

*A Very Special Thank You...*

*Thank you to everyone who helped in so many ways  
to prepare for, and take part in,  
last weekend's Diocesan Music Conference  
AND  
the visit of His Eminence, Archbishop Michael ...*

*Thank you to all who cleaned the church;  
made, brought or bought food and drinks;  
helped set up the church and hall,  
practiced and sang the music,  
served in the Altar; walked in the Procession;  
greeted the Archbishop with flowers,  
bread, salt, and kind words of welcome;  
and joined in the Blessing of the Gift Shop ...*

*And especially, for the incredible gifts of  
the new epitachelion (the stole - the long  
vestment for wearing to sick-calls);  
and the donation to my alma mater,  
Saint Tikhon's Seminary,  
celebrating - together with His Eminence,  
my family and me - the occasion  
of my elevation to the rank of Archpriest.*

*Now, let's get serious about the work  
of making Holy Trinity an "arch-parish" -  
A "Flagship" of faithfulness, worship,  
Warmth, and outreach...*

*Bringing the Living Water of Christ's Love  
to the fourth largest city in New York.*

*With gratitude and love, in Christ,  
Father David*

## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, May 10, 2015 ~ Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

***ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ΒΟΙΣΤΙΝΗ ΒΟΚΡΕΣΕ!***

***Happy Mother's Day!***

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:** It is our joy to have you here today!  
Please introduce yourself to Fr. David when everyone comes up to  
venerate the Cross at the end of Liturgy. Then, join us for Coffee Hour next door!



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**May 10, 2015: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Gospel: John 4:5-42

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### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, May 10 ~ Sunday of the Samaritan Woman ~ *Happy Mother's Day!***

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy; Blessing of New Vestment;* and *Panikhida* for Theresa Quick, requested by daughter Carole O'Connell; for Iwan Skalski, Maria Skalska, Barbara Kurylo, Michael Kurylo, by the Skalski Family; Maria Kopcha and Michael Wasylchak, by Anatolia Kopcha; for Irena Vasilyuk, by daughter Daria Vasilyuk; and for all our departed Mothers.

**Saturday, May 16**

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

**Sunday, May 17 ~ Sunday of the Blind Man**

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy;* Last Day of Church School

12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

**Wednesday, May 20 ~ Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord**

7:00 PM *Geat Vespers & Litya*

**Thursday, May 21 ~ The Ascension of Our Lord**

9:00 AM *Divine Liturgy*

**Saturday, May 23**

3:00 PM *Wedding* of Kimberly Ovsag and Jason Vitale

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

**Sunday, May 24 ~ Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

**Thursday, May 28**

7:00 PM Martha & Mary Women's Group – at Mardi Perry's Home

**Saturday, May 30**

3:00 PM *Wedding* of Natalia Maidenco and Paul Stewart

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – The Great Feast of Pentecost

**Sunday, May 31 – The Great Feast of Pentecost, Our Parish Feast**

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Vespers & Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost*

Announcing the opening  
of the

## LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP

Featuring Icons ... Decorated Eggs ...  
Orthodox Greeting Cards  
Gifts for Pascha and Mother's Day

Open Today During Coffee Hour

Located in the Education Building,  
Ground Floor

Second Room on the Right  
from the Courtyard Entrance

### COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Thursday, May 28, 7:00 PM: Mary & Martha Women's Group**, at Mardi Perry's.
- **Sunday, June 7 – Graduate Sunday at HTOC.** We will honor graduates from: 8th grade; high school; college; post-grad degree recipients. If you are a 2015 graduate or have a 2015 graduate in your family, please see Fr. David or Dasha Piwinski immediately so we can include your graduate in the honors!
- **Sunday, June 7, 2:00 PM: Parish Council Conference**, “Sound Financial Practices in the Parish”, Matushka Mary Breton, CPA, Treasurer of the Diocese – at Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn NY
- **Saturday, June 20, Christian Education Conference**, at Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow, Long Island, NY. Details coming soon.
- **Thursday, August 20. Orthodox Youth Day at Six Flags Great Adventure!**

