



**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
10AM-4PM  
FALL FESTIVAL**



**HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX  
CHURCH**

**46 SEYMOUR STREET  
YONKERS, N.Y.**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL  
914-965-6815**

**WWW.HOLYTRINITYYONKERS.ORG**

**Christmas crafts  
Gift Shop**

**Ethnic foods and  
bake sale**

**Tag Sale**

**RAFFLE**

**3 course Lunch**

**\$5/person**

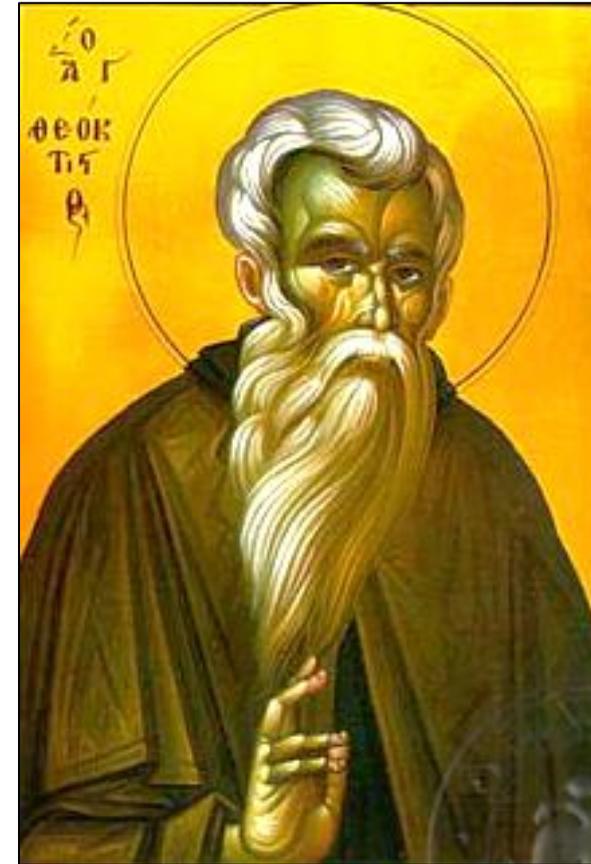
**\$20/family**

**(2 adults & 2 kids)**

**Church Tours**

**COME AND  
ENJOY A  
DELICIOUS  
LUNCH WHILE  
BROWSING FOR  
TOYS, BOOKS,  
CLOTHING &  
MORE!**

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



**Sunday, September 3, 2017 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 4  
St. Theoctistos (+467 AD) and St. Martyr Anthimus (+ ca. 310 AD)**

**MEMORY ETERNAL ~ MARTHA SLIVKA**

Martha fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday, August 27.

Her funeral and burial were Friday, September 1.

*Grant rest eternal in blessed repose, O Lord,  
to the soul of Thy newly departed handmaiden, + Martha, who has  
fallen asleep; and make her memory to be eternal! "Vechnaya Pamyat!"*



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Trinity Plaza ✦ 46 Seymour Street ✦ Yonkers, New York 10701  
 Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan ✦ Protodeacon John Eby  
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**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42**

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour Follows

#### Wednesday, September 6

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

#### Thursday, September 7

7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

#### Friday, September 8 – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy – Nativity of the Theotokos

#### Saturday, September 9

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

#### Sunday, September 10

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour and First Day of Church School Follow

At Coffee Hour All-Parish Meeting; See Announcement on the Tables at Coffee Hour Today

#### Monday, September 11

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

#### Wednesday, September 13

7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Great Feast of the Elevation of the Precious Cross

#### Thursday, September 14 – Great Feast of the Elevation of the Precious Cross

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

#### Saturday, September 16

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

#### Sunday, September 17

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour and Church School Follow

