

A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

With Fr. Sergius, Abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:00 Memorial Divine Liturgy, followed by Breakfast
- 11:00 AM: "TEN MINUTE SPIRITUALITY IN A MODERN WORLD" with Fr. Sergius
- About 12:30 PM: Lunch
- 1:30 PM: "SAVED ... FROM WHAT? – SAVED ... FOR WHAT?" with Fr. Sergius
- 4:00 PM: Great Vespers

Come for all of it... come for part of it ... just come!

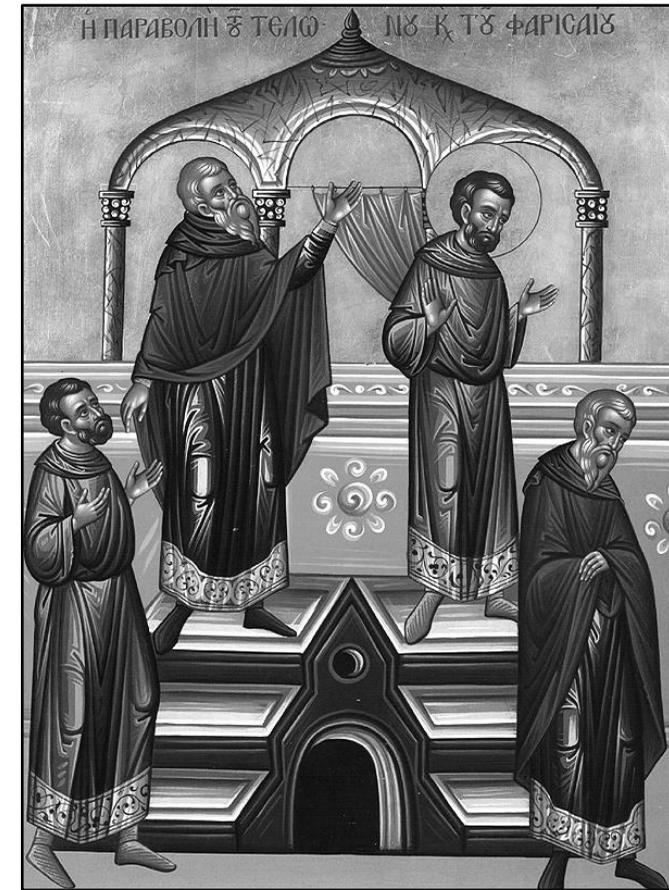
Suggested Donation \$10 / Single; \$20 / Family



Father Sergius, the Abbot of St. Tikhon's Monastery in South Canaan, PA, grew up Catholic in San Jose, CA. He was received into the Orthodox Church in the mid-90's and entered the monastic life in 1998. Moving to St. Tikhon's Monastery in 2000, Fr. Sergius studied at St. Tikhon's Seminary, earning the Master of Divinity degree. He directed the Seminary's touring Mission Choir and the Monastery Choir for nearly a decade. Father was ordained a priest in 2008 and elected Abbot of the Monastery in 2009. He is beloved among American Orthodox faithful for his preaching and teaching – youthful and enthusiastic, wise and inspired – radiating the love and joy found in Christ.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, February 1, 2015

**The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
First Sunday of the Lenten Triodion**

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!



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sun., Feb. 1, 2015 ~ The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Luba Felenczak, commemorating the first anniversary of her repose, by her children and family; for Donna Marie Boss, commemorating the first anniversary of her repose, by her father, Charles Pochari, and family; for John Kowalczyk, by Anna, John & Lydia Jacewicz.

After Liturgy Coffee Hour – Hosted in Loving Memory of Luba Felenczak, by her children, grandchildren, and family.

4:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* with *Blessing of Candles* – The Meeting of Our Lord –
Note Time Change

Monday, February 2 – Great Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Blessing of Candles*

Saturday, February 7

6:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Fr. David will be returning from the Altar Server Retreat shortly before Vespers. Private Confession will be available afterward.

Sunday, February 8 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for John Kowalczyk, commemorating the first anniversary of his repose, requested by his wife Melanie, children and grandchildren.

