

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!!!



JUNIOR HIGH:

Isabelle Moreno ~ Olivia Reduto

HIGH SCHOOL:

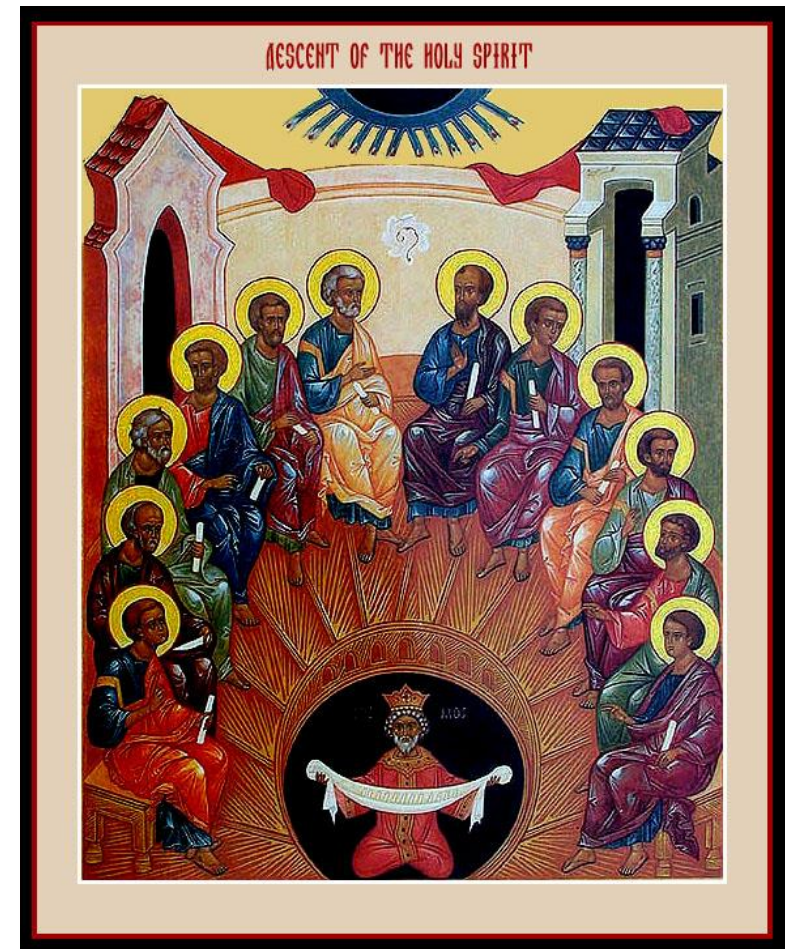
**Peter Nolan ~ Adriana Szpynda
Emily Szpynda ~ Katherine Wislocki**

GRADUATE SCHOOL:

Stephanie Piko ~ Peter Rzyk ~ Monika Wislocki

May God grant all of you MANY BLESSED YEARS!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH **Yonkers, New York**



Sunday, June 4, 2017 ~ Holy Pentecost
Our Parish Feast Day
Graduate Sunday

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

Helping Build a New Church in Bodružal, Slovakia ~ A Diocesan-Wide Appeal
See inside the Bulletin, or the poster on the candle desk, for details. *Thank you!*



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Our Parish Feast Day ~ Graduate Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11; Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Great Feast of Pentecost, Our Parish Feast Day

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy with Pentecost Kneeling Vespers*, Honoring of our Graduates, Blessing of the OYMT Teen Mission Team, traveling to Alaska July 7-18. Coffee Hour Follows.

After Church: Teens Clean-Up in the Church Basement – ***Thank You, Teens!*** - and Planting on the Church Grounds

Saturday, June 10

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Fr. John Tkachuk, Celebrant

Sunday, June 11 – Sunday of All Saints

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Fr. John Tkachuk, Celebrant

The Apostles' Fast begins, Monday, June 12, and ends with the Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, which we will celebrate on Wednesday evening, June 28, at 6:00 PM.

Saturday, June 17

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Fr. John Tkachuk, Celebrant

Sunday, June 18 – All Saints of North America – Father's Day

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Fr. John Tkachuk, Celebrant

Thursday, June 22

7:00 PM English / Spanish Bible Study, at the Kristensen Apartments across the street. All are welcome; call Fr. David early to be let into the building.

FAMILIES – Mark Your Calendars for These Two Events:

- **Thursday, August 24: Diocesan Orthodox Youth Day**, at Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ
- **Friday – Sunday, November 10-12: Diocesan Annual Girls' Retreat**, at Saint Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY
- ***More information coming soon ... but see Fr. David if you'd like more information sooner!***

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:

Vera Bouteneff; Richard Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's father); Peter Kusick; Pyotr, Katiya, Olga; Lois McKinley; Fr. Nicholas Harris; Sophie Kalafus; Bob Drake (Beth Rzyk's father); Jessica Bruno; Marie DeNaples; Alexis Lukianov; Robert Davis; Linda Mucyn; Kevin Kohler; Rose Boykas; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Marty & Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Ann Dahulich; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Elena Herman; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Eleanor Wasilko; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy Khutko; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Leonid Kishkovsky, Gregory White, Stephen Hoskins, John Reeves, John Malcom, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk; Matushki Rebekah Markewich, Charlene Garklavs & unborn child, Anastasia Harris, Kathryn Malcom and Masha Tkachuk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Ann Karell; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Martha Slivka; Nicholas Washenko; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers, especially Mykola; 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. Our Graduates: Isabelle Moreno, Olivia Reduto, Peter Nolan, Adriana Szpynda, Emily Szpynda, Katherine Wislocki, Vera Piko Peter Rzyk; Monika Wislocki; the OYMT Mission Team Teens: Victoria, Adriana & Emily Szpynda, Olivia Wislocki, and chaperones Christopher Nolan & Beth Rzyk.