### 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 Chrismated Cris Saraceno; Reader George Wislocki; the Kopcza Family: Danuta, Michal, Adam, Jessica, Jarek, Ewa & Michelle; Bill Bolinsky; Peter Buletza; Thomas Anderson; Paul Poswinski; Aleksei Shipovalnikov; Fr. James Parsells; Jane Ann Cowan; Barbara Knighton (Abp. Michael's sister); Matushka Tamara; Archbishop Nikon of Boston, Bishop Seraphim of Sendai, Fr. Steven Voytovich; Michael Durkot; Krista Adamovich-Rippi & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; Richard Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's father); Fr. Nicholas Harris; Jessica Bruno; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Daria Krawchuk; Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Ann Dahulich; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Courtney Lyzak; 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. Ilya Gotlinsky, Leonid Kishkovsky, Stephen Hoskins, John Reeves, John Malcom, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk; Matushki Charlene Garklavs & unborn child, Anastasia Harris and Masha Tkachuk; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness, including Maria Chouplat; Helen Delandri; Olga Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Ann Karell; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; Nicholas Washenko; 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. Birthdays: August Perry (9/3), Bogdan Wislocki (9/8) Matushka Valerie Sudick (9/9).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Anthony Lickwar (+9/1); Martha Slivka (+8/27); the victims of the hurricane in Texas (+ 8/26-27); Elizabeth Batson (+8/23); Julie Mach (+8/22); Heather Heyer, Jay Cullen & Berke Bates (+8/12); Andrew Shelly (+8/12); John Elsner (Beth Rzyk's stepfather, +8/4); 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 SEPTEMBER:

**Vigil Candles on the Holy Altar Table**, Departed: Paraska & Seman Telyczka and Szymon Dziamba; Living: William, Nancy, John, Tony, Margaret, Anthony and Adriana Prusak. **Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ**, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

***FAMILIES – Mark Your Calendars for These Events:***

- **Sunday, September 10: Beginning of the Church School Year**
- **Saturday, October 21: Our Holy Trinity Fall Festival**
- **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!*

**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	Peter Nolan	Stephanie Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	August Perry	Matthew Skalski
Joe Ciamarra	Kamille Perry	Justyna Skalski
Brandon Ferguson	Christianna Piwinski	Adriana Szynda
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Emily Szynda
Daniel Kozak	Amanda Rzyk	Catherine Wislocki
Andrew Nolan	Joshua 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.***

