

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

TODAY! "SERVICE AFTER THE SERVICE"

Today, please stay for Coffee Hour, and join in two important activities as a parish family:

ASP MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION

Our kids and chaperones who traveled to Kentucky this summer, will show a video and share their reflections on the experience ... and they're hosting Coffee Hour, too!

CARE KIT ASSEMBLY-LINE FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

While we enjoy the ASP presentation and refreshments, we will assemble Homeless Care Kits to have at the ready for those who visit the church in need of help.

Many thanks to Pat Bouteneff and her family, who have been leading us in the collection of the kits' contents and today's "assembly line".

And thank you for staying to participate!

CHURCH SCHOOL AIDES ARE NEEDED...

See Fr. David for more information.

...And Soon, **PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS** will be needed too:

There are **three Parish Council positions** which will open up early in 2016:

the offices of **President**, currently held by Victoria Statkevicius;

Treasurer, currently held by Jim Reduto; and

Financial Secretary, held by Joel Statkevicius.

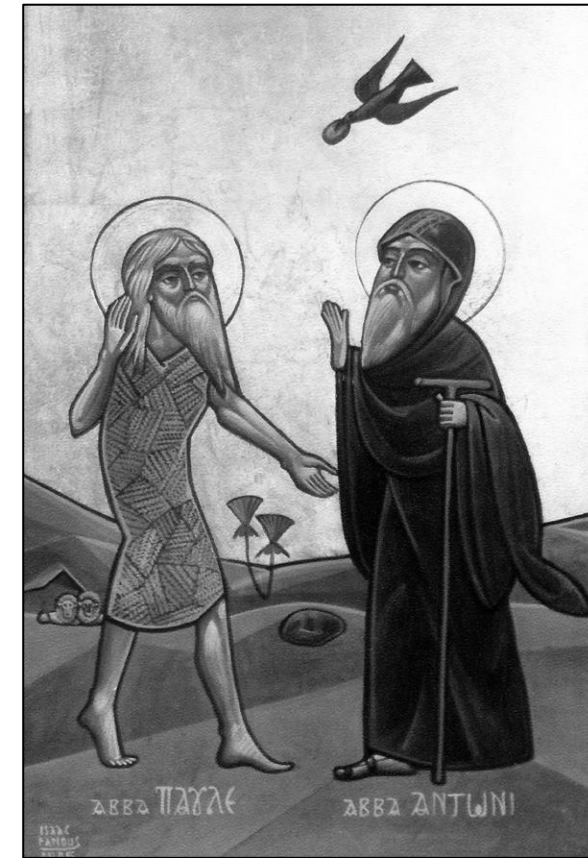
COFFEE HOUR HOSTS / HOST FAMILIES NEEDED:

October 11 • October 25 • November 22

December 13 • December 20 • December 27

Please contact Tina Reduto to participate in this essential ministry of fellowship.

Thank you!



Sunday, October 4, 2015 ~ 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Saint Paul the Simple of Egypt

Saint Hierotheos, Martyred Bishop of Athens

Diocesan Church Musician Appreciation Day

At the end of the Liturgy, baskets will be available for donations to the Lakota Tribe's Christmas Gift Project, which Dasha Piwinski and Beth Rzyk will deliver on their mission trip next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!



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Saint Paul the Simple of Egypt ~ Saint Hierotheos, Martyred Bishop of Athens

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Saint Paul the Simple of Egypt; St. Hierotheos the Martyred Bishop

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

At Coffee Hour: ASP Teen Mission Team Presentation and Thank-You Lunch;
Assembly of Homeless Care Kits

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

Tuesday, Oct. 6

9:30 AM Akathist to Saint Innocent of Moscow, Enlightener of Alaska

Saturday, October 10

3:30 PM Visitation and Healing Service with the Icon of St. Anna,
the Mother of the Mother of God – Reception Follows in the Ed. Building
ALL ARE WELCOME – regardless of faith tradition -- to come and
receive the blessing of being anointed with the Myrrh from the Icon

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 11 – The Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 17

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, October 18

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Coffee Hour in Honor of Dasha Piwinski, in Gratitude
for her many years of selfless service as Director of our Church School!

PLEASE BRING YOUR 2015 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT BY SUN., 10/18

The Diocesan Assessment is again set at \$145.00 per person for 2015.

So we may submit our accurate parish census to the Diocesan Office by Nov. 1,
please bring your \$145.00 Diocesan Assessment here by Sunday, October 18.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**A HEALING SERVICE WITH
THE MIRACLE-WORKING
ICON OF SAINT ANNA**



Come and pray with the Mother of the Virgin Mary...
and be anointed with the oil from her holy icon.

Saturday, October 10, 2015 ~ 3:30 PM
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 46 Seymour St., Yonkers

A Reception follows in our Education Building.

