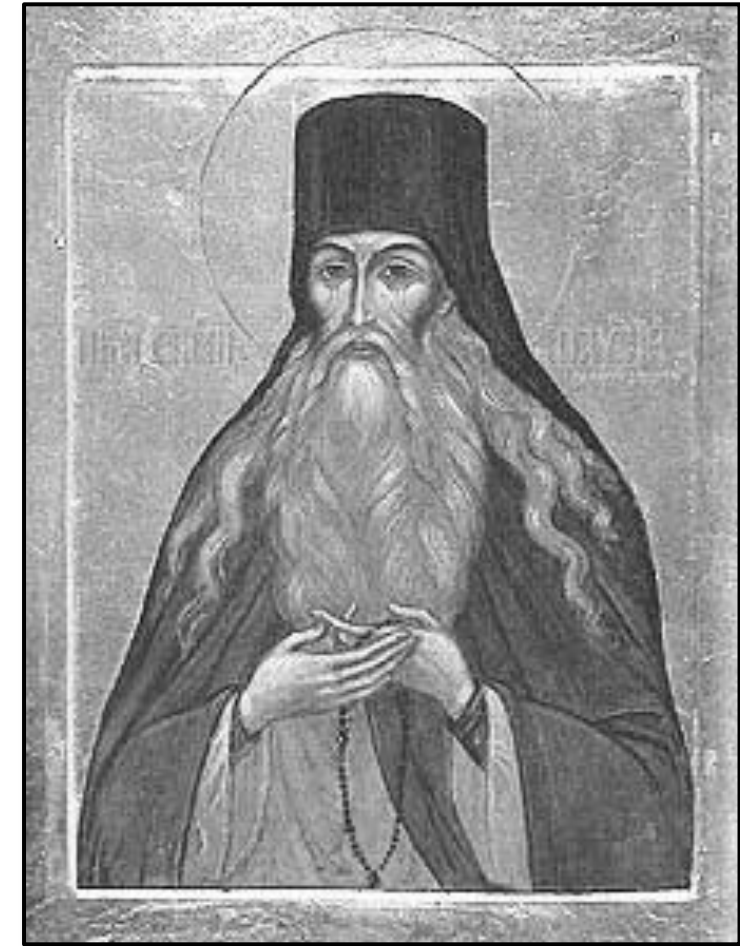


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, November 15, 2015 ~ 24th Sunday After Pentecost
St. Paisius Velichovsky (+1794)

The ANNUAL PARISH MEETING is SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016.

Please read the following excerpt from our Parish By-Laws, and if you wish to have a voice and vote at the Annual Meeting, take any needed steps to fulfill all the following requirements. Thank you!

Parish By-laws Section 1: *Voting Membership*

The following requirement *[sic]*
shall establish the right for full voting membership:

- a) be baptized and chrismated as an Orthodox Christian
[actually, if you are a chrismated Orthodox Christian even if you were baptized in another tradition, then you are an Orthodox Christian and meet requirement (a)],
 - b) be 18 years of age or older,
 - c) be a [sacramentally Orthodox – see item (a)] member of the parish for six months,
 - d) partake in the Sacraments of private Confession, and Holy Communion at least once a year,
 - e) fulfill all financial obligations, as established by the parish, by the end of the year [currently, this is the \$145/year Diocesan Assessment, which the sooner we receive, the more accurately we can submit our Parish Census to the Diocese],
 - f) must respect and adhere to the Bylaws of the parish,
 - g) shall not be a member of any other parish.
- [This doesn't mean you can't worship in another parish, merely that you may only participate as a voting parish member in this parish in a given year.]

Voting isn't everything ... Communion with Christ is! Still, your voice is valuable. So please, work on meeting these criteria so that you can participate both spiritually and materially in the care and growth of your family in Christ!

ATTENTION, LADIES!

The next meeting of the "M&Ms" – the Saints Martha & Mary Women's Group – will be Friday, December 4, 7:00 pm, at Dasha Piwinski's home. Contact Dasha for directions. Contact Mat. Tamara or Mardi Perry for details.

PLEASE BRING YOUR 2015 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT "A.S.A.P.!"

The Diocesan Assessment is again set at \$145.00 per person for 2015. So that we may submit our accurate parish census to the Diocesan Office, please bring your \$145.00 Diocesan Assessment today, or as soon as possible.



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Trinity Plaza ★ 46 Seymour Street ★ Yonkers, New York 10701
Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan ★ Protodeacon John Eby
Attached: V. Rev. John Tkachuk ★ Rev. Vitaly Bahanovich
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Sun., Nov. 15, 2015 ~ 24th Sunday After Pentecost ~ St. Paisius Velichovsky
Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22; Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – St. Paisius Velichovsky – *Nativity Fast Begins*

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Prayers for Veterans*, Living and Departed; and *Panikhida* for John and Irene Nowak, requested by John Felenczak; for John Kowalczyk, by John Gras; and for John Wislocki, by Julia Honczar

Tuesday, Nov. 17

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal – in the Church

Friday, Nov. 20

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Entry of the Most-Holy Theotokos

Saturday, Nov. 21

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Entry of the Most-Holy Theotokos

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, Nov. 22

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*; During Coffee Hour, “Freezer Pleazers” Live Auction!

Thursday, Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Families Encouraged to

Come Together for Confession in Preparation for Christmas

**CONFESSIO AVAILABLE IN RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN,
POLISH – Saturday, December 5, 6:00 PM**

В субботу, 5 Декабря в 6:00 вечера, во время службы великой вечерни, о. Вячеслав Кравчук будет слышать исповеди прихожан нашего храма говорящих на Русском, Украинском и Польском языках.

