

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

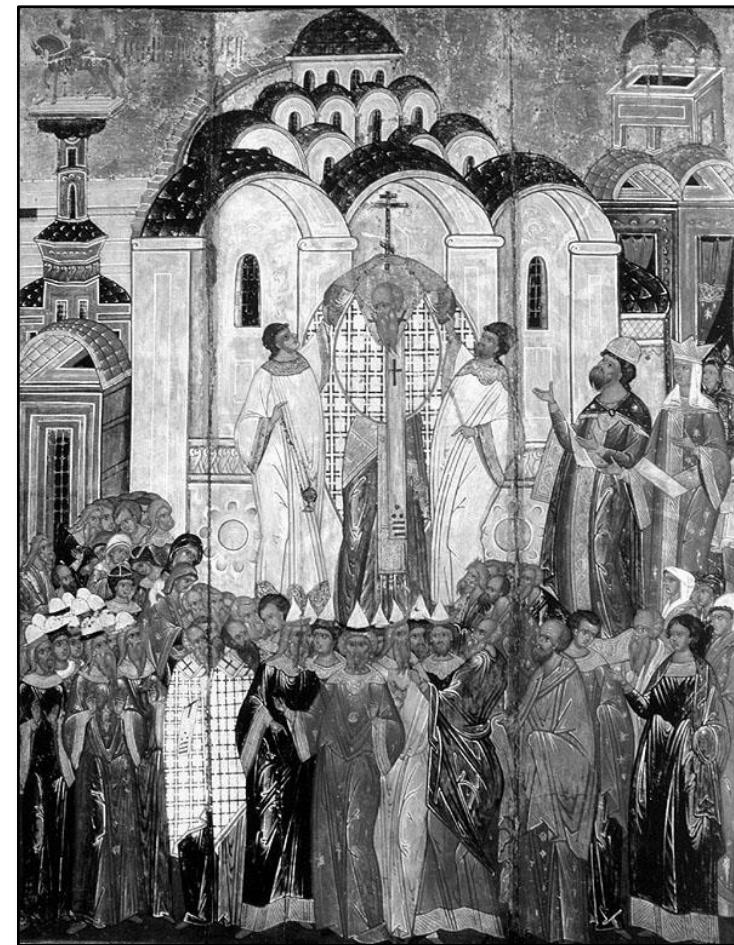
Orthodox Youth Mission Team Presentation Sunday, October 16

Please join the Orthodox Youth Mission Team at coffee hour on Sunday, October 16 as they host a presentation about their trip to Appalachia this past

July. They would like to thank everyone who contributed financially and spiritually. By supporting OYMT, our entire parish is doing the mission work of Christ. As fishers of men, we all share in this service; whether casting the net, providing materials for the net, or praying for its bounty. Please come see the fruits of all our labor. *As always, 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 ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. Questions? See Fr. David.



**Sunday, September 18, 2016 ~ 13th Sunday After Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross**

First Church School Class Is Today

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



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Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

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

Saturday, October 1

10:00 AM Akathist for the Protection of the Most-Holy Theotokos – “*Pokrov*”

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 2

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Saturday, October 8

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 9

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 15

12:00 PM Diocesan Youth Choir Rehearsal, for Concert at Diocesan Assembly

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 16

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

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 is posted on the candle desk. 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 is on top of the bookshelf across from the candle desk.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed for Fall

Any family who can host Coffee Hour on any Sunday during the Fall Season – 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 Galatians 2:16-20 Brethren: knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.17But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!18For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.19For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.20I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Mark 8:34-9:1 At that time, when Jesus had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.35For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.36For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?37Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?38For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.1And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

Thank You ...

To Mark and Beth Rzyk for hosting the Church School Kickoff Party last Sunday; and to the Ladies Guild for donating the new Deep Freezer in the Rectory for storing Prosphora ... from the proceeds of the Gift Shop.

COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Saturday, October 15, 12:00 PM: Diocesan Youth Choir Rehearsal, Here.**
- **Sunday, October 16: Orthodox Youth Mission Team / ASP Presentation at Coffee Hour**
- **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.

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; John Felenczak; Simeon; Vincent Knarr; Lois & Charles McKenley; Mat. Mary Perez; Mat. Masha Tkachuk; Michael, Elena and Nina Paolercio; Vladimir & Klavdia; 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'Donnell; 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: Gabriel Cowan (turns 10 on 9/23); Jane Ann Cowan (Fr. David's mom, turns 75 on 9/24). Anniversary: James & Tina Reduto (9/13). For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Matushka Cecelia Burdikoff (9/12); Edward Nassr (+9/4); Kenneth Connors (+8/31); Stephen Paul (+8/31); 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.