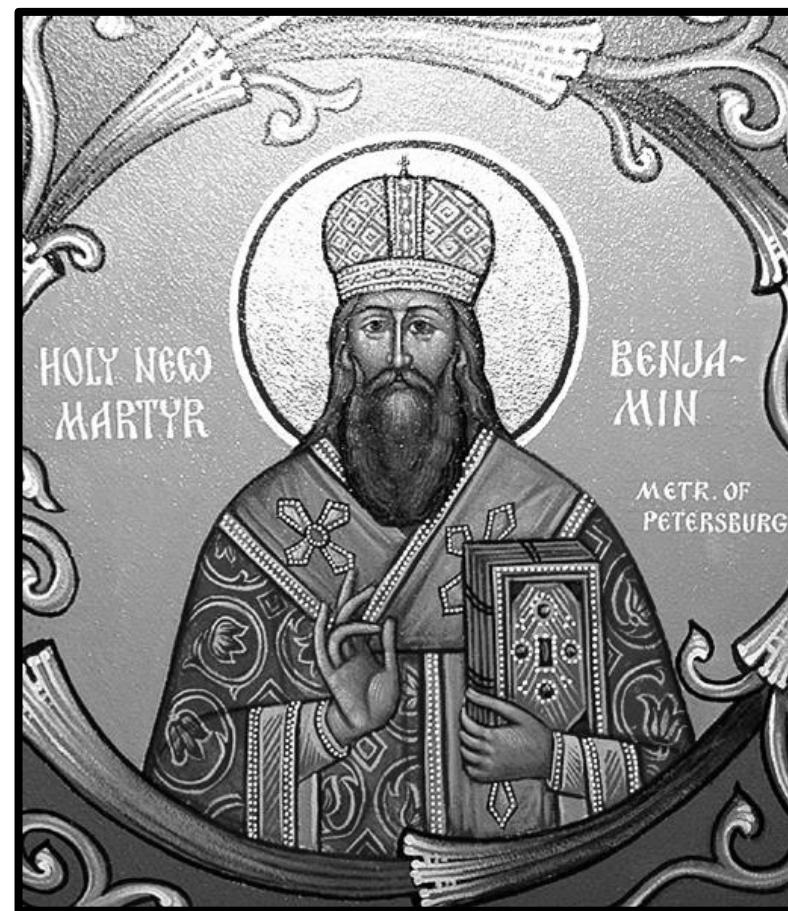


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- Sat.-Sun., August 13-14: Archbishop Michael Visits – Awarding of the *Kamilavka* to Protodeacon John!
- Thursday, August 25: Orthodox Youth Day, Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson NJ. Information and forms are on the candle desk.
- 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!
- Sunday, September 11, 1-4 PM: Church School Pool Party, at Mark & Beth Rzyk’s Home.



Sunday, July 31, 2016 ~ 6th Sunday After Pentecost
Hieromartyr Metropolitan St. Benjamin of St. Petersburg
Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia
Forefeast of the Procession of the Precious Cross

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.*



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!



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Epistle: Romans 12:6-14; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Emergencies: Call the Rectory (914) 965-6815; follow the directions on the message.
Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Paraskewia & Seman Telyczka, Szymon Dziamba, and Anna & Jan Honcezar, requested by Nancy & Bill Prusak; for Maria Trushele, by her son Victor Miroschnikov; for Anatoliy Smolskiy, by his daughter Victoria Miroschnikov; for John Kowalczyk, by Mr. & Mrs. Oliver; for John & Julia Wislocki, by Anna & Lydia Jacewicz; and for Daniel Paprocki, by Mary Ann Paprocki.

At Coffee Hour: "Last Sunday of the Month Pot Luck" – Everyone please come and enjoy!

The Dormition Fast begins tomorrow, August 1, and ends August 15 with the Festal Divine Liturgy. During the Fast, we are called to abstain from meat, from dairy as best we can, and from spiritually unproductive entertainment. May God give us good strength for the Fast!