(914) 965-6815 ~ www.HolyTrinityYonkers.org

**Your Help is Needed for this major Outreach Event!
Greeters ...Slavic Languages and Spanish Speakers...
Singers... Bakers and Servers for the Reception Afterward!
Please see Fr. David, Mat. Tamara, or Vicky to offer your help.**

"FREEZER PLEAZERS"

Charity Auction

Sunday, November 22
(during Coffee Hour)



On Sunday, Nov. 22, we will auction off **freezer-ready, home-cooked gourmet favorites and family pleaser meals** that are prepared by the best Parish Chefs of Holy Trinity Parish and local restaurants – all to benefit our beloved St. Andrew's Diocesan Summer Camp. Help our Camp to continue the good and worthy work of providing an Orthodox Christian experience for the youth of our Church in New York, who are in such urgent need of wholesome, unmaterialistic, Godly experiences!

Bidders can buy gourmet meals and desserts for your Thanksgiving Feast, for a family dinner, for your Christmas Feast or New Year's Celebration. Cooking for one? Serve it up, again and again from your freezer. Makes a great gift too – for new moms, those who are ill or homebound, or those who just enjoy good food!

PARISH CHEFS:

What's your best dish or dessert? The one that people request, ask for the recipe, or rave about to others? Are you willing to take that talent and use it for charity? See Matushka Tamara to participate in this fun and worthy cause!



Bidders will be able to review the auction menu before the event, and can place an email bid if unable to be present.

TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Brethren, this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.⁷So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.⁸And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.⁹As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."¹⁰Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness,¹¹while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 6:31-36 The Lord said, "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.³²But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back.³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.³⁶Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful."

A donor has come forward to contribute
the seven copies of *The Orthodox Study Bible* needed for Church School.
THANK YOU!



This Diocesan event for girls in Grades 7-12 will take place at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY, one hour north of here. There is no charge to attend. See Father or Matushka for more information!

**TWO HTO MEMBERS ARE TAKING AN EXCITING MISSION TRIP –
AND YOU CAN HELP!**

From Oct. 6-14, our own **Dasha Piwinski and Beth Rzyk** will be participating in an Orthodox Adult Mission Trip to Eagle Butte, South Dakota. There they will minister to the Lakota Native Americans on the Cheyenne River Reservation. They will be working with the youth in the Cheyenne River Youth Project, which provides an after-school program for children ages 4-18. They will also be assisting the families in this community in several other ways. One of the poorest counties in our country is on this reservation. One of the goals of the Cheyenne River Youth Project is to provide impoverished families with basic needs. They are currently planning for their Christmas gift program and are in need of diapers, wipes, baby shampoo and hygiene items for teenage boys. Since the adult mission group will be flying to South Dakota, it makes the most sense to buy the items once the group arrives. Your donations will help Dasha, Beth and their fellow missionaries to purchase items that can be used by the Lakota people whom they will be serving. **If you would like to make a contribution to help these families, please make your offering payable to Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, with “Beth / Dasha Mission Trip” in the Memo section, and give it to Beth or Dasha.**

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 “Indian Summer” now ... but it'll be winter again before we know it!

We have raised \$4,450 thus far, and we have \$1,550 left to raise.

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

**The job is in progress so that we have the equipment by winter ...
your continued donations are most appreciated!**

To contribute, please see Fr. David, Parish Council President Vicky Statkevics,
or any other Parish Council member. ***Thank you*** for your generous assistance!

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 baptized Andrew Galkin; James & Penny Cowan who are traveling; Susan Cook; Presbyter Irene Ivanoff; Julianna Sannella; Edward Kiss; Newborn Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Tekla Rzyk; Melpomene Photini; Timothy; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyk's sister); Janet VanDuyn; newborn Annie Catherine & mother Sara Korischar; Matushka Kerri Fox; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Elena Herman; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szynda; baby Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee; Matthew & Malek; Evan; Nicholas; Anne & Jennifer; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; 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; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker (Anne's sister); Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the priests Frs. Michael Koblosh, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Joseph Chupeck, George Hasenecz, Alexey Karlgut, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik Joseph Lickwar, Herman Schick, David Shewczyk, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Stephen Mack, PDn. Peter Skoog; Ann Belchyk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Vincent & Mary Macagnone; 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 & families, especially John & Brenda Mikitish; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthday: Zena Weshta (today); and the **For blessed repose for the souls of:** The newly departed Julia Petrinko (+10/2); Corey; Thomas Michaels (+9/2); ever-memorable Sirmatenia, Mary Anne & Theodore; Edward Kepple; and all departed 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	Andrew Nolan	Peter Rzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Kamille Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Schuyler Perry	Alexandra Solak
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Madeline Miroshnikov	Amanda Rzyk	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.