After Liturgy Coffee Hour – Hosted in Loving Memory of John Kowalczyk, by his wife Melanie, children, grandchildren, and family.

12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Saturday, February 14

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, February 15 – Sunday of the Last Judgment ~ Meatfare Sunday

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida*, requested by Peter and Julia Rzyk for their parents.

5:00 PM *Distinguished Diocesan Benefactor Appreciation Dinner* – NYC Deanery; Hosted by Bishop Michael, Here in the Fellowship Hall. All Parishioners are Invited! RSVP to Fr. David.



*“How can we thank God enough for you
in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?”
(1 Thessalonians 3:9)*

*You are cordially invited to attend
the New York City Deanery Appreciation Dinner
for the 2014 Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors
of the Diocese of New York & New Jersey*

*hosted with gratitude by
His Grace, Bishop MICHAEL*

*Sunday, February 15, 2015
at five o'clock in the evening*

*Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
46 Seymour Street
Yonkers, NY 10701*

~You are encouraged to bring family members and parish guests~

*RSVP by Sunday, February 8 with the number attending
to Fr. David Cowan 914.965.6815 or email: frdavidcowan@gmail.com*

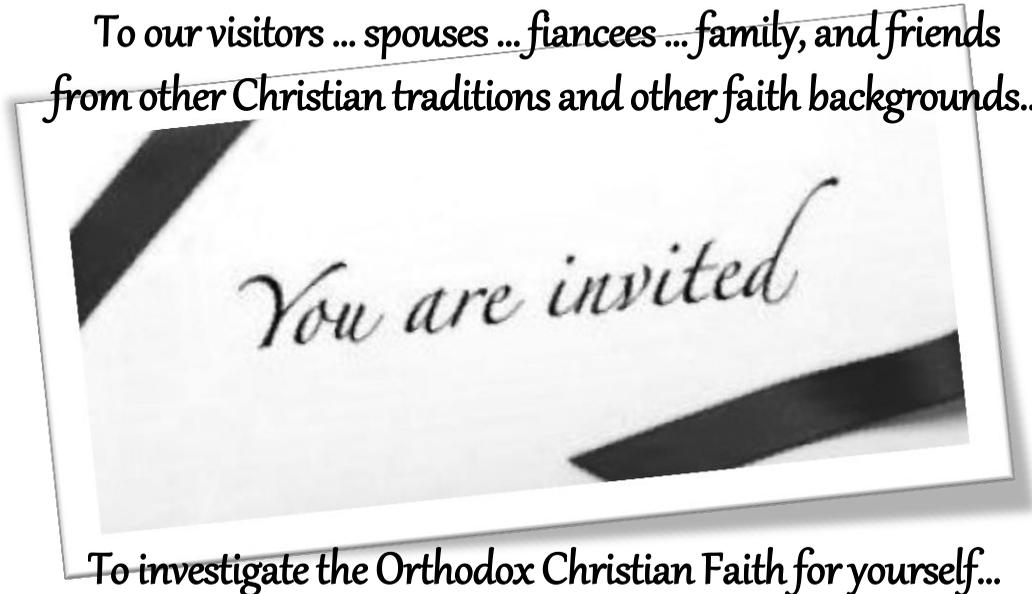
**WANT TO HELP A STRUGGLING PARISH, MISSION, OR
SEMINARIAN WITHIN OUR DIOCESAN FAMILY?**

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.



To our visitors ... spouses ... fiances ... family, and friends
from other Christian traditions and other faith backgrounds...



To investigate the Orthodox Christian Faith for yourself...

ONLINE, on the Diocese of New York & New Jersey's
"INVITATION" Website, at www.nynjoca/invitation.html

And IN PERSON, on these three Saturdays during Great Lent:

Saturday, February 28 – 4:00-5:00 PM, in the Church

Saturday, March 14 – 4:00-5:00 PM, in the Church

Saturday, March 28 – 4:00-5:00 PM, in the Church

The Orthodox Church is evangelical, but not Protestant.

It is orthodox, but not Jewish.

It is catholic, but not Roman.

It is not non-denominational, it is pre-denominational.

Come and Learn ... Come and Ask ... Come and See!

TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Timothy 3:10-15 My son Timothy: You have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance,¹¹ persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me.¹² Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.¹³ But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 18:10-14 Our Lord told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.'¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

THANK YOU...

To everyone who stayed for the Annual Meeting last week ... and especially to all of you who made Chili for the Annual Chili Cook-Off! *And the winner is ... EVERYONE WHO GOT TO TASTE YOUR CHILI!!!*

ALTAR SERVERS ~YOUNG and YOUNG-AT-HEART!

The 2015 Diocesan ALTAR SERVER RETREAT is coming up – Friday-Sunday, Feb. 6-8, at St. Basil’s Academy, Garrison, NY. Some of our boys are signed up ... join us! Please see Fr. David for details.

SEEKING DONATIONS: MORE BLUE LITURGY BOOKS FOR THE PEWS

Anyone wishing to donate these books, at \$3.00 each, please see Fr. David. You are contributing to the learning and growth of our visitors AND our long-time parishioners in their knowledge and love of the Liturgy! Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Sun., Feb. 15, 5:00 PM: Bishop Michael Hosts the Annual Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors Appreciation Dinner, Here!** All parishioners are invited ... and anyone who could help serve this dinner (which will be catered), or bring desserts, would be greatly appreciated! See Matushka Tamara to offer your assistance.
- Sun., Feb. 22, “Cheesecake” Sunday!** Before we begin the Lenten fast, say “Cheese-Farewell” in style with homemade cheesecake from our very own chefs! Chefs – See Suzanne Nolan to sign up with your special cheesecake creation.
- Sat., March 7, 4:00-5:30 PM: Chanters’ Workshop.** Father David asks that everyone currently on the schedule chanting the Epistle in church attend this “continuing education” workshop. AND – anyone interested in learning more about chanting in church, is most welcome to participate! See Mat. Tamara or Peter Bouteneff for details.
- Sat., March 21: Lenten Retreat with Abbot Sergius of St. Tikhon’s Monastery.** Details coming soon!

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.
Anointing In Sickness: The Sacrament of Unction is available in Church, the hospital, or your home, for anyone who is sick, however 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 booking dates and reception halls!
Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.
The Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate funerals for cremations.

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:

Newly married George & Madeline Miroshnikov; newly ordained priest Fr. Gregory White; the child August Veerman; Noel & Christina; Becka; Tatiana Mordovina; Anatole Honczarenko; Matushka Patricia Mason; Catechumen Mary Ann Paprocki; Adriana Szpynda; Paul “PJ” Sulich; Gloria Panciera; Elias & Jonah Kachur; Christina McDonald; Mary Smith; Fr. John Tkachuk; newborn Eva Schmidt, Luke Kraus, Micah Needham, Elena King; Ludmila Branzow; Natasha Harris; Nathan Orsini; Olga Ptach; Suzanne Gee; Matthew & Malek; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; John Loving; Mat. Leanne Parrott, Sherry Safchuk, and the children to be born to them; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim; Jason & Kimberly, Paul & Natalia, Joshua & Jacqueline, Norm & Elena, Stan & Victoria, and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; John & Julia Wislocki; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Justin Solak; Carmen Fesh; Deborah Chaiko; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker (Anne’s sister); Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Inga Serniak; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the priests Frs. Joseph Chupeck, Thomas Hopko, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Pawelchak, Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Michael Koblosh, Stephen Mack; PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Alvin; Ann Belchyk; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Olga Jaworski; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyzyk; Mat. Juliana Schmemann; 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: Julia Kowalczyk (2/3); Lidia Rzyzyk (2/7).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed infant Heily (+1/29); Robert Saldis (Mary Ann Paprocki’s brother, + 1/26); Petr Teplov (+1/19); the ever-memorable Meggi Kvizikadze; Khristo; 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 & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTO their spiritual home away from home!

Michael Bouteneff	Madeline Loving	Peter Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	George Miroshnikov	Matt Skalski
Megan Jones	Kamille Perry	Alexandra Solak
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Schuyler Perry	Nick Thanasias
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Peter Kreatsoulas	Amanda Rzyzyk	

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