

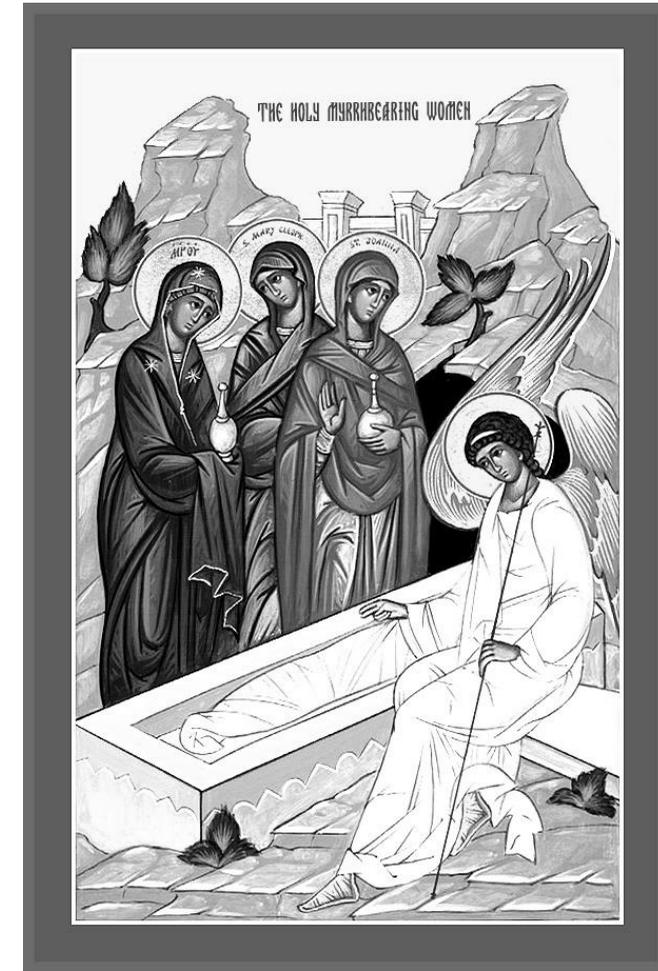
GRADUATE SUNDAY AT HTOC IS SUNDAY, JUNE 5



We will honor graduates from junior high; high school; and college; as well as post-graduate degree and professional certification recipients.

If you are a 2016 graduate or have a 2016 graduate in your family, then please see Fr. David or Matushka Tamara immediately ... so we can include your graduate in the honors!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York



Sunday, May 15, 2016 ~ Myrrhbearers Sunday
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!
ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ!
ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!



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**May 15, 2016: Third Sunday of Pascha ~ Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women,
 Joseph of Arimathea, and Nicodemus ~ Saint Tamara of Georgia**
 Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today ~ Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
 1:00 PM *Blessing of Graves* – at Oakland Cemetery

Monday, May 16

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Wednesday, May 18

9:30 AM *Akathist* to the Tomb and Resurrection of Our Lord

Saturday, May 21

5:30 PM Private Confession Available
 6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, May 22 ~ Sunday of the Paralytic

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
 12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 PM Trinity Plaza Community Group Meeting – In Our Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 28

5:30 PM Private Confession Available
 6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, May 29 ~ Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – Welcome, Archbishop Michael!

9:00 AM Greeting of Archbishop Michael
 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Archbishop Michael Celebrating
 At Coffee Hour; Lunch with Abp. Michael: Sign up with Mat. Tamara or
 Tina Reduto to bring a dish!
 4:00 PM *Wedding* of Victoria Smolskaya and Stanislav Miroshnikov

Saturday, June 4

5:30 PM Private Confession Available
 6:00 PM *Great Vespere*

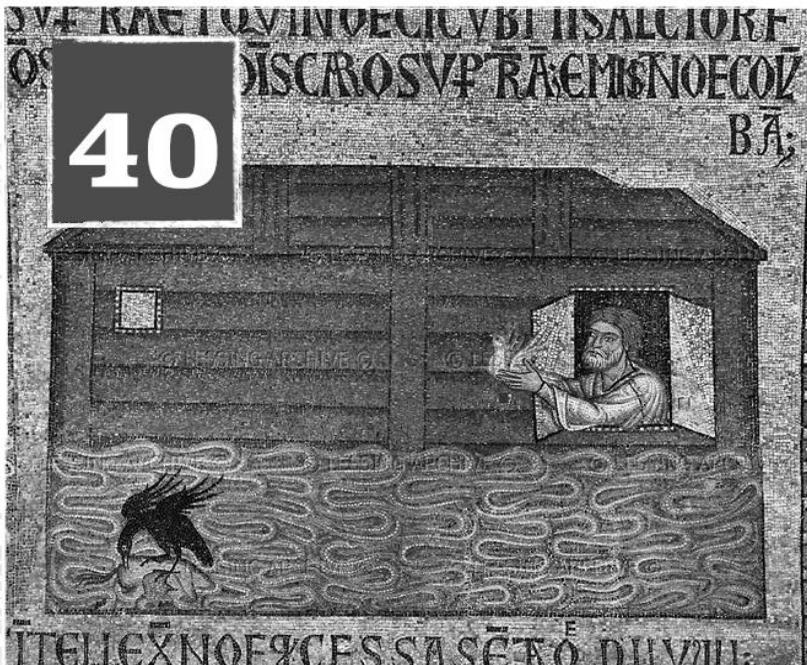
Sunday, June 5 ~ Sunday of the Blind Man ~ Graduate Sunday

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with Recognition of Our Graduates!

