

MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Fr. David's Top Nine List
of Services to Put Your Daily Life on Hold For:

Thursday Evening, December 24, 2015:
Christmas Eve Holy Supper & Vigil Service,
with Red Nativity Vigil Candles to Take Home

Friday Morning, December 25:
Christmas Day Liturgy

Tuesday Evening and/or Wednesday Morning, January 5 & 6, 2016:
Eve and Feast of Theophany –
The Blessing of Holy Water for Your Homes and Health

Sunday, March 13:
Forgiveness Sunday – The Day Before Great Lent

*** Choose at least **one** of the evening **Liturgies of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts** –
Typically celebrated on **Wednesday evenings; between March 16 – April 20**

Holy Thursday Evening, April 28:
The Story of Jesus' Betrayal, Trial, and Death

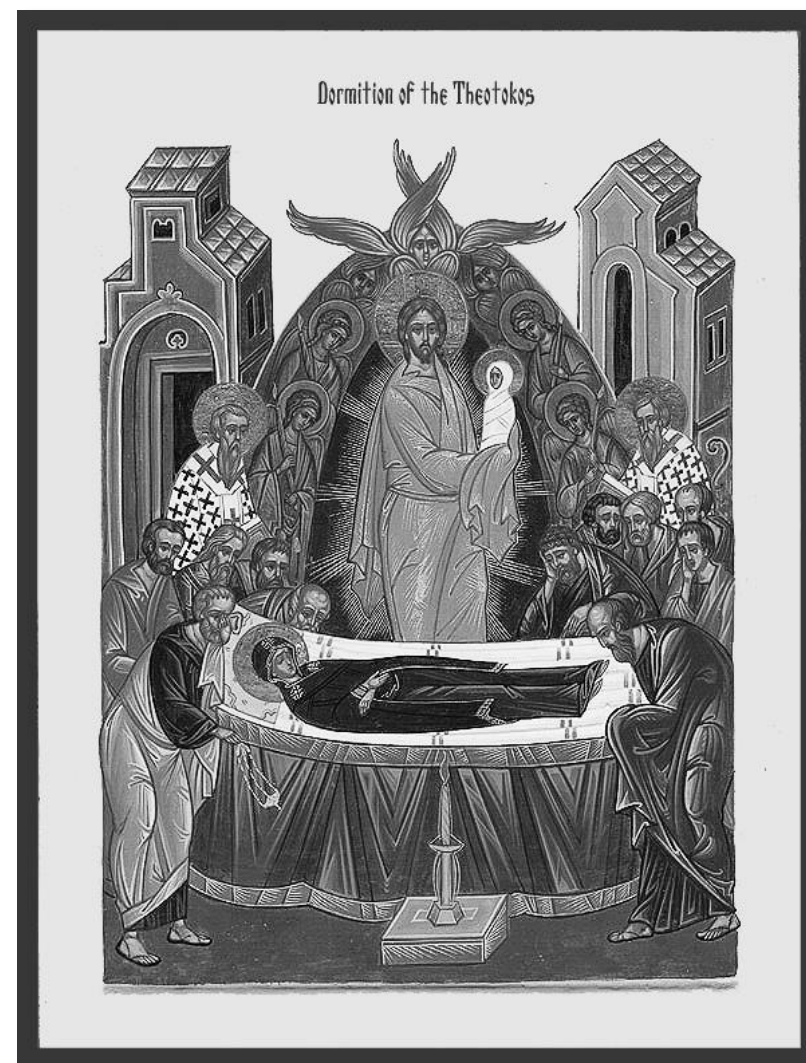
Holy Friday Evening, April 29:
The Lamentations of the Mother of God
(beautifully sung by your Choir!)
and Procession with the Burial Shroud of the Lord (the *Plashchanitsa*)

Holy Saturday Night, April 30, through Holy Pascha Sunday, May 1:
The Services of Holy PASCHA (Easter)

Monday Morning, May 2:
Bright Monday Liturgy of Pascha – The Celebration Continues!

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Yonkers, New York



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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – 12th Sunday After Pentecost: Leavetaking of the Dormition of the Mother of God;
Hieromartyr Irenaeus the Bishop of Lyons

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
3:00 PM *Baptism* of Andrew Galkin

Wednesday, August 26 – The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia of Nicomedia

9:30 AM *Akathist* to Saints Adrian and Natalia

Friday, August 28

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Beheading of St. John the Baptist –
Archbishop MICHAEL Presiding

Saturday, August 29 (Fast Day for the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Archbishop Michael, Celebrant
5:30 PM Private Confession
6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, August 30 – 13th Sunday After Pentecost: St. Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Peter Pianoff, requested by Antonia Olivo and
Minerva Diaz; for John Kowalczyk, requested by Anna & Mikolay Filak;
and for John Wislocki, requested by Anna & Bill Barna
12:30 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Tuesday, September 1 – The First Day of the Church Year

9:30 AM *Akathist* – “Glory to God for All Things”, Beginning of the Church Year

Saturday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 6 – The Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Maria Trushele (40 Days), requested by her son
Victor Miroshnikov; for John Kowalczyk, requested by Andy & Maria Medwid;
and for John Wislocki, by Julia Bojko

Is God calling you to a ministry in the parish?

