

**TEENS TO MEET WITH FR. DAVID MONTHLY:**

Sunday, November 20, After the Liturgy;  
“Our Faith Online, Around the World” with Nick Macagnone  
Sunday, December 4, After the Liturgy

**COMING EVENTS – HERE AND ELSEWHERE**

- Monday, Nov. 14, 7:30 PM: Choir Rehearsal, in the Church
- Sunday, Nov. 20, at Coffee Hour: Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Assembly with the Church School Students
- Sunday, Dec. 11, at Coffee Hour: The Church School Students Present “The Life Of St. Nicholas” Play!  
Also: Gingerbread Church Building Contest;  
Visit of St. Nicholas; Parish Pot Luck.  
Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy!

**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?**

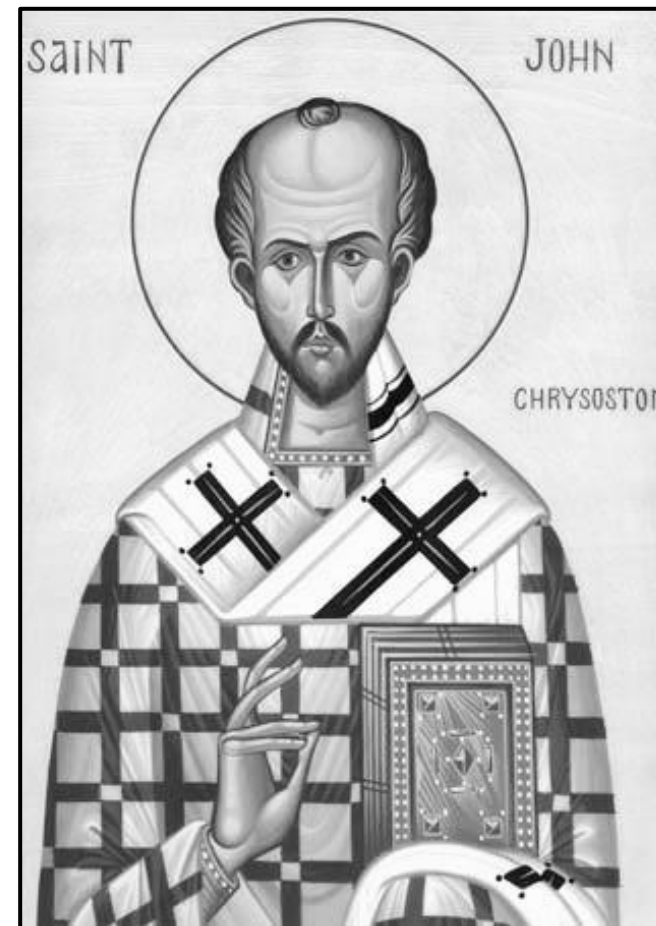
Become a ***DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!***

To see a video “slice of life” of our Diocesan churches, visit [www.nynjoca.org/vision\\_for\\_future\\_2012.html](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, November 13, 2016 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople**

***NATIVITY FAST (ADVENT) BEGINS THIS TUESDAY, NOV. 15.***

We strive to abstain from meat, to abstain from or limit our use of dairy products, and avoid spiritually unproductive entertainment and Internet activity. The fast ends with the Liturgy of Christmas, December 25.



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Trinity Plaza ✦ 46 Seymour Street ✦ Yonkers, New York 10701  
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**Sunday, November 13, 2016 ~ 21st Sunday After Pentecost**

**Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople**

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*; Followed by Church School and Coffee Hour

#### Monday, November 14

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

#### Saturday, November 19

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

6:45 PM *Panikhida* for Jan Donski, requested by Marie & Olga Donski

#### Sunday, November 20

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, Followed by Church School Thanksgiving Basket Assembly and Coffee Hour; Teens Meet with Fr. David and Nick Macagnone: “Our Faith Online Around the World”

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

#### Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

#### Saturday, November 26

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### Sunday, November 27

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Maria Stanczak, requested by the Czuchta Family; for John & Irena Nowak, requested by John Felenczak; for John Kowalczyk, by Ciolka Awasyli; and for John & Julia Kowalczyk, by Marie Kaczor. Coffee Hour after Liturgy; No Church School today.

### 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:**

Helen Dempsey, who is in the hospital; newly baptized Nicholas James Statkevicius and Mason Gregory Van Lare; newly married Kenneth & Cristina; newborn Vladimir Constantine, those affected by Hurricane Matthew; Eunice Bullock; Walter Donski; 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; 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 the Middle East and in 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: Billy Szpynda (11/14); James Cowan (Fr. David's father, 11/15). All those named for St. John Chrysostom.

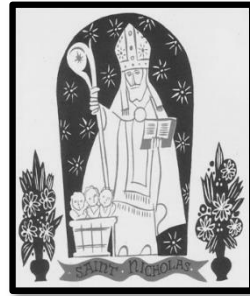
**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Maria Stanczak (Joanna Czuchta's mother, +10/30); Michael Nystoriak (+10/11); Fr. Alexander Pihach (10/8); the victims of Hurricane Matthew; Fr. Alexander Mayba (+10/5); all the departed named for St. John Chrysostom; and all those departed this 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

# **THE SAINT NICHOLAS PROJECT: SHARE THE SPIRIT OF ST. NICHOLAS WITH A SEMINARIAN FAMILY!**



This year we are sponsoring St. Vladimir's Seminarian Herman Fields and his wife, Anna, and children, Julia (9 yrs.) & Jacob (6 yrs.) You & your family can give in two ways...

Purchase one of the Children's Wishes:

For Both Kids to Share: Giant Butterfly Garden from [www.EAIEducation.com](http://www.EAIEducation.com)

For Julia (9 yrs.) Rollerblades size 4M, fluffy house slippers, camera, dress (size 12)

For Jacob (6 yrs.) Rollerblades size 2Y and knee/elbow pads, backpack (big enough for school binder), binoculars

Visit the Giving Tree in our Parish Hall:

Give a \$10 donation toward an Amazon Gift Card on the Giving Tree.

**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 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 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.<sup>17</sup>But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not!<sup>18</sup>For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.<sup>19</sup>For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God.<sup>20</sup>I 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 Luke 10:25-37** At that time, behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”<sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?”<sup>27</sup>So he answered and said, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’”<sup>28</sup>And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”<sup>29</sup>But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”<sup>30</sup>Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.<sup>31</sup>Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.<sup>32</sup>Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.<sup>33</sup>But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.<sup>34</sup>So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.<sup>35</sup>On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’<sup>36</sup>So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?<sup>37</sup>And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

**Program Dates**

**Session 1:**  
June 17-27, 2017

**Session 2:**  
July 5-15, 2017

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**February 1, 2017**  
Apply online today at [www.crossroadinstitute.org](http://www.crossroadinstitute.org).

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

**THE CHURCH SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP!**

**\*\*\* TWO MORE BASKETS NEEDED... We have four 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.**