

## EVENING VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY

On Thursday, June 23, at 6:00 PM

For the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

Several of you have asked for the opportunity to receive Holy Communion in the evening for weekday Feasts, due to other commitments you have in the morning.

Archbishop Michael has blessed us to celebrate this evening service, for this Holy Day of the Church, as a measure of pastoral dispensation in response to that need.

To prepare for Holy Communion,  
please fast, as best you can, starting at 12 Noon that day.

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

- **Saturday, June 25, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 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!
- **Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 PM: Church School Planning Meeting,** for Teachers and Parents, at the Rectory.
- **Thursday, August 25: Orthodox Youth Day, Six Flags Great Adventure,** Jackson NJ. Details coming soon.
- **Sat., August 27: Church School Conference, “Church School Approaches for Small Classrooms, One Room Classrooms & Special-Needs Children,”** at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N 12th St, Brooklyn. Church School teachers are encouraged to attend!
- **Sun., August 28, Trinity Plaza Neighborhood Picnic!** The Yonkers Police are grilling again ... and once again, all three church communities are joining forces with local residents for an afternoon of food and fun on “Longfellow Field”, across from the Ed Building! See Dasha for details, or to offer your help in bringing treats!

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

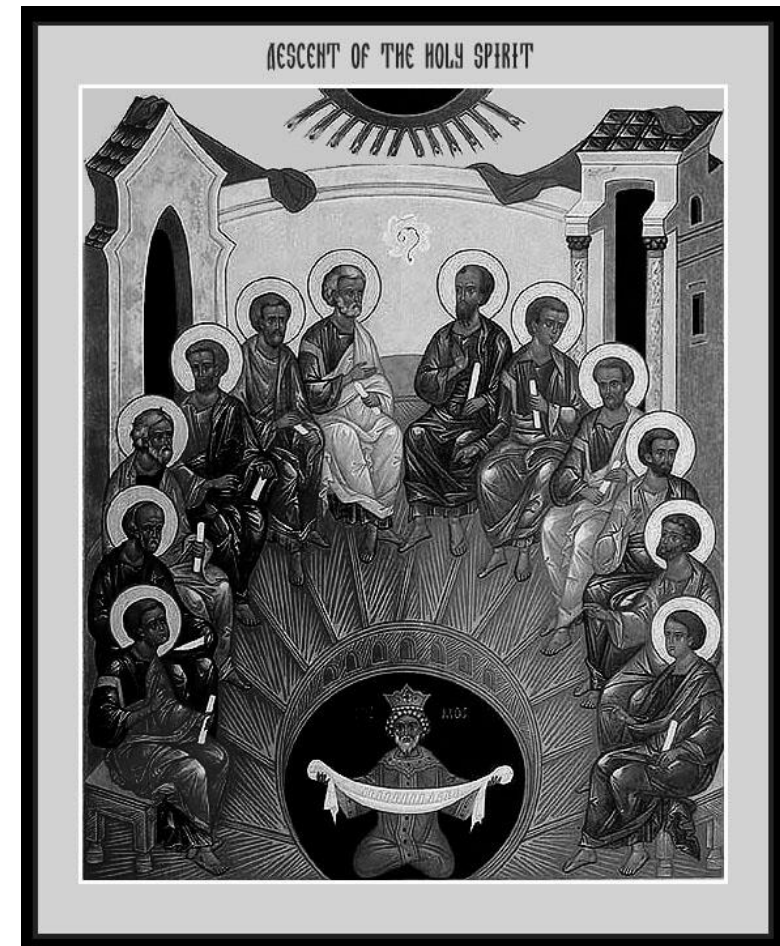
Become a ***DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!***

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.*



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, June 19, 2016 ~ Holy Pentecost**  
**Our Parish Feast Day**  
**Happy Father's Day!**

**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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### Sunday, June 19, 2016 ~ Holy Pentecost ~ Our Parish Feast Day

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11; Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today ~ Pentecost Sunday, Our Parish Feast

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

Festal Coffee Hour Sponsored by the Nolans

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

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

#### Thursday, June 23

6:00 PM *Vespers* *Divine Liturgy* for the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

#### Saturday, June 25

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### Sunday, June 26 ~ Sunday of All Saints

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for James Dempsey, Efrozenia & Osif Marchak, and William Cymbrowsky, requested by Helen Dempsey; for John Kowalczyk, by Peter & Barbara Pysachyk; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Mary Ferenci.

After Liturgy: Church School Year-End Party for Ms. Olga's Class  
(The "Last Sunday Pot Luck" will begin July 31, not June 26 as originally announced – so as not to conflict with the Lemko Picnic.)

**Service times for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 28/29, will be announced next weekend.**

#### Saturday, July 2

6:00 PM *Reader's Vespers*, led by Protodeacon John  
(Private Confession will next be available on Saturday, July 9.)

