

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

TEENS TO MEET WITH FR. DAVID MONTHLY:

Sunday, November 20, After the Liturgy

Sunday, December 4, After the Liturgy

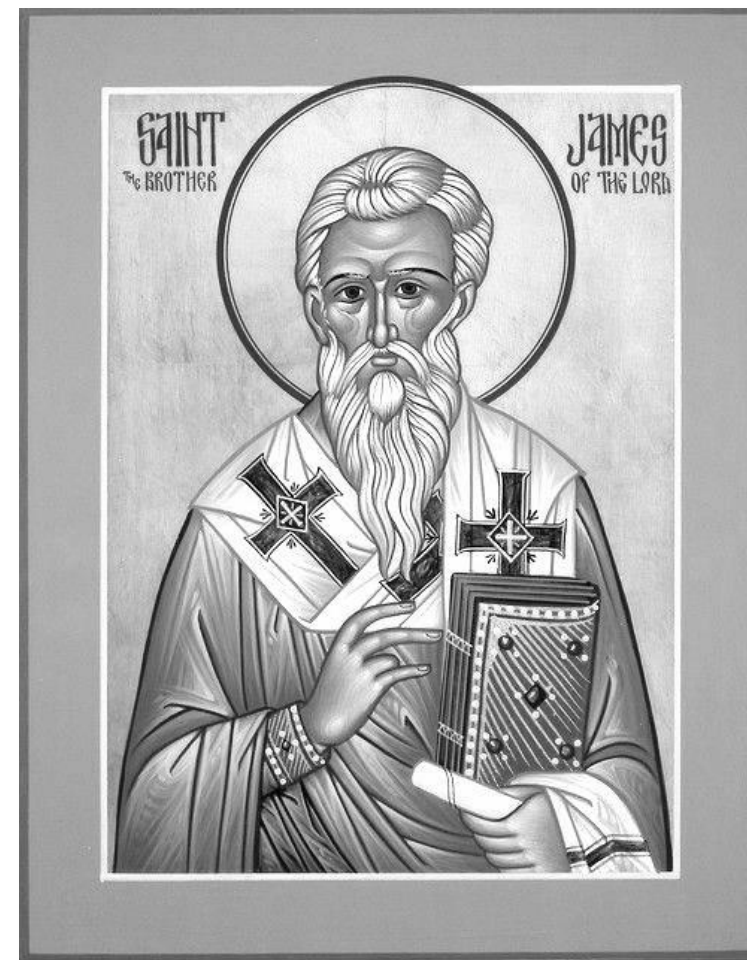
COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Today, 3:00-7:00 PM: Annual Lemko Kermesh Celebration,** Fairways Restaurant at Dunwoodie Golf Club, 1 Grace Avenue, Yonkers. For ticket prices and details, see John Felenczak.
- **Next Sunday, October 31: Church School Hike;** Read the Bulletin for Details
- **Tues.-Wed., November 1-2: Diocesan Assembly, Here;** See Page 2 for Schedule
- **Saturday, November 5:**
 - **10:30 AM: Baptism of Nicholas James Statkevicius**
 - **4:00 PM: Baptism of Mason VanLare**
- **Thursday, December 22: Christmas Concert by Our Choir, for the Public –** Read the Bulletin for Details

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, October 23, 2016 ~ 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Saint James the Apostle, the Brother of the Lord

WELCOME BABY VLADIMIR CONSTANTINE!

Nadia (Bolinsky) and John Constantine welcomed baby Vladimir on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Congratulations to Great-Grandmother Zofia Kowalczyk and Grandparents Bill and Anna Bolinsky. May God grant His newborn servant, Vladimir, many blessed years! *“Mnogaya Lyeta!”*



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Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

- 9:30 AM *Reception into the Catechumenate* of Norman Herman
9:35 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikbida* for Teodor Felenczak, requested by the Felenczak and Medwid families; followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

Saturday, October 29

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

Sunday, October 30

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* followed by Coffee Hour and Church School Hike

Tuesday, November 1 – Diocesan Assembly, Day 1

- 9:00 AM *Hierarchical Divine Liturgy*. His Eminence, Archbishop MICHAEL, Celebrant
After Liturgy: Brunch for Assembly Participants, in the Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM Call to Order of the Diocesan Assembly

Wednesday, November 2 – Diocesan Assembly, Day 2

- 9:00 AM *Molieben (Service of Thanksgiving)*. Archbishop Michael, Celebrant
9:45 AM Breakfast for Assembly Day 2 Participants
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Educational Sessions for Clergy and Lay Delegates
12:30 PM Lunch
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM Educational Sessions Continue and Conclude

Saturday, November 5

- 10:30 AM *Baptism* of Nicholas James Statkevics
4:00 PM *Baptism* of Mason VanLare
5:30 PM Private Confession Available
6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, November 6

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

CHURCH SCHOOL HIKE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

The hike will be on 10/30 at Fort Tryon Park.

