

TEENS TO MEET WITH FR. DAVID MONTHLY:

Sunday, November 20, After the Liturgy
Sunday, December 4, After the Liturgy

COMING EVENTS – HERE AND ELSEWHERE

- **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.
Theme: *Iconography Workshop* with a Working Iconographer!
- **Monday, Nov. 14, 7:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal, in the Church**

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017.

In order to have a voice and vote at the Annual Meeting, take any needed steps to fulfill all the following requirements. Thank you!

- partake in the Sacraments of private Confession, and Holy Communion, at least once a year,
- fulfill all financial obligations, as established by the parish, by the end of the year [currently, and for the final year, this is the \$145/year Diocesan Assessment]

Voting isn't everything ... Communion with Christ is! Still, your voice is valuable. So please, take action to meet these requirements so that you can participate both spiritually and materially in the care and growth of your family in Christ!

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

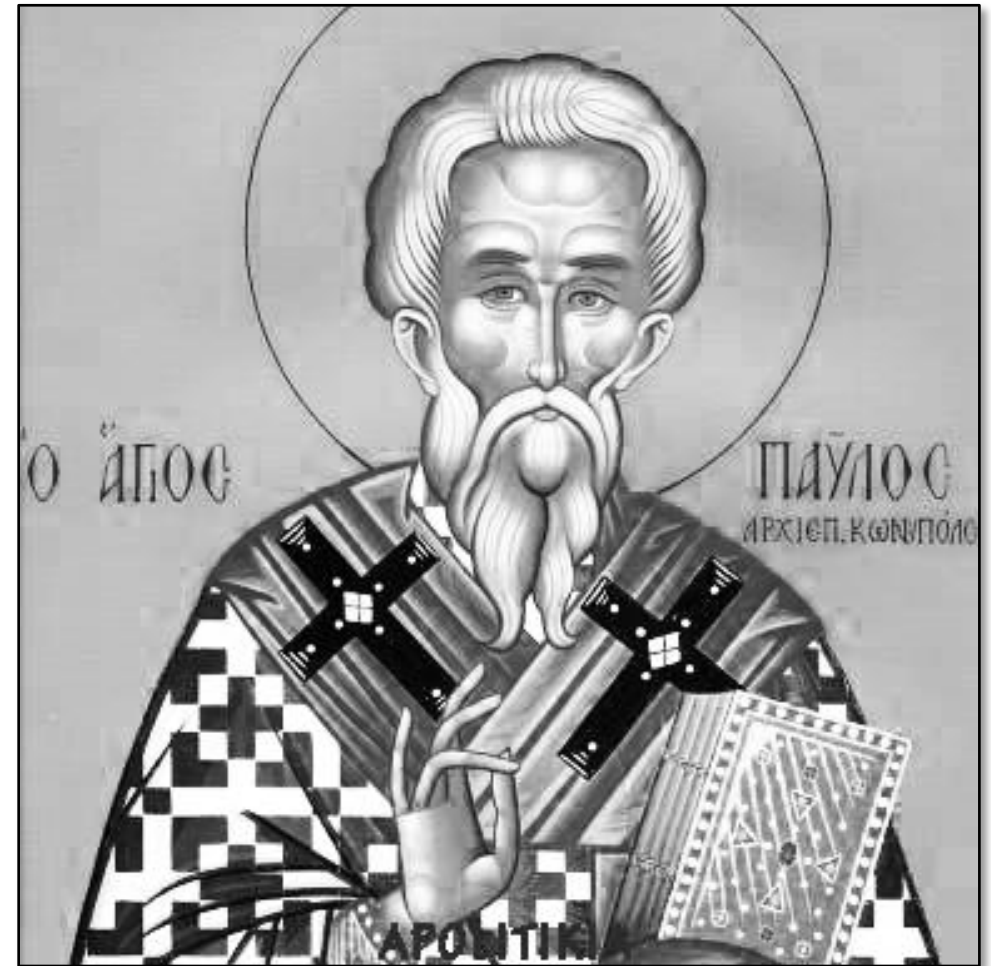
Become a ***DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!***

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.



