

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

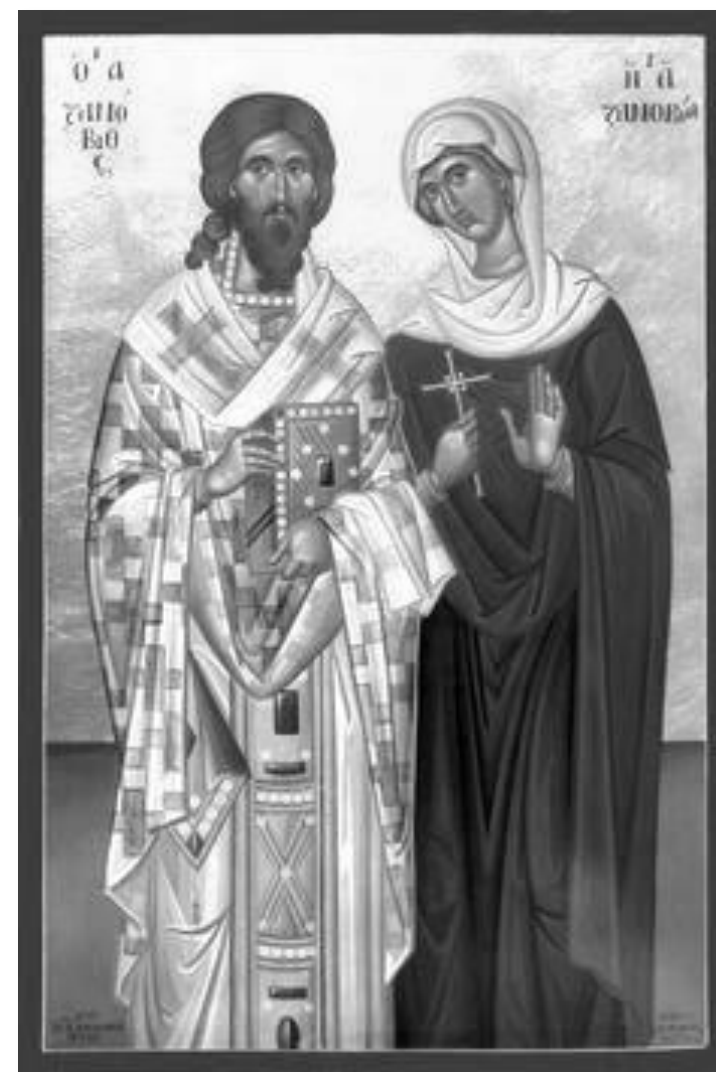
COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Today: 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**
- **Fri-Sun, Nov. 11-13: Diocesan Girls' Retreat** at St. Basil's Academy. Contact Matushka Tamara for details and registration info: tamarancowan@hotmail.com or (914) 965-6815.
- **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 30, 2016 ~ 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Hieromartyr St. Zenobius and
His Sister, St. Zenobia, of Aegae in Cilicia



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Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

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

After the Assembly: Dinner in the Fellowship Hall and

Musical Presentation by Diocesan Youth

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 Statkevicius

4:00 PM *Baptism* of Mason VanLare

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, November 6

9:30 AM *Blessing of New Deacon's Vestments* – Pdn. John's Gift from the Parish

9:35 AM *Divine Liturgy* followed by Coffee Hour and Church School

Monday, November 7

6:00 PM *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* – Archangels Michael and Gabriel, and the Bodiless Powers

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 Statkevicius, and Mason Van Lare; Eunice Bullock; John Felenczak; Simeon; Vincent Knarr; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; Svetlana Wineski 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'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; catechumen Norman & 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 Rzyzyk; 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. Birthdays: Tatiana Balasenowich (10/26); Emil Skalski (10/31); Joshua Rzyzyk (11/3).

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 Rzyzyk's grandmother, +9/20); ever-memorable William Bolinsky & Michael Bouteneff; 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, Sergieus. 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.

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!*

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
Jaroslav Kopcza	Christianna Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	
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 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.³²In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me;³³but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.¹It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord:²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven.³And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows –⁴how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.⁵Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.⁶For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me.⁷And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.⁸Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.⁹And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

(The GOSPEL Reading is on the next page.)

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39 At that time, Jesus and His disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you. And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

HIKE TODAY – TURKEY MOUNTAIN

(Changed due to construction at Tryon Park, the previously planned site)

Families are welcome to join. We will eat in the hall, change in restrooms and leave in car pools at 11:45am. We will provide water bottles and granola bars for the hike.

Please ensure your children have a backpack, insect repellent, jacket and wear proper footwear (covered toe).

In the case of inclement weather, the hike will be cancelled and classes will be held.

Directions:

From the Taconic State Parkway, take the Underhill Avenue exit and turn east toward Yorktown Heights. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Route 118. Go 1.9 miles, until there are signs for Croton Heights Road on the left and Locke Lane on the right. Turn right onto the dirt road to reach parking.



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 details on this very exciting event are coming soon.