPHESIANS 4:7-13 (EPISTLE):** <sup>7</sup> But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup>(Now this, "He ascended" - what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some

pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

**MATTHEW 4:12-17 (GOSPEL):** <sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: <sup>15</sup>“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: <sup>16</sup> The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.” <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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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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**PRAYER LIST - For health:** Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich; Archimandrite Joseph; Olha Brandalska; Sister Peter Paul; Theodore Ryan; George Worbey; John, Kerry, Katie and Vanessa Nolan; Sister Mathias; Anna Bolinski; George Wislocki; Zofia Kowalczyk; Alonzo & Edith Cromwell; Melanie Kowalczyk; Kathleen Nolan; Dianne, Gregory, Vada, Maria; Richard Wisniewski; Ilia Gogichaoshvili; Christina Marie Czyzk; Vera Tkachuk and Peter Bullock; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Bill Bodack; John and Eugenia Gribb; Helen Homa; Helen Maybo; Nancy Prusak; Stephanie Phillips; Edward Wirchansky; Angela, Lorette; Children Monika & Dasha, Daniel, Ella; Elaine Piniat (missionary work); Judith Mastronardi; Dave & Suzanne, Dominic, Eileen.

**Newly Baptized:** Herman (Brian) Paetzold, Luke O'Connor, Raphael (Daniel) Bring and Junia (Victoria) Xiao and their families.

**Catechumens:** Ara Levitt

**PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTOC their spiritual home away from home! Tatiana Balasenowich, Joe Ciamarra, Andrew, Peter & Frances Nolan; Olivia Reduto; Stephanie Rzyk; Matthew, Justyna, Thomas & Lukas Skalski; Adriana, Emily, & Victoria (Vika) Szpynda; Moses Turner; Katherine & Olivia Wislocki, Junia (Victoria) Xiao.

**FOR BLESSED REPOSE FOR THE SOULS OF:** Newly Departed +Christopher Camp; Newly Departed: +Archpriest Igor Soroka, Newly Departed + Sophie Ozerov; +Alexandr Batuev; +Levan Urpanishvili; +Brian Coyle; +Mitered Archpriest Sergei Glagolev; +Ludmilla Branzow; +Mitered Archpriest Michael Koblosh, +Mitered Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkowski, +Archpriest Stephen Janos, + Joseph & Olga Kowalczyk; +Adele Ward, +Olga Donski, +Michael Tolstoy, +Archpriest Nilus, +Archpriest Basil

## ABOUT THEOPHANY HOME BLESSING

The Church teaches us to sanctify everything: dwellings, places of work, all our pursuits, and the fruits of our labor. The home blessing at Theophany represents a renewal of our lives in Christ. Washed in the baptismal waters, our homes become temples of the Holy Spirit for the fulfillment of the will of our Heavenly Father. This is why the Church blesses everything that can be found in a Christian home; and if something is not worthy of being blessed, then there should not be a place for it in the home of a Christian.

After you have set-up your appointment with the parish priest here is how to prepare for your house blessing:

All who reside in the household should make every effort to be present for the Blessing. We gather in the dining room. On your dining room table or family icon corner, set

- A lit candle

- A Theophany icon or another icon of Christ

Make a list of the baptismal names of family members you wish to pray for (you can use a Commemoration List from Church, fill in both living and departed sides)

- Optional items

  - A small bowl (if you need more Holy Water for your home).

  - A bunch of fresh green basil or other greens bundled together

Make sure your rooms are lit (if at night) and open doors to rooms for ease of entry. Also please remember to “turn off your electronic devices.”

If you have pets, make sure they become accustomed to the visitors so they don't bark or jump up during the service. We encourage you to have your pets blessed, too.

When the priest arrives everyone in the house should gather around the table/family altar and join in prayer and singing.

If there are children, they usually carry the icon and a candle to lead the priest from room to room. If not the head of the household will lead the priest.

After the blessing we all gather back around the icon for the concluding prayers.

When a priest visits, there is a pious custom in some places that the family makes a donation to the priest for gas and other expenses. This is appreciated, but it should not be thought of as a requirement. The scripture tells us “Freely you have received, freely give”. The priest comes to the home because he wants God's blessing to be upon it, and to know those in his flock better and to be available to them.

To set up the appointment for your home blessing please call Fr. Vlad at 914-965-6815 or email him at [frvlad@holytrinityyonkers.org](mailto:frvlad@holytrinityyonkers.org).