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 6, 2016
20th Sunday After Pentecost
Saint Paul the Confessor,
Archbishop of Constantinople



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19; Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

- 9:30 AM *Blessing of New Deacon's Vestments* – Pdn. John's Gift from the Parish
 9:35 AM *Divine Liturgy* with the *Churching* of Nicholas Statkevics and
 Mason Gregory VanLare; and *Panikhida* for Ignatyi, Igor, Igor, Genadiy and
 Grapa, requested by Vladimir Khutko; Followed by Coffee Hour and
 Church School

Monday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 9

- 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Saturday, November 12

- 6:00 PM *Reader's Vespers*

Sunday, November 13

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Please Welcome Father Samuel Kedala; Followed by Church
 School and Coffee Hour

Saturday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 20

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Followed by Church School Thanksgiving Basket Assembly
 and Coffee Hour
 7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya*, Great Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into
 the Temple

Monday, November 21

- 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

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:

Newly baptized Nicholas James Statkevics and Mason Gregory Van Lare; newly married Kenneth & Cristina; newborn Vladimir Constantine, those affected by Hurricane Matthew; 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, 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 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. Birthdays: Christine Szpynda (11/7); Lidia Ciamarra (11/8).

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); 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 NOVEMBER:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson, and Carlucci Families. **Two Tall Altar Candles,** Branzow Family. Departed: Anatoly, Margaret, Eugenia, Tamara, Michael, Valentina. Living: William, Alexander, Veka, Christopher, John, Virginia, Ludmilla

What is CrossRoad?

The CrossRoad Summer Institute is a ten-day program for Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors held on the campus of Hellenic College Holy Cross in Brookline, MA.

- ★ Explore your vocation. ★ Build lifelong friendships. ★ Quench your thirst for knowledge.
- ★ Step outside your comfort zone to encounter Christ in the face of your neighbor.
- ★ Dive into Orthodox theology and Scripture with some of the best professors in the country.

Who is eligible?

- Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors
- Students between the ages of 16 and 18 years old

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 1, 2017

Apply online today at www.crossroadinstitute.org.

Program Dates

Session 1:
June 17-27, 2017

Session 2:
July 5-15, 2017

Talk to Mardi Perry to get in touch with August and Kamille, both CrossRoad alumni.

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 Kopeza	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 Galatians 1:11-19 Brethren: I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man.¹²For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.¹³For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it.¹⁴And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.¹⁵But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace,¹⁶to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood,¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.¹⁸Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days.¹⁹But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 8:41-56 At that time, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house,⁴²for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him.⁴³Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any,⁴⁴came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.⁴⁵And Jesus said, “Who touched Me?” When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, “Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’”⁴⁶But Jesus said, “Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.”⁴⁷Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.⁴⁸And He said to her, “Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”⁴⁹While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, “Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher.”⁵⁰But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, “Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well.”⁵¹When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl.⁵²Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, “Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping.”⁵³And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead.⁵⁴But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, “Little girl, arise.”⁵⁵Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat.⁵⁶And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

A GREAT, BIG THANK YOU...

To all who helped –
and all who offered your help –
in hosting the very successful

2016 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

here at Holy Trinity, this past week!

More than a dozen parishioners pitched in –
cooking; baking; serving;
donating funds for food;
setting up & breaking down tables, chairs,
and equipment in the Church and Ed Building;
loaning audio & video equipment;
singing in the Choir at Liturgy;
welcoming and directing more than 110 guests –
and smiling the whole time!

May God richly bless you for your labors of love!
With Love In Christ,
Fr. David



THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP!

*** **FOUR MORE BASKETS NEEDED...** We have two donors so far. ***

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 the rectory for families in need.

Can you either sponsor a family's basket, for \$25, or give something 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!

NEXT CHOIR REHEARSAL: Monday, November 14, 7:30 PM.