*****New item: Church School Teachers are
needed for this coming school year.***
Please see Fr. David for more information.**

There are **three Parish Council** positions which will open up early in 2016:
the offices of **President**, currently held by Victoria Statkevics;
Treasurer, currently held by Jim Reduto; and
Financial Secretary, held by Joel Statkevics.

And, a **volunteer is sought to pick up
custodial supplies**, about once a month.
You can either receive petty cash in advance,
or submit your receipt for prompt reimbursement.
Fr. David will give you the shopping list –
which typically numbers a dozen items or less.

If you feel your heart stirred when you
read this ... then, **it's you**. Please come and see me.

With love in Christ,
Fr. David

MANY THANKS...

to everyone who helped in any way with last Sunday's Trinity Plaza Community Picnic! Some 80 people came ... there was great food, tents for shade, lots of fun for the kids, and even a choir to sing for the Church tour! *Thank you!*

PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES FOR JUNE, 2015

MONTH	INCOME	CHECKS WRITTEN	DIFFERENCE (DEFICIT)
May	\$10,279	\$28,135	(\$17,856)
June	\$7,751	\$12,645	(\$4,894)
July	\$2,793.45	\$12,044.08	(\$9,250.63)

BINGO HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Even if you can help out once a month, it will lighten the load for all the staff! Please see Anna Bolinsky. Thank you!

**FAMILIES SOUGHT TO HOST *SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR:*
*September 20 and After***

You can see how breaking bread together grows friendships and also draws visitors more deeply into our parish family... To be part of this incredible ministry of hospitality, talk to Tina Reduto: (914) 713 4716 or email legalcareers2000@hotmail.com ... Thank you!

Please visit the LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP

Featuring Icons ... Decorated Eggs ...
Orthodox Greeting Cards and Gifts for All Occasions!
Open Today During Coffee Hour,
Located in the Education Building,
Second Room on the Right from the Courtyard Entrance

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED –
TOWARD NEW PUMPS FOR OUR HEATING SYSTEM**

It is summer now ... but it'll be winter again before we know it!

**We have raised \$2,900 thus far,
and we have \$3,100 left to raise.**

The cost to install new pumps is approximately \$6,000.00.

Anyone wishing to contribute toward this project, please see Fr. David, Parish Council President Vicky Statkevics, or any other Parish Council member. Thank you for your generous assistance!

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,²by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you – unless you believed in vain.³For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,⁴and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,⁵and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.⁶After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.⁷After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.⁸Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.⁹For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.¹¹Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 19:16-26 At that time, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"¹⁷So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."¹⁸He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,'¹⁹'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "²⁰The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?"²¹Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."²²But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.²³Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.²⁴And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.²⁵When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?"²⁶But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

“BABA – LOGY”

Baba's Theology:

Practical Wisdom from Pious Grandmothers

Many lifelong Orthodox Christians were first taught the Faith by their grandmothers – pious women who might not be highly formally educated, but whose faith has spoken louder than any words. In a series, we will present a few of these precious lessons.

The sign of the Cross

It is the practice in every Orthodox country to make the sign of the cross when passing by an Orthodox Church or cemetery, when beginning a task, and when setting out on a journey by car, train, plane, bus, etc. In passing a church, it is done as a sign of respect for the holy place; by a cemetery, it is a prayer for the departed, and in beginning any task or journey, it is asking God's blessing.

From: www.pravmir.com/i-never-learned-that-in-catechism



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 ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. Questions? See Fr. David.



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:

Edward Kiss; Newborn Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Tekla Rzyzyk; Boris Lyzak; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyzyk's sister); Janet VanDuy; newborn Annie Catherine & mother Sara Korischar; Matushka Kerri Fox; Dr. William Holak; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Elena Herman; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; Paul “PJ” Sulich; newborn Elena King; Ludmila Branzow; Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee; Matthew & Malek; Nicholas; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; newborn Leonidas & parents Sara & Eros; expecting parents Juliana & Mark Federoff and baby; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim; 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. Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Theodore Boback, Joseph Chupeck, George Glugich, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Pawelchak, Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Stephen Mack, Jason Vansuch; PDn. Peter Skoog; Dn. Mark Hoeplinger; Ann Belchyk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; 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, Bryan & Mykola; 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: Frances Nolan (8/24), Nicholas Ciamarra (8/29).

For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Fr. Thomas Succarottee (+8/8); Maria Trushele (Victor Miroshnikov's mother, +7/29); 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	Peter Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Andrew Nolan	Matt Skalski
Megan Jones	Kamille Perry	Alexandra Solak
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	Nick Thanasias
Peter Kreatsoulas	Amanda Rzyzyk	Monika Wislocki

“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.