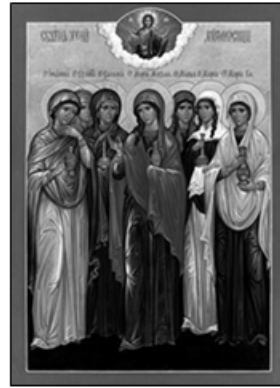


2014 DIOCESAN GIRLS RETREAT

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

Contact: Fr. Jason Vansuch
Chair, Diocesan Department of Youth Ministry
St. George Orthodox Church, Buffalo, NY
(716) 875-4222 ♦ Email jvansuch@hotmail.com



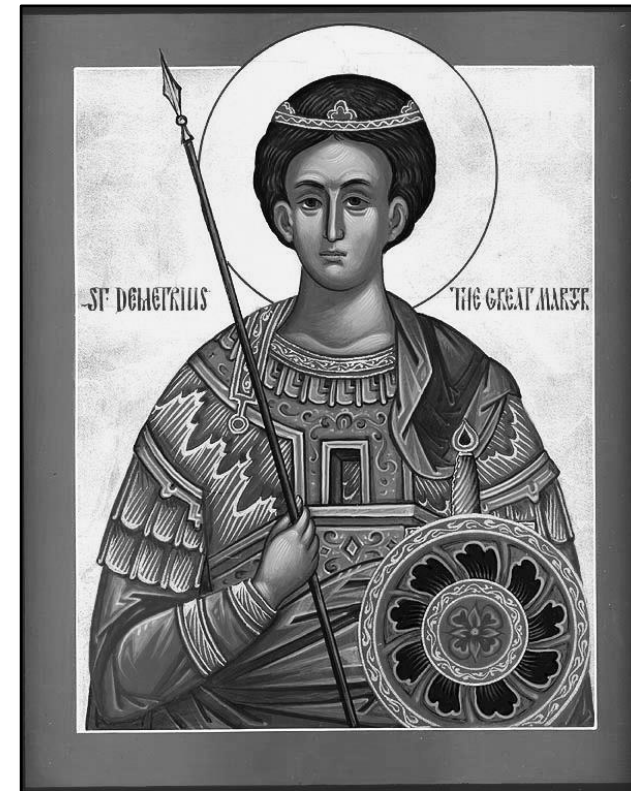
WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY ?

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 ... and
scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. *Questions? See Fr. David.*

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, October 26, 2014
20th Sunday After Pentecost
St. Demetrios, the Great Martyr
and Myrrh-gusher of Thessalonica

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!



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Trinity Plaza ♦ 46 Seymour Street ♦ Yonkers, New York 10701

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St. Demetrios, the Great Martyr and Myrrh-Gusher of Thessalonica

Epistle: 2 Timothy 1:2-10; Gospel: John 15:17-16:2

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Luba Felenczak, requested by Mary Howanski, and for Teodor Felenczak, by the Felenczak and Medwid Family; for Panayiotis Zamarello, by the Cowan Family; and for John Kowalczyk, by John Felenczak.

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, Church Builder in Chicago and First Martyred Priest of the Soviet Revolution

Saturday, November 1

All Day Church School Trip to Ellis Island – See Dasha Piwinski 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

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 AM *Akathist* to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children


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!

TONIGHT ON ANCIENT FAITH RADIO:

LIVE BROADCAST SUNDAY, OCT 26, AT 8 PM EASTERN

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SPIRITUAL WARFARE
Being In Your Right Mind

What is spiritual warfare? Do demons exist? And if they do, what dangers do they pose to the world? How do we fight them and what should our attitude be towards things like magic and Halloween?

Fr. Barnabas will discuss *Spiritual Warfare, Being in Your Right Mind* this Sunday, October 26, with guest Fr. Lawrence Farley.

www.ancientfaith.com

The call-in number is:

1-855-AFRADIO (1-855-237-2346)

www.ancientfaith.com

COMING UP AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH:

- 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, 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!

“MIND AND SPIRIT MOMENTS” AT ST. VLADIMIR’S SEMINARY

STORIES FROM PROJECT MEXICO & SAINT INNOCENT ORPHANGE

Monday, October 27, 6:30 pm, Annual Missions Night. Hear firsthand from Fr. Nicholas and Presbyter Merilyn 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, After accepting the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree, His Eminence Metropolitan Hilarion, Chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate Department for External Church Relations, will speak on “Primacy and Conciliarity from an Orthodox Perspective”. (If you’re interested in the differences between Roman Catholic and Orthodox structures of church leadership, then this talk will appeal to you.)

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 who make this fundraiser possible!

TODAY’S EPISTLE 2 Tim 2:1-10 My son Timothy: Therefore, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.²And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.³You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.⁴No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.⁵And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.⁶The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.⁷Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.⁸Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel,⁹for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained.¹⁰Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

TODAY’S GOSPEL John 15:17-16:2 The Lord said, “These things I command you, that you love one another.¹⁸If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you.¹⁹If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.²⁰Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.²¹But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin.²³He who hates Me hates My Father also.²⁴If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father.²⁵But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, ‘They hated Me without a cause.’²⁶But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.¹These things I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to stumble.²They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.”

THANK YOU ...

**to all who participated in yesterday’s Caregivers Dinner!
Thanks in particular to Ed Delandri, who provided and donated
the food, and to Olga Ptach, for organizing and hosting the event!**



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:

The newly baptized Mia (Maria) and Sadie (Sarah) Olson; newborn Elena King, Isabelle Paprocki & Anastasia VanLare; Lubova Beketayeva; Edith Cromwell; Fr. Michael Koblosh; Olga Ptach; Suzanne Gee; Matushka Dorothy Timko; Mat. Christine Hoeplinger; Minerva Diaz; Matthew & Malek, traveling in the Middle East; Dorothy Vernak; baby Alexandra Vansuch; 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 Mirosnikov & 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 Kulnicz 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, Matthew Searfoorce, 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 for St. Demetrios the Great Martyr, whose feast is today. Birthday: Emil Skalski (10/31).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Wander Francisco Bautista (+10/25); Panayiotis Zamarello (+10/25); Mary "Tay" Thomas (+10/17); Vera Hetman (+10/16); Matushka Daria Mason (+10/11); Robert Chenot (+10/7); Nikolai Mikhaylov (+10/2); Charlie Slemmon (+9/29); Steven Seymour (+9/23); Agnes Fratta (+9/23); Fr. Paul Schneirla (+9/20); the ever-memorable William Bolinsky, Janet Hensan; Mekolaj Kuzmenko; Vladimir & Vira; all those departed named for St. Demetrios; 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 Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate a funeral for those being cremated.