

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. See the ad in today's Bulletin.
- 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.

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.



Sunday, August 7, 2016 ~ 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Saint Pimen the Much-Ailing, of the Kievan Caves

The *Fast for the Dormition of the Mother of God* continues, ending August 15 with the Festal Divine Liturgy of Dormition. We are called to abstain from meat, from dairy as best we can, and from spiritually unproductive entertainment. God give us good strength for the Fast!



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Afterfeast, Transfiguration of the Lord ~ St. Pimen the Much-Ailing, of the Kievan Caves

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Monday, August 8

6:00 PM *Vespers* *Divine Liturgy* – Feast of Saint Herman of Alaska; Abp. MICHAEL Presiding

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* – Abp. Michael Awarding 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 – Great Feast: Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos, Mother of God

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

Saturday, August 20

6:00 PM *Reader's Vespers*

Sunday, August 21

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Fr. John Jillions, Chancellor, Orthodox Church in America, Celebrant

Thurs., Aug. 25: *Diocesan Orthodox Youth Day* at Six Flags, Jackson, NJ –

Meet 9:00 AM, Church Hall of St. Mary's Church, Jackson, NJ (See Ad in Bulletin)

Friday, August 26

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

Sat., Aug. 27: *Diocesan Church School Teacher and Parent Training Workshop*, "Church School Approaches for Small Classrooms, One Room Classrooms & Special-Needs Children," at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N. 12th St., Brooklyn. (See flyer at the back of the church for details.)

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, August 28

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

After Coffee Hour: 4th Annual Trinity Plaza Community Picnic! See Dasha to sign up to help!

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

Monday, August 29 – The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Fast Day)

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*



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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Six Flags Great Adventure: www.sixflags.com/greatadventure
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**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!

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| 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 15:1-7 Brethren: We then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves.²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, leading to edification.³For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me.”⁴For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.⁵Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus,⁶that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 9:27-35 At that time, when Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, “Son of David, have mercy on us!”²⁸And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.”²⁹Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith let it be to you.”³⁰And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, “See that no one knows it.”³¹But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country.³²As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed.³³And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, “It was never seen like this in Israel!”³⁴But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons.” ³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.



**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; Therese Dominick; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Tanya Balasenowich; Nadia Constantine and her unborn child; 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: Lukas Skalski & Thomas Skalski (8/8).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Cathryn Tatusko (+8/2); 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); 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.