

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Ephesians 2:4-10 (Epistle)** Brethren : God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God -- not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

**Luke 8:41-56 (Gospel)** At that time, a certain man came to Jesus named Jairus, who as a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As He went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by any one, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While He was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when He came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but He said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at Him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand He called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and He directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

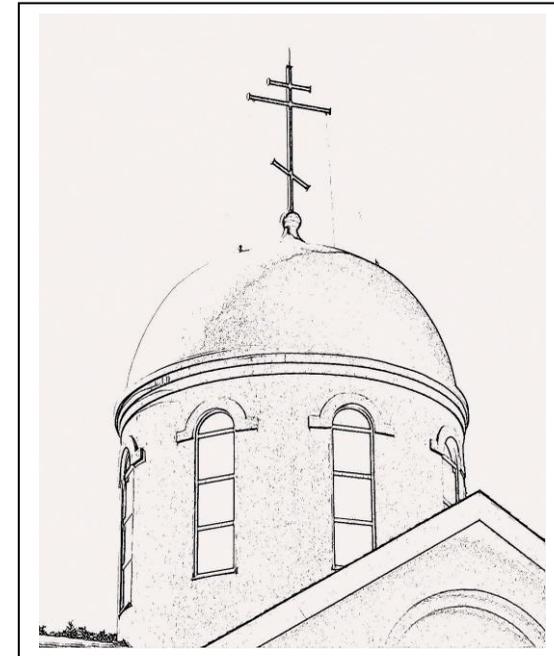
### SAVE THE DATES

*As you plan your upcoming calendar, please keep these dates in mind:*

**December 8, 2018 (Saturday)** – Cookie Walk from 9:00am to 12Noon

**February 10, 2019 (Sunday)** – Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Alexander Smida

WEEKLY



BULLETIN

*Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: Rejoice O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!*

*Troparion of the Annunciation to the Theotokos*

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November 4, 2018

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Tone 6. Ven. Joannicius the Great (846). Hieromartyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra, and Hermas, Presbyter (1st c.). Ven. Merkúry, Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Nikander, Abbot of Gorodénsk (Novgorod—16th c.).*

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*Epistle:* Ephesians 2:4-10

*Gospel:* Luke 8:41-56

### Upcoming Service Schedule:

**Today – 9:00am** Divine Liturgy

**Wednesday – 7:00pm** Great Vespers (*Archangel Michael and others*)

**Thursday – 9:30am** Divine Liturgy (*Archangel Michael and others*)

**Saturday – 7:00pm** Great Vespers

**Sunday – 9:00am** Divine Liturgy

### Next Sunday's Readings:

*Epistle:* Ephesians 2:14-22

*Gospel:* Luke 10:25-37



*Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and others*

### Coffee Hour Teams:

*Today – TEAM E (Bass, Petrides)*

*Next Sunday – TEAM A (Pasick, Stavrou)*



*If you forgot to do so, please turn your clocks BACK one hour when you arrive home from church. Daylight Savings Time has ended!*

**Welcome** to our visitors who have joined us today for worship and prayer. We invite you to stay with us after today's services for an Agape Coffee Hour in our Parish Hall. Please sign our guest book before you leave, tell your friends and family members about us, and bring back one or two of them on your next visit!

### **Special Prayers**

We pray for **all** our parish family members, but we pray especially for those who are ill and afflicted. Among them are: **Betty James, Olga Kornafel, Deryl Tczap, Tom Collins, Tom Kopec, Walter Romanofsky, Liz Petrides, Ann Marie Gahr, Dennis Gahr, Ron Madensky, Andy Popovchak, Dorothy Studier, Helen Ciurczak, Pauline Barnowsky, Elba Cinciarelli, and Catherine Ratushnik.**

## Annunciations

**TODAY** – We continue the schedule of beginning the **Divine Liturgy at 9:00am.**

**TODAY** – **Church School** takes place today at **11:15am.**

**TODAY** – Copies of the **monthly parish calendar for November** are available in the narthex. Please consult the calendar for upcoming parish services and events.

**THIS TUESDAY** – **Dessert Rolls** will be made in the Parish Hall beginning mid to late afternoon. Please speak with Cathy Berger or Olga Pasick for more information on the day's schedule and how you can help.

**THIS THURSDAY** is the Feast of the **Synaxis of the Archangel Michael** and the other bodiless powers. Please consult the service schedule for the feast.

**November 9-11** A **Diocesan Girls' Retreat** will be held at St. Basil Academy in Garrison NY. We pray for all participants, including the girls from our parish who are attending.

We offer prayers and condolences to **Alina Graff** and her family on the repose of her husband, **Gelu**, this past week. A memorial service followed by burial was conducted yesterday in Middletown. May the Kingdom of God be his and may God comfort Alina and her family especially during this time of bright sadness.

Young people from throughout our diocese gathered together yesterday at Holy Trinity Church in Yonkers for an inaugural **Bible Bowl** event. Hopefully, this is the first of many to come in future years.

**Many thanks** to those who stepped forward to help out at the **Diocesan Assembly** held here at our parish this past Tuesday and Wednesday. May God richly bless you for your sacrifices of time, talent, and treasure.

### OUTREACH

- **Food Pantry donations** are *always* accepted. Place non-perishable food items in blue bin in the narthex
- **Clothing donations** are accepted on the last Sunday of each month. Place donations next to the food pantry bin.

*Keep up on OCA news by visiting [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org), diocesan news by visiting [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org), and parish news by visiting [www.occa-brick.org](http://www.occa-brick.org).*

*The Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors program is an essential vehicle for funding the activities and programs of our diocese. Please consider participating in the program. Brochures are located by the bulletin board in the parish hall or at the diocesan website at [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org).*