ENTREES (continued)

Homemade Pepperoni Pizza Chef Jim Reduto

Homemade Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato and Pesto Pizza Chef Tina Reduto

Signature Meatloaf Chef Mike Adamovich

Party Chicken Chef Mat. Tamara
bacon-wrapped chicken breast topped with mushroom crême sauce

Italian Quiche Appetizer Chef Gail Macagnone
with broccoli & ricotta, mozzarella, & parmesan cheeses

DESSERTS

Butterscotch Shortbread
Cashew Bars Chef Nana Cowan (Fr. David's Mom)

White Chocolate Kahlua Cake with Whipped Cream Chef Dasha Piwinski

Chocolate Whiskey Cake Chef Pat Bouteneff

Double Chocolate Baileys Irish Cream Bars Chef Mat. Tamara

Pumpkin Cheesecake Chef Madeline Miroshnikov

Zucchini Bread Chef Sophie Kalafus

Lemon Tea Bread Chef Mat. Masha Tkachuk

Banana Bread Chef Pamela Adamovich

Pumpkin Bread Chef Ann Bolinsky

Enjoy these wonderful frozen offerings for your Thanksgiving Feast... for a family dinner... for your Christmas Feast or New Year’s Celebration. Makes a great gift too – for new moms, or those who are homebound.

More to come... It is not too late to join the fun...contact Mat. Tamara if you would like to offer your culinary talents!

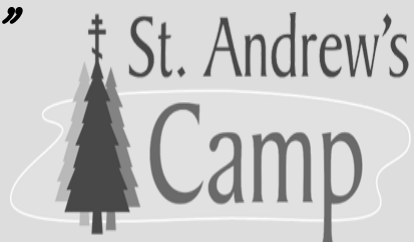
THE SAINT ANDREW’S CAMPERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

"FREEZER PLEAZERS"

Fundraising Auction

Help Renovate and Add New
Boys' Bathrooms ...
and Fund Camper Scholarships for 2016!

Bids can be placed this week by email,
if you won't be here next Sunday, 11/22:
tamarancowan@hotmail.com
(The bidding will start at \$20.00.)



Announcing Our Gourmet Offerings...

ENTREES

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| Chicken Parmigiano | Nick "Nicola" Macagnone |
| with Secret Sicilian Sauce passed down 8 generations | |
| Stuffed Shells | Chefs George & Madeline Miroshnikov |
| with cheeses & homemade sauce | |
| Famous BBQ Pork Ribs | Chef Melanie Kowalczyk |
| Piroshki with Meat and Rice | Chef Mat. Anastasia Molodyko-Harris
(Mat. Tamara's mom) |
| Grandma's Stuffed Pepper Casserole | Chef Joel Statkevicius |
| with meat & cheese | |
| Lasagna | Chef Nancy Prusak |
| with meat & cheese | |
| Pierogies | Chef Julia Rzyk |
| with potato & cheese | |
| Italian Quiche Appetizer | Chef Gail Macagnone (Nick's sister) |
| with spinach & ricotta, mozzarella, & parmesan cheeses | |
| Beef Stroganoff | Chef Vera Bullock |
| Eggplant Bake | Chef Olga Ptach |

TODAY'S EPISTLE Hebrews 2:2-10 Brethren: If the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,³how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,⁴God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?⁵For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels.⁶But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him?⁷You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, And set him over the works of Your hands.⁸You have put all things in subjection under his feet." For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing that is not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.⁹But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.¹⁰For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37 At that time, behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"²⁷So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"²⁸And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."²⁹But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"³⁰Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.³¹Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³²Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.³³But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.³⁴So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'³⁶So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?³⁷And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

CHOIR MEMBERS: Rehearsal Schedule for the Rest of 2015

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 PM • Tuesday, December 15, 7:30 PM

... and a Pre-Christmas Rehearsal, Sunday, December 20, after the Liturgy

*Thank you, Singers, for every effort you can make
to participate in rehearsals and in the Divine Services!*

With love in Christ ~ Fr. David

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED –
LET’S PAY OFF THE NEW HOT WATER PUMPS!**

We have raised \$5,675 thus far, and we have \$325 left to raise.

We are grateful for a recent donation of \$100.00 from Norm & Elena Herman!

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

The pumps are working ... your continued donations are most appreciated!

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

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:**

The survivors of the terrorist attacks in France; newborn Amelia; MaryAnn Paprocki; Presbyteria Irene Ivanoff; Julianna Sannella; Edward Kiss; Newborn Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Tekla Rzyzyk; Timothy; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyzyk’s sister; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Elena Herman; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; baby Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee; Evan; Nicholas; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; expecting parents Juliana & Mark Federoff, Mat. Anastasia & Fr. Timothy Hojnicky and their unborn children; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; 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, John Nehrebecki, Herman Schick, David Shewczyk, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Stephen Mack, PDn. Peter Skoog; 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 and nuns, especially Monk Seraphim, and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; and all those named Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, celebrating the Feast today. Birthdays: James Cowan (Fr. David’s dad, today).

For blessed repose for the souls of: The victims of the terrorist attacks in France (+11/13); Mario Luigi Saraceno (+11/10); Elizabeth Newman (+11/4); Maria and Daniel; Fr. Sergei Garklavs (+10/19); Nellie Berezina (+10/12); Deacon Mark Hoeplinger (+10/8); 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.

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 Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Kamille Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Schuyler Perry	Alexandra Solak
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Madeline Miroshnikov	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.