

ANOTHER EVENING VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY

On Tuesday, June 28, at **7:00 PM**
For the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Several of you have asked for the opportunity to receive Holy Communion in the evening for weekday Feasts, due to other commitments you have in the morning.

Archbishop Michael has blessed us to celebrate this evening service, for this Holy Day of the Church, as a measure of pastoral dispensation in response to that need.

To prepare for Holy Communion, please fast, as best you can, starting at **1:00 PM** that day.

COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 PM: Church School Planning Meeting**, for Teachers and Parents, at the Rectory.
- **Thursday, August 25: Orthodox Youth Day, Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson NJ.** Details coming soon.
- **Sat., August 27: Church School Conference, "Church School Approaches for Small Classrooms, One Room Classrooms & Special-Needs Children,"** at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N 12th St, Brooklyn. Church School teachers are encouraged to attend!
- **Sun., August 28, Trinity Plaza Neighborhood Picnic!** The Yonkers Police are grilling again ... and once again, all three church communities are joining forces with local residents for an afternoon of food and fun on "Longfellow Field", across from the Ed Building! See Dasha for details, or to offer your help in bringing treats!

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.*



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, June 26, 2016 ~ First Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday of All Saints



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Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Gospel: Matthew 10:32-33, 37:38, 19:27-30

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today ~ Sunday of All Saints

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for James Dempsey, Efrozenia & Osif Marchak, and William Cymbrowsky, requested by Helen Dempsey; for John Kowalczyk, by Peter & Barbara Pysachyk; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Mary Ferenci.

After Liturgy: Church School Year-End Party for Ms. Olga's Class

Coffee Hour – Hosted by Julia Rzyk

(The “Last Sunday Pot Luck” will begin July 31, not today as originally announced – so as not to conflict with the Lemko Picnic today.)

Tuesday, June 28

7:00 PM *Vespertine Divine Liturgy* – Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, Leaders of the Apostles

Saturday, July 2

6:00 PM *Reader's Vespers*, led by Protodeacon John

(Private Confession will next be available on Saturday, July 9.)

Sunday, July 3

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Saturday, July 9

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, July 10

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

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!

ATTENTION, COLLEGE FRESHMEN-TO-BE AND THEIR PARENTS:

THE FIRST 40 DAYS

**Help OCF connect with
students!**

Submit *your* incoming freshmen's information by July 15th, and help us ensure that *your* students will receive information, materials and personal contact from local contacts to help them navigate their freshman year of college as Orthodox college student!

Let us join together as a Church and in true Orthodox fashion make the first forty days of college a time of spiritual preparation and growth for our college students!

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT WWW.OCF.NET/
FIRSTFORTYDAYS AND CONTACT US AT
FIRSTFORTYDAYS@OCF.NET



AND FOR THOSE YOUNGER ...

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO
SIGN UP FOR ST. ANDREW'S CAMP!**

July 3-9: Teen Week

July 10-16: Horse Week

July 17-23: Art Week

July 24-30: Ecology Week

July 31-August 6: Music Week (Fr. David and Mat. Tamara will be the music teachers)

Tuition is \$300 / week;
scholarships are available.

See Fr. David for details;
more info at www.saintandrewscamp.org



**After the Liturgy, come visit ...
The LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP!
The Coffee Mugs you've
been waiting for have arrived!**

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!

Bassim Abbasi	Andrew Nolan	Joshua Rzyzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	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.

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.

TODAY'S EPISTLE Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Brethren: the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 Our Lord said, “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Church School Teachers and Parents:
Please come to a
CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING
for the 2016-2017 School Year
on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:30 PM, at the Rectory.

**PLEASE HELP REPLENISH
OUR LOCAL CHARITY FUND!**

From time to time, local individuals and families facing hard times will come to the church seeking some material assistance, beyond what we typically provide in the parish-made Homeless Care Kits already on hand. Your monetary donations fund a limited quantity of MetroCards and grocery gift-cards.

**Please see Fr. David or Parish Council Financial Secretary
Jessica Moreno if you would like to make a contribution.**
Thank you very much!

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:

Matushka Masha; Newly baptized Andreus Cepeda; newborn Joachim Hojnicky; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; newly married Stan & Victoria Miroshnikov; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Pamela Adamovich; Tanya Balasenowich; John Batson; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Peter Tymus; Marina; Edita, Gordana, Sanja, Marina; Nina; Jason; Ayden & Andrew; Boris Lyzak; Nina Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's mother); Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Cathy O'Connor; Michael Speck; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; infant Maria; child Bryce; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Lorna Nelson; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; baby Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; expecting parents Victoria & Joel Statkevics, Nadia & John Constantine, Mat. Viktoria & Fr. Adrian Budica and their unborn children; Kenneth & Cristina and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Carmen Fesh; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. David Cowan, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Igor Burdikoff, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik; Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Stephen Mack, PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Dn. John Holoduek; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; 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 & Marin; 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; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; all the bishops and others participating in the Holy and Great Pan-Orthodox Council on June 16-27.
For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Elliott Copeland (+6/19); Noah Goldstein (+6/18); Lawrence Moriak (+6/17); Elinor O'Brien; the ever-memorable Lukach Kalakuka, Anatoliy Kapralov, Igor; 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.**