### PUT CONFESSION ON YOUR CALENDAR ... NOT JUST AN EASTER THING!

Not only is Confession a requirement for voting membership in the parish according to our bylaws ... more importantly, Confession is a staple of the spiritual life! **Orthodox Christians have Confession; Orthodox Christians have Communion. Such has been the Tradition of our Church for 2,000 years.** Along with doctor's appointments, sports events, SAT prep, and all your other commitments, see the Confession times offered in the Bulletin and **put Confession on the calendar for you and your family!**

### ***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/vision\\_for\\_future\\_2012.html](http://www.nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html) ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. Questions? See Fr. David.



### **TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 11:19-26, 29-30**

In those days, those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only.<sup>20</sup>But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus.<sup>21</sup>And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord.<sup>22</sup>Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.<sup>23</sup>When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.<sup>24</sup>For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.<sup>25</sup>Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.<sup>26</sup>And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.<sup>29</sup>Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea.<sup>30</sup>This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

### **TODAY'S GOSPEL John 4:5-42**

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.<sup>6</sup>Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.<sup>7</sup>A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.”<sup>8</sup>For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.<sup>9</sup>Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”<sup>11</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?<sup>12</sup>Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?<sup>13</sup>Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,<sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.<sup>15</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her,

**(Gospel Reading, Continued)**

“Go, call your husband, and come here.”<sup>17</sup>The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’<sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.<sup>19</sup>The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.<sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.<sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.<sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.<sup>24</sup>God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.<sup>25</sup>The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.”<sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”<sup>27</sup>And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, “What do You seek?” or, “Why are You talking with her?”<sup>28</sup>The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men,<sup>29</sup>Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?<sup>30</sup>Then they went out of the city and came to Him.<sup>31</sup>In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, “Rabbi, eat.”<sup>32</sup>But He said to them, “I have food to eat of which you do not know.”<sup>33</sup>Therefore the disciples said to one another, “Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?”<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.<sup>35</sup>Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!<sup>36</sup>And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.<sup>37</sup>For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’<sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.<sup>39</sup>And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.”<sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days.<sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of His own word.<sup>42</sup>Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

**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:**

Tekla Ryzyk; Newly Chrismated Mary Ann Paprocki; Boris Lyzak (Dasha’s uncle); Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake (Beth Ryzyk’s sister); David Barret; Elizabeth; Warren; Melissa; Erik; Anthony; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Michael Mellin; Christopher Olsen; Paula West; Danielle Geeza & Reader George Wislocki recovering from surgery; Fr. John Tkachuk, Paul Holowach; Elena Herman; Eleanor Wasilko; Carol; Richard; Adriana Szpynda; Paul “PJ” Sulich; Stephen Wartella; newborn Elena King; Ludmila Branzow; Natasha Harris; Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee; Matthew & Malek; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; John Loving; the newborn Christopher Safchuk; expecting parents Sara & Eros, and Lauren, and the children to be born to them; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim; Jason & Kimberly, Paul & Natalia, Stan & Victoria, and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Julia Wislocki; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Justin Solak; Carmen Fesh; Deborah Chaiko; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker (Anne’s sister); Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Inga Serniak; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the priests Frs. Joseph Chupeck, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Pawelchak, Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Michael Koblosh, Stephen Mack; PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Ann Belchyk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Olga Jaworski; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Mat. Juliana Schmemann; Martha Slivka; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers, especially Jorge; 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 and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthdays: Alexandra Solak (5/12), Monika Wislocki (5/13); and all of our mothers and those we honor this Mother’s Day.

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Matushka Dorothy Timko (+4/9); the ever-memorable Vladimir & Vira; all our departed mothers, grandmothers, wives, daughters; and all 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.**

**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!**

Michael Bouteneff	Madeline Miroshnikov	Matt Skalski
Joe Ciamarra	Kamille Perry	Alexandra Solak
Megan Jones	Schuyler Perry	Nick Thanasias
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Dan Kozak	Amanda Ryzyk	
Peter Kreatsoulas	Peter Ryzyk	

**Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.**