The plan is to leave church in carpools
(after eating a snack) at 11:30am,
and to return to church by 1:30pm --
or you can go home directly from the park.

Any questions? Contact Vera Bullock at vbullock@fordham.edu

THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP!

The Church School students will be doing an outreach project to benefit our local community. Every year, families in need call on the church for help providing Thanksgiving dinner. In 2015 six families approached us for help at Thanksgiving.

The Church School will buy ingredients and put baskets together on Sunday, Nov. 20, and then the baskets will be available at the rectory for families in need.

Can you either sponsor a family's basket, for \$25.00, or give some amount toward a basket?

To help, please see one of the Church School teachers: Olga Ptach, Maria Bahanovich, Matushka Tamara, or Elena Paolercio. *Thank you!*





**ANNOUNCING:
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
BY OUR CHOIR!**



**Thursday Evening, December 22, Here –
Time To Be Announced**

We are very excited to be offering
this showcase of our choir's gifts ...
the richness of Orthodox music
for the Advent and Nativity season ...
and the unmatched beauty of our church
when it is decorated
in joyous preparation for Our Lord's Nativity!

More information on this
very exciting event is coming soon.



Dear Choir – The first rehearsal for the Christmas Concert
is tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 24, 7:30-9:00 PM in the church.

Thank you!

TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Brethren, this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.⁷So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.⁸And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.⁹As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."¹⁰Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,¹¹while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 The Lord spoke this parable: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.²⁰But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate,²¹desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.²²So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.²³And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.²⁴Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'²⁵But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.²⁶'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'²⁷Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house,²⁸'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'²⁹Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.'³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'³¹But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

**A CHALLENGING MESSAGE FROM ST. SEBASTIAN OF SAN FRANCISCO
ON THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION OF OUR CHILDREN ...**

If you are truly interested in the welfare of your children, why do you not watch as strictly, but once a week, how they attend to their lessons in the study of the Law of God, as you do in some home-work, which the children seemed to be forced to have prepared within the next twelve hours for their public school? You must obey God, above the public and all other masters, or lose your souls for the responsibility which rests upon you for the present and future welfare of your children.



Teach the boy and girl geography and history; but if you do not train the child's will, in order not only to please you, his parents, but to bend before the holy will of Him, who is the only just rewarder of good and evil, then you are a failure as a Christian. Where there is no discipline, there is no dependability.

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	Amanda Rzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Joshua Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Peter Rzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Stephanie Rzyk
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Christianna Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	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.

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:

Those affected by Hurricane Matthew; newly married Kenneth & Cristina; newborn Vladimir Constantine, Nicholas James Statkevics, and Mason Van Lare; Eunice Bullock; John Felenczak; Simeon; Vincent Knarr; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; Svetlana Wisneski and the child to be born to her; the child Nadia Wineski; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Boris Lyzak; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnell; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; Elena Herman; Danielle Geeza; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Eleanor Wasilko; child Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. John Parsells, John Reeves, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk; Matushki Anastasia Harris, Juliana Schmemann, Masha Tkachuk and Laryssa Hutnyan; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Martha Slivka; Nicholas Washenko; 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 monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; all those named James on this feastday. **For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Michael Nystoriak (+10/11); Fr. Alexander Pihach (10/8); the victims of Hurricane Matthew; Fr. Alexander Mayba (+10/5); Beverly Juergens (Beth Rzyk's grandmother, +9/20); all those departed named James; 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.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR OCTOBER:

Altar 7-Branch Candles, Ptach/Roshak Family. Departed: Peter, Berta, Robert Michael, Dorothy, Helen, Fred, Diana, Sergeius. Living: Michael, Deirdre, Michael, Peter, Laura, Mark, Eric, Julianna & unborn child, Ayden. **Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ,** Departed Members, Wirchansky Family. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson, and Carlucci Families.