Friday, August 5

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* with *Blessing of Fruit* – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord; Father Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk, Dean of the New York City Deanery, Celebrant

Saturday, August 6

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Blessing of Fruit* – Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord; Father Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk, Dean of the New York City Deanery, Celebrant

6:00 PM *Reader's Vespers*

Sunday, August 7

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Monday, August 8

6:00 PM *Vespers & Litya* – Feast of Saint Herman of Alaska

Saturday, August 13

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Archbishop Michael, Presiding

Sunday, August 14

9:00 AM Greeting of Archbishop Michael

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Archbishop Michael, Celebrant; with the Awarding of the *Kamilavka* to Protodeacon John Eby

Coffee Hour: Luncheon with Archbishop Michael, in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM *Great Vespers with Litya*, with *Blessing of Flowers* – The Dormition of the Mother of God

Monday, August 15

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with *Blessing of Flowers* – The Dormition of the Mother of God



DIOCESE OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY 2016 SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: MONDAY, AUGUST 15

For All Diocesan Youth and Friends... from elementary to middle school, to high school, to college!
 Bringing together the youth of our Churches with one another – for a day of fun and fellowship!

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
WHERE: Six Flags Great Adventure – Jackson, New Jersey
COST: \$35 per person – Includes Admission to Six Flags Great Adventure and Round Trip Bus Transportation from St. Mary's Church Hall, 633 Oakwood Ave., Jackson, NJ, to Six Flags Great Adventure. A Meal Voucher, worth \$13.99, will be provided to each youth participant as a gift.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

9:00 AM Registration & Breakfast at St. Mary Russian Orthodox Church Hall, 633 Oakwood Avenue, Jackson, New Jersey
9:30 AM Mollen Service of Thanksgiving, Followed by "Stump the Clergy" Question-and-Answer Session with Our Priests – *Bring Your Questions!*
11:00 AM Depart St. Mary Russian Orthodox Church for Six Flags Great Adventure located at 1 Six Flags Blvd., Jackson, NJ 08527 (For GPS, also try 599 Monmouth Road)
11:30 AM – 8:00 PM Spend the Day at Six Flags Great Adventure (We will meet at the Water Fountain at a designated time to distribute Meal Vouchers.) The Park is open 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM.
8:00 PM Depart for St. Mary Russian Orthodox Church Hall, Jackson, New Jersey

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 15, 2016 – Registration Forms Available from Your Priest

***** Adult Chaperones Needed... Contact Fr. Jason Vansuch (see below) to sign up! *****

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Diocese of New York & New Jersey: www.nynjoca.org

Six Flags Great Adventure: www.sixflags.com/greatadventure
 Phone (732) 928-1821



**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!*

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 Rzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	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.

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 Romans 12:6-14 Brethren: Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;⁷or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;⁸he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.⁹Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.¹⁰Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;¹¹not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;¹²rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;¹³distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 9:1-8 At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.²Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.”³And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, “This Man blasphemes!”⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts?⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise and walk’?⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”⁷And he arose and departed to his house.⁸Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.



**Students, Parents,
Teachers...**

**CHURCH SCHOOL
KICKOFF POOL PARTY
AND BARBECUE –**

**Sunday, September 11
1:00 – 4:00 PM
Mark and Beth Rzyk's
Home**

**For details, see Beth,
or email her at
ryzyk@optonline.net**

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

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:

Newborn Nicholas James Statkevics, Michael Eugene Roshak, Elias Michael Budica and their families; Matushka Masha; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Tanya Balasenowich; Vladimir, Maria, Vitaliy, Tatyana, Ioanna, Iyriy, Denis, Kate; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Boris Lyzak; Caroline Wisniewski; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake; Mat. Olga Meerson; Eleanor Wasilko; child Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kenneth & Cristina and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Carmen Fesh; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. 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 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. Birthdays: Subdeacon Christopher Nolan and Anastasia Statkevics (8/2). Anniversary: Fr. David & Mat. Tamara (8/2).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Susan (+7/28); Scott Radcliff (+7/25); Igor (+7/22); Peter Tymus (+7/20); Helen Mack (+7/18); Protodeacon Basil Safchuk (+7/14); Genevieve Gronowsky (our neighbor across the street, +7/10); Ann Connors (+7/1); Konstantina Doufekias (+6/24); 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.