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

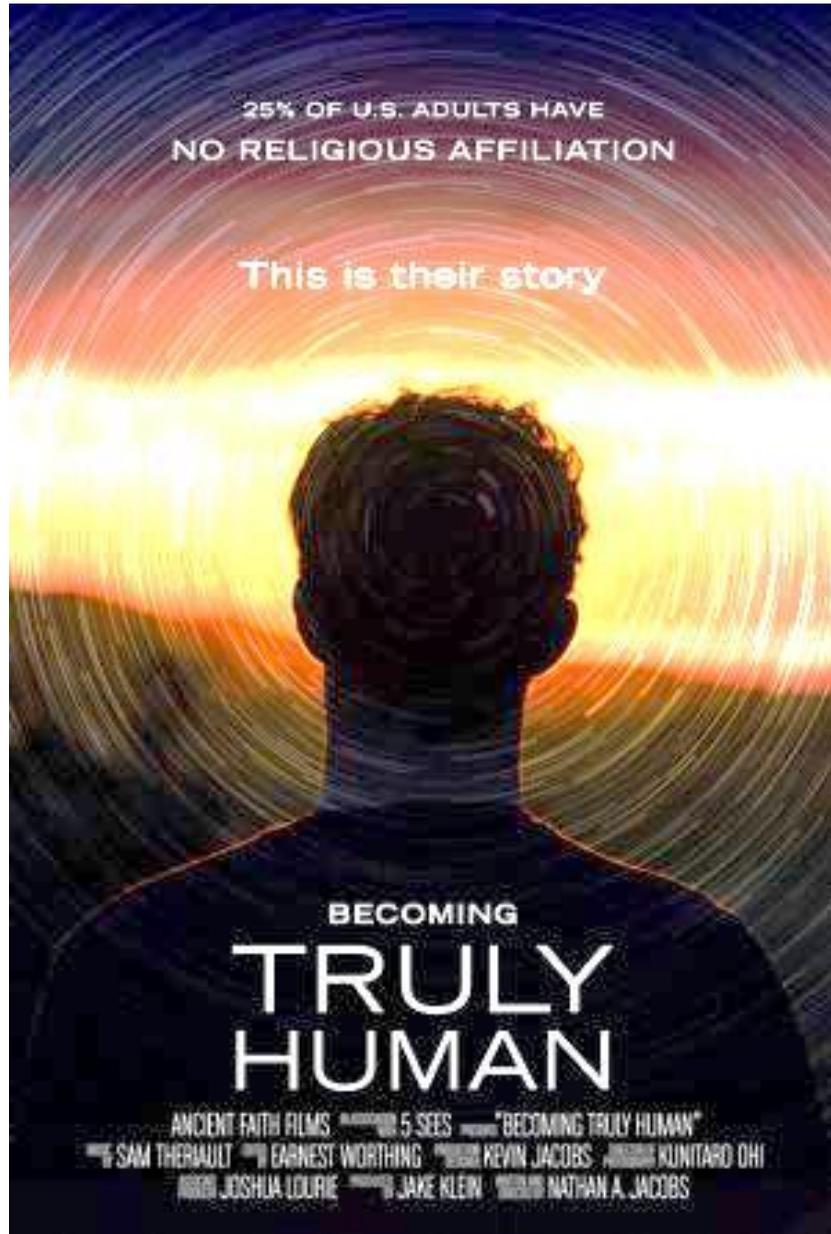
Become a ***DISTINGUISHED DIOCESAN BENEFACTOR!***

To see a video “slice of life” of our Diocesan churches, visit [www.nynjoca.org/2016\\_diocesan\\_assembly.html](http://www.nynjoca.org/2016_diocesan_assembly.html) ... scroll down to: **VIDEO: 2016 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW . Any questions? See Fr. David.**



**TODAY’S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 16:13-24** Brethren: Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 21:33-42** The Lord said, “Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers? They said to Him, ‘He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.’” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’s doing, And it is marvelous in our eyes?’”



**This movie is showing on  
Sunday, September 24, 7:00 PM, at  
St. Vladimir's Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road,  
Yonkers. Questions? Talk to Father David.**

## For All Who Read, Chant, and Sing in the Services: This Is For You!



### **Diocesan Music Conference** *Workshop for Readers and Musicians*



**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 2017  
**Place:** St. Vladimir's Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road, Crestwood, NY 10707  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Fee:** Suggested donation \$20 (Checks to *Diocese of New York & New Jersey*)  
**Instructor:** V. Rev. J. Sergius Halvorsen, PhD

**Registration Forms at [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org) ;  
or contact Matushka Tamara to request one.**

### **“JOSEPH” COMES TO OUR DIOCESE!**

The full production of the Broadway Musical,  
**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
is being produced by our Diocesan Youth & Young Adults, with performances  
on September 29-30 at Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Clifton, New Jersey.  
Mat. Tamara & Gabriel are participating.  
Please see Matushka if your kids are interested in being part of this great experience!

### **COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!**

A big THANKS to Ann Bolinsky, Julia Rzyk & Nancy Prusak  
for keeping the coffee brewing over the summer!

Coffee Hour hosting will now be shared by all families who  
attend coffee hour, which amounts to no more than 2 hostings per year.

Matushka Tamara & Tina Reduto are contacting families,  
by email and at coffee hour today, with your date for hosting.  
If you need to switch your assigned date to host, then please contact Tina Reduto.

Thank you for sharing in this important ministry of hospitality!