

“SERVICE AFTER THE SERVICE” ~ Sunday, October 4

On Sunday, October 4, at Coffee Hour, please plan to participate in two important activities as a parish family:

ASP MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION

Our kids and chaperones who traveled to Kentucky this summer, will show a video and share their reflections on the experience ... and they're hosting Coffee Hour, too!

CARE KIT ASSEMBLY-LINE FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

While we enjoy the ASP presentation and refreshments, we will assemble Homeless Care Kits to have at the ready for those who visit the church in need of help.

Donations of the following items would be most helpful.

A typical Care Kit is a **watertight gallon zip-lock plastic bag** filled with items like:

- Water bottle ~ Socks ~ Tuna & crackers ~ Granola bar or cereal bar
- Fruit snack or applesauce cup ~ Crackers with peanut butter “singles” or wrapped cheese single-servings
- Gift card to fast-food place ~ Hand wipes ~ Pack of Kleenex
- Maxi pads ~ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Nail clippers ~ Band Aids ~ Chapstick ~
- Comb or small brush ~ Mints, cough drops or gum
- Note of encouragement, assurance of your prayers

Suggestion: Contact Pat Bouteneff, (914) 337-1910 or patfannb@parsleysages.com to let her know what you plan to donate, so we'll know what still needs to be purchased.

Thank you!

CHURCH SCHOOL AIDES ARE NEEDED...

See Fr. David for more information.

...And Soon, **PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS** will be needed too:
There are **three Parish Council positions** which will open up early in 2016:
the offices of **President**, currently held by Victoria Statkevicius;
Treasurer, currently held by Jim Reduto; and
Financial Secretary, held by Joel Statkevicius.

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Yonkers, New York



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SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – St. Maxim Sandovich, Proto-Martyr of the Lemko People;
The Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Maria Trushele (40 Days), requested by her son Victor Miroshnikov; for John Kowalczyk, requested by Andy & Maria Medwid; and for John Wislocki, by Julia Bojko

Afterward... Coffee Hour, and a catered luncheon afterward, will be hosted by Victor and Natalia Miroshnikov, in loving memory of Victor's mother, Maria Trushele. Everyone in church is invited!

Monday, September 7

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God

Tuesday, September 8

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God

Saturday, September 12

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, September 13

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* followed by *Parents Meeting* for Church School Parents

After Coffee Hour: HTO YOUTH Outing to *Les Misérables*

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross, His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL, Presiding

Monday, September 14

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

ALL ARE WELCOME!

***A HEALING SERVICE WITH
THE MIRACLE-WORKING
ICON OF SAINT ANNA***



**Come and pray with the Mother of the Virgin Mary...
and be anointed with the oil from her holy icon.**

Saturday, October 10, 2015 ~ 3:30 PM
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 46 Seymour St., Yonkers

A Reception follows in our Education Building.

(914) 965-6815 ~ www.HolyTrinityYonkers.org

***Your Help is Needed* for this major Outreach Event!**
Greeters ...Slavic Languages and Spanish Speakers...
Singers... Bakers and Servers for the Reception Afterward!
Please see Fr. David, Mat. Tamara, or Vicky to offer your help.

“BABA – LOGY”: Episode 3

Baba's Theology:

Practical Wisdom from Pious Grandmothers



Patron feast days

Catechumens have learned to observe their patron feast day by attending Divine Liturgy (if it is served), to pray to their patron saint, and to greet others who celebrate their feast day with “Many years!” There is more: the Church provides a special blessing for a *kolyva* on a saint’s day. We often think of *kolyva* — the sweetened boiled wheat — as something offered in honor of the departed, but there is also a “*kolyva* for the saint”. This *kolyva* can be the sweetened boiled grain, or it can be a bread, even fruit or pastries. It is brought to church and placed on a small table and then at the “Blessed be the name of the Lord” at the end of the Divine Liturgy, the choir sings the troparion to the saint, the priest comes with censer and holy water and reads the specific prayer for the blessing of this *kolyva* in honor of the saint. After the dismissal of the Liturgy, the person who has offered the *kolyva* distributes it to the people present in honor of his feast day.

