

# **GRADUATE SUNDAY AT HTOC IS NEXT 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 immediately ... so we can include your graduate in the honors!

## **HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York**



Sunday, May 29, 2016 ~ Sunday of the Samaritan Woman  
**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**  
***ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ΒΟΙΣΤΗΝΗ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ!***

*We Welcome His Eminence,  
Our Archbishop MICHAEL! "Eis Polla Eti, Dhespota!"*



### HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### Sunday, May 29, 2016 ~ Fifth Sunday of Pascha

#### Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Gospel: John 4:5-42

#### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today ~ 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 in the hall 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 Vespers*

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

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

#### Wednesday, June 8

- 7:00 PM *Great Vespers with Litya* – Great Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

#### Thursday, June 9 ~ The Ascension of Our Lord

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

#### Saturday, June 11

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

#### Sunday, June 12 ~ Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

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

#### Saturday, June 18

- 5:30 PM Private Confession Available
- 6:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Great Feast of Pentecost

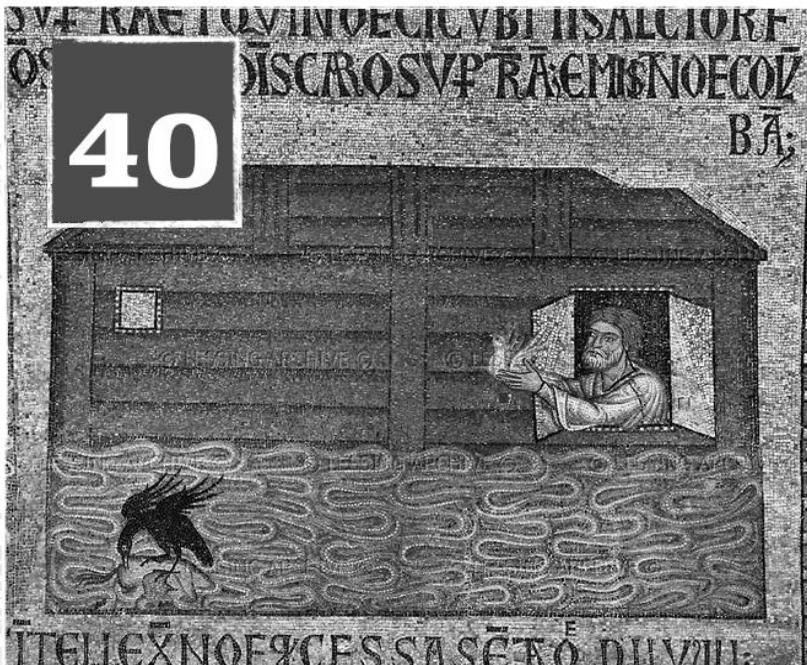
#### Sunday, June 19 ~ Pentecost Sunday, Our Parish Feast

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* and *Pentecost Kneeling Vespers*

#### Monday, June 20 ~ Holy Spirit Day – The Second Day of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

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



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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](mailto:FIRSTFORTYDAYS@OCF.NET)



### COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- **Saturday, August 27: Church School Conference, “Church School Approaches for Small Classrooms, One Room Classrooms, and Special-Needs Children,”** at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N 12th St, Brooklyn. Church School teachers are encouraged to attend!

**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 Rzyzyk	
Madeline Miroshnikov	Peter Rzyzyk	

*“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 Sicknes:** 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](http://www.nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html) ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. **Questions? See Fr. David.**



### **TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30**

In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.<sup>20</sup>But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.<sup>21</sup>And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.<sup>22</sup>Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.<sup>23</sup>When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.<sup>24</sup>For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.<sup>25</sup>Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.<sup>26</sup>And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.<sup>29</sup>Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea.<sup>30</sup>This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

### **TODAY'S GOSPEL John 4:5-42**

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.<sup>6</sup>Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.<sup>7</sup>A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”<sup>8</sup>For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.<sup>9</sup>Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”<sup>11</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?<sup>12</sup>Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?<sup>13</sup>Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,<sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.<sup>15</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her,

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### **(Gospel Reading, Continued)**

“Go, call your husband, and come here.”<sup>17</sup>The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’<sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.<sup>19</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.<sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.<sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.<sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.<sup>24</sup>God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.<sup>25</sup>The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”<sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”<sup>27</sup>And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?”<sup>28</sup>The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,<sup>29</sup>Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?<sup>30</sup>Then they went out of the city and came to Him.<sup>31</sup>In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”<sup>32</sup>But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”<sup>33</sup>Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?”<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.<sup>35</sup>Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!<sup>36</sup>And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.<sup>37</sup>For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’<sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.<sup>39</sup>And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.”<sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.<sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of His own word.<sup>42</sup>Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

### **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 Andreus Cepeda; newborn Joachim Hojnicky; Stan Miroshnikov & Victoria Smolskaya, to be married today; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Pamela Adamovich; Tanya Balasenowich; Anne Mikitish; Anna Bolinsky; Ann Dahulich; Nina, Ayden & Andrew; Boris Lyzak; Nina Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan’s mother); Bill Bodack; Cathy O’Connor; Michael Speck; 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; Fadia; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; expecting parents Victoria & Joel Statkevics, Nadia & John Constantine, Mat. Viktoria & Fr. Adrian Budica and their unborn children; 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, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik; Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Stephen Mack, PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; 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. Birthdays: Victoria Statkevics (5/31); Fr. Yaroslav Sudick (6/1).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Fr. Walter Smith (+5/14); Michael Zablotskyy (+5/8); Augustine Dimech (+5/4); Paul Murphy, Bogdan Saleh; the ever-memorable Antonina, Igor, Anatoliy Kapralov; 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.**