# 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



For More Information, Go to <u>www.nynjoca.org</u>

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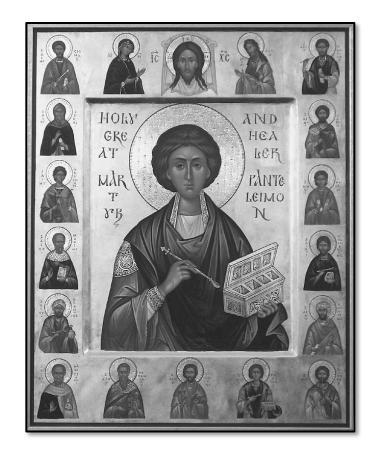
Saint Basil's Academy

#### 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. <u>Questions? See Fr. David.</u>



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 2, 2014 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost The Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries

## **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 Rector: Fr. David Cowan + Protodeacon John Eby Rector Emeritus: V. Rev. Yaroslav Sudick, Ph.D., D.D. Rectory Phone 914-965-6815 Email: frdavidcowan@gmail.com Web: www.holytrinityyonkers.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/holytrinityorthodox Diocese of New York & New Jersey: www.nynjoca.org

Sunday, November 2, 2014 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries Epistles: 1 Cor 12:27-13:8, Galatians 2:16-20; Gospels: Matthew 10:1,5-8, Luke 8:26-39

#### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today

9:30 AM <u>Divine Liturgy</u> with <u>Panikhida</u> 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 <u>Akathist</u> to the Mother of God, Nurturer of Children
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal in the Church (re-scheduled from Oct. 29 postponement)

#### Friday, November 7

7:00 PM <u>Great Vespers & Litya</u> – Feast of SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael the Archangels and All the Bodiless Powers (the Angels)

#### Saturday, November 8

- 9:00 AM <u>Divine Liturgy</u> SS. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael the Archangels and All the Bodiless Powers
- 5:30 PM Private Confession Available
- 6:00 PM <u>Great Vespers</u>

#### Sunday, November 9

9:30 AM <u>Divine Liturgy</u> with Prayers for Veterans – Please write your soldiers' and veterans' names, both living and departed, on the sheet on the candle desk. Also: <u>Panikhida</u> for Nikolai Mikhaylov (40 Days), requested by his daughter, Marina Mikhaylova; and for John Kowalczyk, by Oksana and Taras Kulynych.

The New York and New Jersey <u>Diocesan Assembly</u> takes place Tuesday, Nov. 11. Your prayers on that day for a joyful and fruitful Assembly are much appreciated!

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!

## PRAYER REQUEST: P.J. SULICH

Paul (PJ) Sulich, son of Paul and Susan Sulich, was very seriously injured in a car accident this past Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers as he undergoes extensive treatment and recovery from his injuries. Thank you!

## THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, AT ST. BASIL'S ACADEMY – ONE HOUR NORTH OF HERE

Saturday, November 8 | Saint Basil Academy - Garrison, NY

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9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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The Men's Retreat will begin with the Divine Liturgy for the Feast of St. Michael, the Archangels, and the Bodiless Powers.

### THANK YOU ...

to all who participated in yesterday's trip to Ellis Island! Thanks in particular to Dasha Piwinski, who organized the trip!

### COMING UP AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH:

•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!

#### "PRIMACY AND CONCILIARITY" METROPOLITAN HILARION ALFEYEV – PUBLIC LECTURE & CONFERRAL OF 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, 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!

#### PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

*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.

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

<u>Marriages and Baptisms</u> require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before booking dates and reception halls! <u>Funerals</u> are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details. The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for those being cremated. **TODAY'S EPISTLE Galatians 2:16-20** Brethren: Though we know that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.17But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!18For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.19For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.20I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39 At that time, they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee.27And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs.28When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!"29For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.30Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him.31And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.32Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them.33Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.34When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country.35Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.36They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed.37Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned.38Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, 39Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

November 22-23, 2014

HOLY TRIMITY ORTHODOX CHURCH PRESENTS: St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir Saturday Vespers at 6PM Sunday Divine Liturgy at 9:30AM

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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.

46 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; Natasha Harris; Olga Ptach; Suzanne Gee; Matushka Dorothy Timko; Stephen Vagianos; Mat. Christine Hoeplinger; Minerva Diaz; Matthew & Malek, traveling in the Middle East; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Matushka Dorothy Sulich; John Loving; Mat. Leanne Parrott and the child to be born to her; Adriana Szpynda; 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; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Ryzyk; Inga Serniak; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the priests Frs. Leonid Kishkovsky, John Pawelchak; Herman Schick, Matthew Searfoorce, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Michael Koblosh, Paul Kucynda, Stephen Mack; PDn. Peter Skoog; Alvin; Ann Belchyk; Aleksandra Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Olga Jaworski; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; 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. Birthdays: Joshua Ryzyk (11/3), Christine Szpynda (11/7), Lidia Ciamarra (11/8). For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Protodeacon Joseph Hotrovich (+10/30); 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 Slemon (+9/29); Steven Seymour (+9/23); Agnes Fratta (+9/23); Fr. Paul Schneirla (+9/20); those remembered in the *Panikhida* today; the ever-memorable Valentine Molodyko; Vladimir & Vira; 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.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS - our parish sons and daughters, AND	
those attending college near us who are making HTO their spiritual home away from home	

Michael Bouteneff Joe Ciamarra Megan Jones Kaydee Kowalczyk Dan Kozak Madeline Loving George Miroshnikov Kamille Perry Schuyler Perry Roman Piwinski

Peter Ryzyk Matt Skalski Alexandra Solak Monika Wislocki

Amanda Ryzyk

Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.