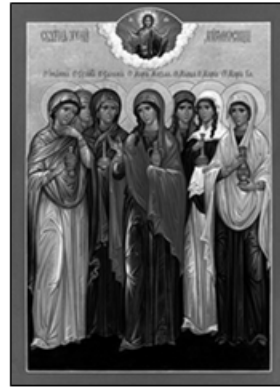


# 2014 DIOCESAN GIRLS RETREAT

November 14-16, 2014

Sponsored and hosted by the  
Diocese of New York & New Jersey  
For the girls in our parishes,  
between Grades 7 and 12



The Holy Myrrh Bearing Women

**WHEN:** Friday-Sunday, November 14-16, 2014  
**WHERE:** St. Basil's Academy, 79 Saint Basil Road, Garrison, NY  
**COST:** There is no charge for this Diocesan sponsored event.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- Basketball and Games in the Gym; Swimming in the Indoor Pool
- Worship, Fellowship and "Q & A" Time with His Grace, Bishop Michael
- Lessons on Singing and Chanting in Church with Christine Nass, Director of Villanova Voices, Villanova University, Philadelphia

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Nov. 3, 2014**  
Registration Forms are Available from Your Priest



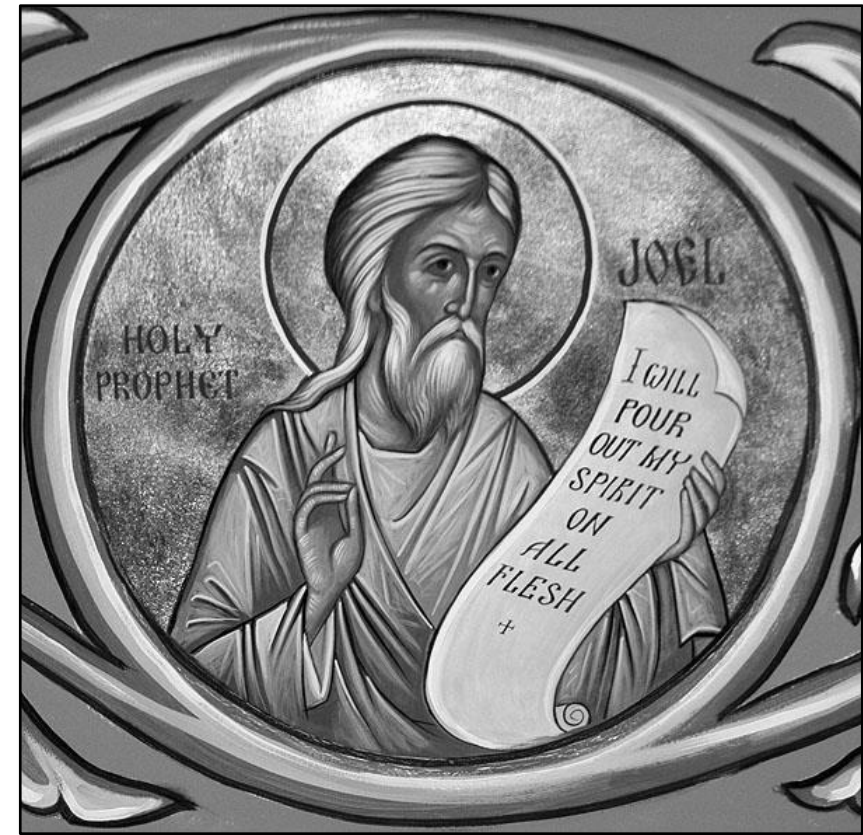
Saint Basil's Academy

For More Information,  
Go to [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)

Contact: Fr. Jason Vansuch  
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# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, October 19, 2014**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**The Holy Prophet, St. Joel**

### RIDES TO CHURCH NEEDED!

Have empty seats in your car on Sundays?  
A number of people in our parish family need rides to Church.  
See Fr. David if you could bring someone – even on a part-time basis!

### WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY ?

Become a **DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!**

To see a video "slice of life" of our Diocesan churches, visit [www.nynjoca.org/vision\\_for\\_future\\_2012.html](http://www.nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html) ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. *Questions? See Fr. David.*





## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 19, 2014 ~ 19th Sunday After Pentecost**

**The Holy Prophet, St. Joel (ca. +800 B.C.)**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

4:00 PM Baptism of Mia and Sadie Olson

#### Saturday, October 25

2:00-4:00 PM Caregivers Dinner – in the Hall

3:30 PM Private Confession Available – **Note Time Change for October 25 Only**

4:00 PM Great Vespers – **Note Time Change for October 25 Only**

#### Sunday, October 26

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

#### Wednesday, October 29

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

#### Thursday, October 30

6:00 PM Trinity Plaza Community Group Meeting – in our Hall, Upstairs

#### Friday, October 31

9:00 AM Akathist to St. John Kochurov of Chicago and Tsarskoe-Selo, Protomartyr

#### Saturday, November 1

All Day Church School Trip to Ellis Island – See Dasha Pivinski to sign up!

6:00 PM Great Vespers

*Don't forget, Daylight Saving Time ends early Sunday morning, Nov. 2...*

*set your clocks back and enjoy an extra hour of rest before the Divine Liturgy!*

#### Sunday, November 2

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikhida for Paraskiewia and Seman Telyczka, Szymon Dziamba, and Anna & Johan Honczar, requested by Nancy & William Prusak and Family; and for John Kowalczyk, by Lisa & John Bybel

12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting - in the Ed Building

## “MIND AND SPIRIT MOMENTS”

### AT ST. VLADIMIR'S SEMINARY

October and November, 2014

#### PUBLIC FORUM: THE ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS

#### and the PROPOSED GREAT AND HOLY COUNCIL OF 2016

**Friday, October 24, 7:00 pm**, Join a public discussion on “**The History and Future of the Assembly of Bishops and the Proposed Great and Holy Council in 2016,**” sponsored by Orthodox Christian Laity. Notable speakers include our Bishop Michael of New York; Archbishop Nathaniel of the OCA Romanian Episcopate, and Alexei Krindatch, consultant to the Regional Planning Committee of the Assembly of Bishops.

#### STORIES FROM PROJECT MEXICO

#### AND SAINT INNOCENT ORPHANAGE

**Monday, October 27, 6:30 pm**, Annual Missions Night. Hear firsthand from Fr. Nicholas and Presbyteria Marilyn Andruchow, heart-warming and heart-rending stories of the families and children they serve at Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage, building homes and hope in Tijuana.

#### “PRIMACY AND CONCILIARITY”

#### METROPOLITAN HILARION ALFEYEV –

#### PUBLIC LECTURE AND HONORARY DEGREE

**Saturday, November 8, 7:00 pm**, Following the bestowal of an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion Alfeyev), Archbishop of Volokolamsk and Chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate Department for External Church Relations, will give a public address, “Primacy and Conciliarity from an Orthodox Perspective”. (Fr. David notes: If you are interested in the differences between Roman Catholic and Orthodox structures of church leadership, then this talk will appeal to you.)

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS: It is our joy to have you here today!**  
Please introduce yourself to Fr. David when everyone comes up to venerate the Cross at the end of Liturgy. Then, join us for Coffee Hour next door!

**COMING UP AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AND ELSEWHERE:**

- Sat 10/25, 2-4 PM: Caregivers Dinner, Followed by 4 PM Vespers.** A chance for those who provide care for parents or other persons to break bread together and talk. See Olga Ptach if you'd like to come or would like more information
- Thu 10/30, 6 PM: Trinity Plaza Community Group Meets - in our Hall.**
- Sat 11/1: Church School Trip to Ellis Island!** See Dasha to sign up!
- Fri-Sun 11/14-16: Diocesan Girls Retreat,** St. Basil's Academy, in Garrison, NY. See Matushka to sign up!
- Sun 11/16: Special Collection for St. Tikhon's Seminary.** We want to be able to present the Seminary Mission Choir with a generous donation when they visit us the following weekend. Thank you for your generosity!
- Sat-Sun 11/22-23: St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir, Here,** singing Vespers and Divine Liturgy. We will need housing over Saturday night for about 8 male seminarians. Anyone who can host one or more of the students, please see Fr. David. Thank you!

**For additional events of interest, see "Mind and Spirit Moments at St. Vladimir's Seminary" in today's Bulletin.**

**DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED NOW!**

The Diocesan Assessment is again \$145.00 / person for 2014. So we can submit our accurate parish census number to the Diocese by Nov. 1, it would be very helpful if parishioners remit their \$145.00 Diocesan Assessments by today. If you are not prepared to bring your Assessment today, kindly do so as soon as possible.