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Ann Belchyk (+5/19); Walter Kiss (Edward's brother, +5/6); Fr. William George (+5/6), Fr. Ronald Hazuda (+5/5); Fr. Anthony Spengler (+5/5); Olga Vurgina (+5/3); Sara Lee Pindar (+4/27); the ever-memorable Justin Solak; Alexander; and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

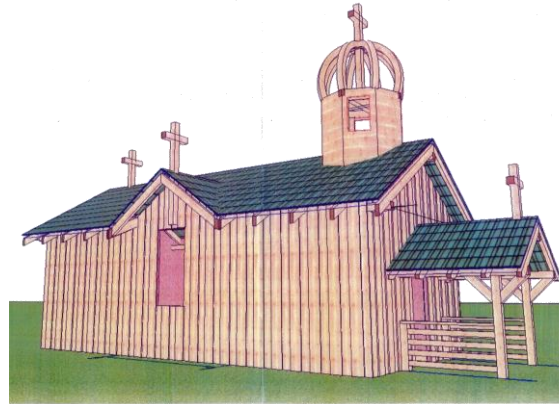
Please give prayer requests to Fr. David, to Protodeacon John, or to an Altar Server. Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

MANY THANKS:

To **Mark & Beth Rzyk**, for hosting the Parish Picnic yesterday;
To **Vera Bullock** and her family who organized and shopped for the picnic;
And to **Our Teens** who are working on cleaning out the Church Basement today!!
May God bless you all richly for your sacrifice!

TODAY ~ A SECOND COLLECTION: **HELP BUILD** **A NEW CHURCH** **IN SLOVAKIA!**

To donate toward the ongoing Diocesan fund-raiser for the building of a new church for Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Bodružal, Slovakia, please see Father David. Thank you!



Drawing of the planned new church, shared by the parish priest with Archbishop Michael

STUDENTS / TEACHERS / ANYONE ON A SUMMER BREAK...

If you have a few days to spare and would enjoy volunteering at St. Andrew's Orthodox Youth Camp up at peaceful Lake Oneida, NY ... the campers could use your smiles and talents! Matushka Tamara will be working there much of the summer; see her for details.

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!

Elizabeth Bouteneff
Michael Bouteneff
Joe Ciamarra
Jaroslaw Kopcza
Kaydee Kowalczyk

Andrew Nolan
August Perry
Kamille Perry
Schuyler Perry
Christianna Piwinski
Roman Piwinski

Amanda Rzyk
Joshua Rzyk
Stephanie Rzyk
Justyna Skalski

“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 Acts 2:1-11 In those days, when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.³Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.⁵And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven.⁶And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.⁷Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?"⁸And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,¹¹Cretans and Arabs – we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 7:37-52, 8:12 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.³⁸He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.³⁹But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.⁴⁰Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet."⁴¹Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee?"⁴²Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?⁴³So there was a division among the people because of Him.⁴⁴Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him.⁴⁵Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?"⁴⁶The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!"⁴⁷Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived?⁴⁸Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?⁴⁹But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.⁵⁰Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them,⁵¹Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?⁵²They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee."¹²Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

PLANNING YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS:

1. After you plan your flight (or train, or drive)...
2. After you book where you are staying...
3. Find the Orthodox Church where you'll go while you're there:

Visit www.orthodoxyinamerica.org



**Download the App to your phone,
or enter the city where you're going on the Website,
and the closest churches will appear!
(*Bonus Points:* Call the priest ahead of time and
tell him where you're from ... and if you hope to receive Holy
Communion ... so he'll know when he sees you at the Chalice.)**

ATTENTION, COLLEGE FRESHMEN-TO-BE AND THEIR PARENTS:

THE FIRST 40 DAYS

Help OCF connect with
students!

Submit *your* incoming freshmen's information by July 15th, and help us ensure that *your* students will receive information, materials and personal contact from local contacts to help them navigate their freshman year of college as Orthodox college student!

Let us join together as a Church and in true Orthodox fashion make the first forty days of college a time of spiritual preparation and growth for our college students!

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT [WWW.OCF.NET/
FIRSTFORTYDAYS](http://WWW.OCF.NET/FIRSTFORTYDAYS) AND CONTACT US AT
FIRSTFORTYDAYS@OCF.NET



AND FOR THOSE YOUNGER ...

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO
SIGN UP FOR ST. ANDREW'S CAMP!**

July 2-8: Music Week
(led by Fr. David and Mat. Tamara)

July 9-15: Ecology Week

July 16-22: Horse Week

July 23-29: Art Week

July 30-August 5: Teen Week

Tuition is \$300 / week;
scholarships are available.

See Fr. David for details;
more info at www.saintandrewscamp.org