NEW CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED

If you are interested in assuming the custodial duties for the church building,
 then please see either Father David or Parish Council President Patricia Bouteneff.

ATTENTION, COLLEGE FRESHMEN-TO-BE AND THEIR PARENTS:



40

THE FIRST 40
DAYS

Help OCF connect with
students!

Submit *your* incoming freshmen's information by July 15th, and help us ensure that *your* students will receive information, materials and personal contact from local contacts to help them navigate their freshman year of college as Orthodox college student!

Let us join together as a Church and in true Orthodox fashion make the first forty days of college a time of spiritual preparation and growth for our college students!

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT [WWW.OCF.NET/
FIRSTFORTYDAYS](http://WWW.OCF.NET/FIRSTFORTYDAYS) AND CONTACT US AT
FIRSTFORTYDAYS@OCF.NET



NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22 ...

A SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Saint Andrew's Camp has almost reached their goal of renovating the existing boys' bathrooms and building a new bathroom facility for the new boys' cabin. If you are able to offer a few dollars next Sunday (in addition to the great generosity you showed in last Fall's "Freezer Pleazers" Fundraiser!), then these crucial projects can be completed for the improvement of our young people's Orthodox Christian camping experience!



Thank you for anything you can offer!

**Pot Luck Luncheon for
Archbishop Michael's Visit – Sunday, May 29**

After the Divine Liturgy with Abp. Michael on Sunday, May 29, His Eminence will join us for a Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to bring a dish, on the sign-in sheets in the hall today ... or see Matushka Tamara or Tina Reduto. *Thank you!*

TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 6:1-7 In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.²Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.³Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;⁴but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.⁵And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,⁶whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.⁷Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Mark 15:43-16:8 At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.⁴⁴Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time.⁴⁵So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.⁴⁶Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.⁴⁷And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid.¹Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.²Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.³And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large.⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.⁷But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.⁸So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Wednesday, May 25, 6:00 PM: Trinity Plaza Community Group Meeting**, in the Fellowship Hall. Come and welcome our neighbors from the Syro-Malankara Catholic parish who have moved into Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church!
- **Sunday, May 29: Archbishop Michael will be here for an Archpastoral Visit.**
- **Sunday, June 5: Graduate Sunday at HTOC.** See back page for details.
- **Saturday, June 25, Time TBA (approx. 10AM-4PM), Parish Council Conference**, “Making the Transition to Stewardship As A Diocesan Family”, Matushka Mary Breton, CPA, Treasurer of the Diocese – at Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral, 59 E. 2nd Street, NYC. All Parish Council members are requested to attend. Thank you!
- **Thursday, August 25: Orthodox Youth Day, Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson NJ.** Details coming soon.

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!

Bassim Abbasi	Andrew Nolan	Matt Skalski
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Alexandra Solak
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Dan Kozak	Amanda Rzyk	
Madeline Miroshnikov	Peter Rzyk	

“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.

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.



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 faithful of St. Sava’s Serbian Cathedral, whose church was destroyed by fire; Tanya Balasenowich; Anne Mikitish; Anna Bolinsky; Ghadfa Khoury; Boris Lyzak; Bill Bodack; Michael Speck; Jenifer Calomiris, recovering from surgery; Cris Saraceno, his family, and all who are traveling; Mat. Joanna Bohush; Elsa, Felicia, Brielis, Karelina & Beatriz; Stephanie Davis; Alexander Kravchenko; Virginia Shanahan; John O’Donnel; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosing; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; infant Maria; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Lorna Nelson; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; baby Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Christina and her child Giovanni; Daniel; Fadia; Gail; Nicholas; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; expecting parents Victoria & Joel Statkevics, Nadia & John Constantine, Mat. Anastasia & Fr. Timothy Hojnicky, Mat. Viktoria & Fr. Adrian Budica and their unborn children; Stan & Victoria, Kenneth & Christina and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Carmen Fesh; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Joseph Chupeck, Michael Hatrak, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik; John Nightengale, Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Stephen Mack, PDn. Peter Skoog; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; 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 & Marin; 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 & families; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; all those named Mary, Martha, Joanna, Salome, Joseph, Nicodemus & Tamara. Birthdays: Isabelle Moreno (5/17); Peter Bullock (5/18).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Fr. Walter Smith (+5/14); Michael Zablotsky (+5/8); Augustine Dimech (+5/4); Paul Murphy, Bogdan Saleh; all the departed named Mary, Martha, Joanna, Salome, Joseph, Nicodemus & Tamara; and all those 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.