**HELP WANTED: BINGO STAFF ON FRIDAYS!**

More volunteers are needed to assist with the Bingo games in our Education Building on Friday evenings. Our dedicated crew needs more hands! Please see Ann Bolinsky to sign up or ask questions ... and thanks to those whose hard work makes this fundraiser possible!

**TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9** Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.<sup>32</sup>In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me;<sup>33</sup>but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.<sup>1</sup>It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord:<sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven.<sup>3</sup>And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows –<sup>4</sup>how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.<sup>5</sup>Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.<sup>6</sup>For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me.<sup>7</sup>And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.<sup>8</sup>Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.<sup>9</sup>And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 8:5-15** The Lord spoke this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it.<sup>6</sup>Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture.<sup>7</sup>And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it.<sup>8</sup>But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"<sup>9</sup>Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?"<sup>10</sup>And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'<sup>11</sup>Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.<sup>12</sup>Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.<sup>13</sup>But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.<sup>14</sup>Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity.<sup>15</sup>But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience."



November 22-23, 2014



**HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH PRESENTS:**

# St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir

Saturday Vespers at 6PM

Sunday Divine Liturgy at 9:30AM

The seminarians visit parishes throughout the school year to sing the Divine Services ...  
to share their stories ... and to raise funds for the work of Saint Tikhon's Seminary.

A contribution of any amount toward the pastoral formation of these and future  
seminarians is greatly appreciated. Please bring it for a special collection on 11/16.

Housing is needed for 8 - 10 seminarians for that Saturday night, November 22.

Please see Fr. David if you can host one or more students.

16 SEYMOUR STREET, YONKERS, NY 10701 -- 914-965-6815

## PRAYER LIST

**Above all, we are a praying community. Keep this list in your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers, remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:**

Newborn Elena King, Isabelle Paprocki & Anastasia VanLare; Lubova Beketayeva; Edith Cromwell; Olga Ptach; Suzanne Gee; Matushka Dorothy Timko; Mat. Christine Hoeplinger; Minerva Diaz; Matthew & Malek, traveling in the Middle East; Dorothy Vernak; baby Alexandra Vansuch; Mía & Sadie Olson; Nikolette Katechis; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Matushka Dorothy Sulich; Mary Kalakuka; John Loving; Mat. Leanne Parrott and the child to be born to her; Adriana Szynda; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; Joan Giannelli; John; His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim; George Miroshnikov & Madeline Loving, Jason Vitale & Kimberly Ovsag, Paul Stewart & Natalia Maicenko, and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; John & Julia Wislocki; Schuyler Perry; Doris Kulinicz Morin; Kelly Ray; Rose; Justin Solak; Carmen Fesh; Deborah Chaiko; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker (Anne's sister); Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nina Kirsanoff; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Inga Serniak; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the children Yelena, Hope and Lucca; the priests Frs. Leonid Kishkovsky, John Pawelchak; Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Paul Kucynda, Stephen Mack; PDn. Peter Skoog; Alvin; Ann Belchyk; Aleksandra Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Olga Jaworski; Olga Juck; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Vincent & Mary Macagnone; Olga Pavelchak; Martha Scigliano; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers, especially Jorge; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence, and refugees, especially in Iraq, Syria, Egypt, and the Ukraine; all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship, loneliness, addiction, abuse, abandonment and despair; all Orthodox seminarians and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; all those named Joel whose feast is today. Birthday: Milana Hutchins (10/19).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Vera Hetman (+10/16); Matushka Daria Mason (+10/11); Robert Chenot (+10/7); Nikolai Mikhaylov (+10/2); Charlie Slemon (+9/29); Steven Seymour (+9/23); Agnes Fratta (+9/23); Fr. Paul Schneirla (+9/20); Wilfred Royer (+9/13); Clara Pleska (+9/11); the ever-memorable Helen Washenko (Nick's wife, birthday 10/20); Alexander Lis; Igor Dmitriev; Janet Hensan; Vladimir & Vira; all those departed named Joel; and all 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. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.**

**Emergency Sick Calls** can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David's cell phone, 1-(570) 878-5074, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

**Anointing In Sickness:** The Sacrament of Anointing is available in Church, in the hospital, or in your home, for anyone who is sick, no matter how severe. It doesn't mean "Last Rites!"

**Marriages and Baptisms** require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before setting dates and reserving reception halls!

**Funerals** are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.

***The Orthodox Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate a funeral service for persons being cremated.***