

**The Church School Year Begins  
Next Sunday, September 11**

**Next Sunday, at the End of Liturgy:  
Blessing of Church School Students and Teachers**

**Then ... 1 to 4 PM: Church School Kickoff  
Pool Party and Barbecue  
at Mark and Beth Rzyk's Home.  
At the party we will register Church School students  
and distribute the schedule  
of classes and activities for the Fall Semester.**

**We have a new format for Church School,  
some new teachers, and exciting things planned!**

**Class will begin Sunday, September 18  
after students are dismissed from the Divine Liturgy.**

**Please tell Matushka Tamara if you are coming; AND  
let her know if you can bring side dishes or desserts.**

*Thank you!*

**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, September 4, 2016 ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
St. Moses the Prophet and God-Seer  
and the New Martyr St. Gorazd  
of Prague, Bohemia and Moravo-Cilezsk (+1942)**

**MEMORY ETERNAL ~ KENNETH CONNORS**

Kenneth fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, August 31.  
His services and interment took place on Friday, September 2.  
Our condolences are expressed to Jonathan Connors,  
on the recent passing of his mother Ann (+7/1) and now, his brother Kenneth.  
*May Kenneth's memory be eternal! "Vechnaya Pamyat!"*



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

#### Wednesday, September 7

6:00 PM *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God

#### Thursday, September 8

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting with Archbishop Michael – in the Education Building

#### Saturday, September 10

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### Sunday, September 11

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Memorial Prayers* for the Victims of the 9/11/2001 Attacks and *Blessing of Church School Students and Teachers*

1-4 PM Church School Kickoff Pool Party at Mark and Beth Rzyżk's Home

#### Tuesday, September 13

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross

#### Wednesday, September 14 – Great Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross

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

#### Saturday, September 17

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Please Welcome Father David Mezynski

#### Sunday, September 18

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Please Welcome Father David Mezynski

#### Saturday, September 24

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Please Welcome Father David Mezynski

#### Sunday, September 25

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Please Welcome Father David Mezynski

### Some News About Candle Sales and Sponsorships

At the 2016 Annual Parish Meeting, the Parish Council was asked to take a close look at the parish spends on candles. We came to realize that the prices we currently charge for candles do not cover our costs. As a result, the prices of most candles will increase. An updated price list will be available shortly. Price changes will take effect October 1 to allow time for those who buy candles to be informed.

Also starting in October, the opportunity will be offered throughout the year for anyone to sponsor certain candles in particular places in the church, like we do for Pascha and Christmas but now also on a monthly basis – in prayerful remembrance of your departed and living relatives and loved ones, who will also be included in the prayers during services and listed in our weekly bulletin. A Monthly Memorial Candle Sponsorship Form will be available at the candle stand next week.

### Coffee Hour Hosts Needed for September

Any family who can host Coffee Hour on September 11, September 18, or September 25 – please speak with Tina Reduto.

*Thank you!*

## GODSPELL

will be presented by our OCA Youth and Friends  
on Friday, Sept. 23rd and Saturday, Sept. 24th at 7PM  
at Holy Assumption Church, 35 Orange Ave, Clifton NJ.

Tickets are \$10.00. Proceeds will go to benefit  
the youth of our Diocese.

Come and see the Gospel of St. Matthew  
brought to life with teachings, song and dance!

For tickets or more information  
please contact Matushka Barbara Baz by calling (973)473-0076.

### 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 Rzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Dan Kozak	Amanda 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.***

**TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 9:2-12** Brethren: If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. **3**My defense to those who examine me is this: **4**Do we have no right to eat and drink? **5**Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? **6**Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? **7**Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? **8**Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? **9**For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.” Is it oxen God is concerned about? **10**Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. **11**If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? **12**If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 18:23-35** The Lord said, “Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. **24**And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. **25**But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. **26**The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ **27**Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. **28**But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ **29**So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ **30**And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. **31**So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. **32**Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. **33**Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ **34**And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. **35**So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

## COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Sunday, September 11, 1-4 PM: Church School Pool Party, at Mark and Beth Rzyk's Home**  
(See Back Page for Details)
- **Saturday, October 15, 12:00 PM: Diocesan Youth Choir Rehearsal, Here.**
- **Saturday, November 5:**
  - **10:30 AM: Baptism of Nicholas James Statkevicius**
  - **4:00 PM: Baptism of Mason VanLare**

## COMING SOON – HOSTING THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, NOV. 1-2, 2016

As HTOC Yonkers is the site of the upcoming Diocesan Assembly on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1-2, it will soon be time to make hospitality preparations.

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**NEW:** The **DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR** has been formed to sing a concert for the Assembly participants, in our Fellowship Hall, at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 1. All of our young singers – those who sing in church already and those who have not sung in church but are interested – are welcome to be in this concert! The rehearsal with Matushka Tamara will be held here Saturday, Oct. 15, at 12:00 PM.

## 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:**

Newborn Nicholas James Statkevicius; newborn Elizabeth Woodill and her mother Juliana; June Pavlov and Janet VanDuyn, recovering from surgery; Mat. Mary Perez; Mat. Masha Tkachuk; Michael, Elena and Nina Paolercio; Therese Dominick; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Tanya Balasenowich; Nadia Constantine and her unborn child; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Boris Lyzak; Abraham Behrend; Mary Zizik; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake; Mat. Olga Meerson; Eleanor Wasilko; child Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kenneth & Cristina and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Carmen Fesh; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. John Parsells, John Reeves, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Igor Burdikoff, John Chupeck, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik, John Nightingale, 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 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: Bogdan Wislocki (9/8), Matushka Valerie Sudick (9/9).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Kenneth Connors (+8/31); Stephen Paul (+8/31); Cathryn Tatusko (+8/2); Susan (+7/28); ever-memorable Thomas Michaels; 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.**