It is also customary to make an offering either to the church, to a monastery, or to the poor on one’s feast day, in honor of the saint, for the saints were not only offerings to God, but also teach us to show mercy and give alms.

Fr. David notes: Anybody wants to bring a *kolyva* for their or a loved one’s Name’s Day, let me know!

PASTORAL CARE – GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David at (914) 965-6815, 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.

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.***



TODAY’S EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 Brethren: Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God,²²who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.²³Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth.²⁴Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand.¹But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow.²For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me?³And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all.⁴For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14 At that time, Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said:² “The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,³and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come.⁴Again, he sent out other servants, saying, “Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.”⁵But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business.⁶And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them.⁷But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.⁸Then he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy.⁹”Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.¹⁰So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment.¹²So he said to him, “Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?” And he was speechless.¹³Then the king said to the servants, “Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

***CHURCH SCHOOL STARTS IN 2 WEEKS:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20***

Following the Divine Liturgy

***PARENTS ... there will be a meeting of
Church School Parents with Fr. David,
next Sunday, Sept. 13, during Coffee Hour.***



BINGO HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Even if you can help out once a month, it will lighten the load for all the staff!
Please see Anna Bolinsky. Thank you!

**FAMILIES SOUGHT TO HOST *SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR:*
*September 20 and After***

You can see how breaking bread together grows friendships
and also draws visitors more deeply into our parish family...
To be part of this incredible ministry of hospitality, talk to Tina Reduto:
(914) 713 4716 or email legalcareers2000@hotmail.com ... Thank you!

Please visit the LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP

Featuring Icons ... Decorated Eggs ...
Orthodox Greeting Cards and Gifts for All Occasions!
Open Today During Coffee Hour,
Located in the Education Building,
Second Room on the Right from the Courtyard Entrance

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED –
TOWARD NEW PUMPS FOR OUR HEATING SYSTEM**

It is summer now ... but it'll be winter again before we know it!
Thanks to a recent ANONYMOUS donor for a contribution of \$400.00!

**We have raised \$3,300 thus far,
and we have \$2,700 left to raise.**

The cost to install new pumps is approximately \$6,000.00.

Anyone wishing to contribute toward
this project, please see Fr. David, Parish Council President Vicky Statkevics,
or any other Parish Council member. Thank you for your generous assistance!

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 baptized Andrew Galkin; Edward Kiss; Newborn Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko;
Tekla Rzyzyk; Boris Lyzak; Melpomene Photini; Timothy; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake
(Beth Rzyzyk's sister); Janet VanDuyn; newborn Annie Catherine & mother Sara Korischar;
Matushka Kerri Fox; Dr. William Holak; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Elena Herman;
Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; Paul "PJ" Sulich; baby Elena King; Ludmila Branzow;
Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee; Matthew & Malek; Nicholas; Anne & Jennifer; Dorothy Vernak;
Nikolette Katechis; newborn Leonidas & parents Sara & Eros; expecting parents Juliana & Mark
Federoff and baby; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim;
Stan & Victoria, and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone;
Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; 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. Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Theodore Boback, Joseph
Chupeck, Leonid Kishkovsky, Herman Schick, David Shewczyk, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel
Degyansky, Stephen Mack, Jason Vansuch; PDn. Peter Skoog; Dn. Mark Hoepfinger; Ann
Belchyk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary
Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Mat. Juliana Schmemann; Martha
Slivka; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to
illness; for all soldiers, especially Jorge, Bryan & Mykola; 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: Bogdan Wislocki (9/8), Matushka
Valerie Sudick (9/9) Elizabeth Bouteneff whose Feast Day was yesterday; all those named
Michael and Maxim.

For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Thomas Michaels (+9/2); Fr. Thomas
Succarottee (+8/8); Maria Trushele (Victor Miroshnikov's mother, +7/29); the ever-memorable
Sirmatenia, Mary Anne & Theodore; all those departed named Michael & Maxim; 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 Miroshnikov	Peter Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Andrew Nolan	Matt Skalski
Megan Jones	Kamille Perry	Alexandra Solak
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	Nick Thanasias
Peter Kreatsoulas	Amanda Rzyzyk	Monika Wislocki

***"Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church
is like sending children to play in traffic." -- Archbishop Michael***
Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.