#### Sunday, July 3

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

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

### 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)



## AND FOR THOSE YOUNGER ...

### THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR ST. ANDREW'S CAMP!

July 3-9: Teen Week

July 10-16: Horse Week

July 17-23: Art Week

July 24-30: Ecology Week

July 31-August 6: Music Week (Fr. David and Mat. Tamara will be the music teachers)

Tuition is \$300 / week;  
scholarships are available.

See Fr. David for details;  
more info at [www.saintandrewscamp.org](http://www.saintandrewscamp.org)



**Church School Teachers and Parents:**  
**Please come to a CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**  
**for the 2016-2017 School Year**  
**on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:30 PM, at the Rectory.**

**PLEASE HELP REPLENISH OUR LOCAL CHARITY FUND!**  
From time to time, local individuals and families facing hard times will come to the church seeking some material assistance, beyond what we typically provide in the parish-made Homeless Care Kits already on hand. Your monetary donations fund a limited quantity of MetroCards and grocery gift-cards.  
**Please see Fr. David or Parish Council Financial Secretary Jessica Moreno if you would like to make a contribution. Thank you very much!**

**After the Liturgy, come visit ...**  
**The LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP!**  
**The Coffee Mugs you've been waiting for have arrived!**

**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	Joshua Rzyzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	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.

**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.***

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 2:1-11** In those days, when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.<sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.<sup>3</sup>Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.<sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.<sup>5</sup>And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.<sup>6</sup>And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.<sup>7</sup>Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?<sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?<sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,<sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,<sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

**TODAY'S GOSPEL John 7:37-52, 8:12** On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.<sup>38</sup>He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.<sup>39</sup>But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.<sup>40</sup>Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, “Truly this is the Prophet.”<sup>41</sup>Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Will the Christ come out of Galilee?<sup>42</sup>Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?<sup>43</sup>So there was a division among the people because of Him.<sup>44</sup>Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him.<sup>45</sup>Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why have you not brought Him?”<sup>46</sup>The officers answered, “No man ever spoke like this Man!”<sup>47</sup>Then the Pharisees answered them, “Are you also deceived?<sup>48</sup>Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?<sup>49</sup>But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.<sup>50</sup>Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them,<sup>51</sup>Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?<sup>52</sup>They answered and said to him, “Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee.”<sup>12</sup>Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

## HOSTING COFFEE HOUR – SIMPLIFIED! Read On ...

Dear Parish Family,

In an effort to streamline hosting Coffee Hour, we have surveyed some of you and received great suggestions! Recently, we re-organized the kitchen to make it more “user friendly”. Cabinets are now labeled for easy access, the coffee cart houses the coffee accessories, and there is a stock of dry foods (instant oatmeal, granola bars, etc.), in addition to the weekly order of rolls/doughnuts.

**Please note:** There is NO expectation that hosts serve hot food. Keep it simple... bringing things like cheese; crackers; chips; spreads/dips; veggies and fruits as additions to the weekly order of rolls & doughnuts.

The opportunity to share culinary talents, will now be on the last Sunday of each month, when parishioners can each bring a dish to share at the “**Last Sunday Potluck**”. Each month, there will be a “Last Sunday Pot Luck” sign up sheet on the Coffee Hour board to organize our efforts, sometimes with a theme (like Italian, Mexican, Cheesecake, etc.).

We hope these changes will serve to simplify for hosting families. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or questions. You can now sign up on the board to host June-August in the hall, or email Tina at [LegalCareers2000@hotmail.com](mailto:LegalCareers2000@hotmail.com) .

Thank you for all you do and have done to make this a wonderful experience for all!

Yours in Christ, Tina Reduto & Mat. Tamara

## 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:**

Matushka Masha; Newly baptized Andreus Cepeda; newborn Joachim Hojnicky; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; newly married Stan & Victoria Miroshnikov; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Pamela Adamovich; Tanya Balasenowich; John Batson; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Peter Tymus; Marina; Edita, Gordana, Sanja, Marina; Nina; Jason; Ayden & Andrew; Boris Lyzak; Nina Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan’s mother); Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O’Donnel; Bill Bodack; Cathy O’Connor; Michael Speck; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosing; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; infant Maria; child Bryce; 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 & Cristina 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. David Cowan, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Igor Burdikoff, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik; Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Stephen Mack, PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Dn. John Holoduek; 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; all the bishops and others who will participate in the Holy and Great Pan-Orthodox Council on June 16-27; and all of our fathers. Birthdays: Peter Bouteneff (6/17); Adriana & Emily Szpynda (6/21); Olga Ptach (6/23).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Noah Goldstein (+6/18); Elinor O’Brien; Fr. Walter Smith (+5/14); the ever-memorable Anatoliy Kapralov; Igor; all our departed fathers; 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.**