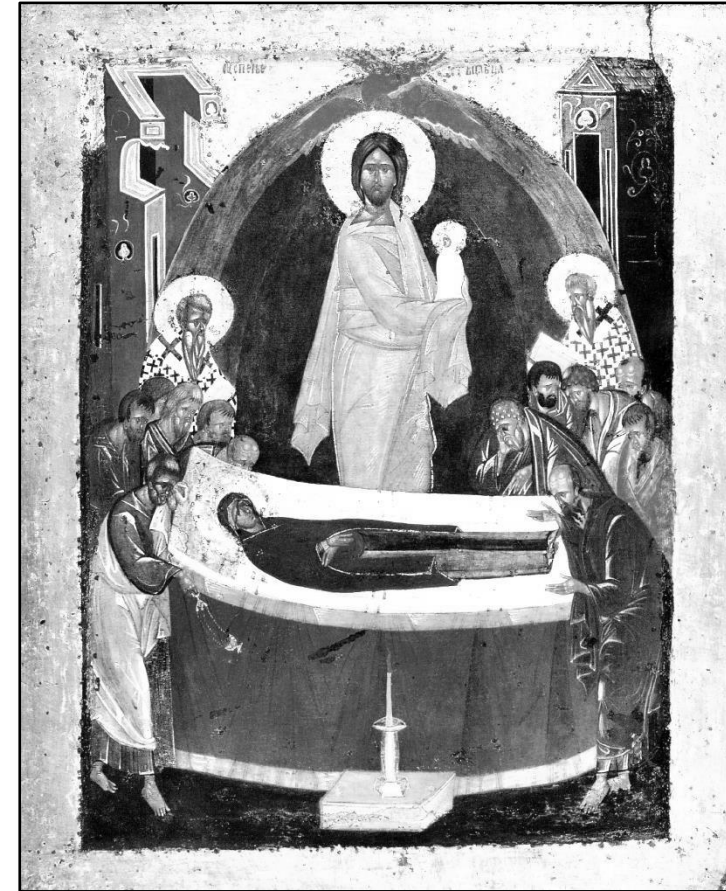


HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **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 and Special-Needs Children,"** at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N. 12th St., Brooklyn. Church School teachers are encouraged to attend!
- **Sun., August 28, Church School Planning Meeting – Especially for Church School Parents; During Coffee Hour.**
- **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 and 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 14, 2016 ~ 8th Sunday After Pentecost

Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Saint Micah the Prophet

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We Welcome His Eminence,

Our Archbishop MICHAEL! *"Eis Polla Eti, Dhespota!"*

... and Congratulate Protodeacon John Eby,
on being awarded the Kamilavka today! *Many Years!*



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

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
 After Liturgy: *Panikhida* for Ann Connors (40 Days), requested by her son, Jonathan Connors

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 – in the Education Building

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 on the Coffee Hour table for details.)

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, August 28

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

During Coffee Hour: Church School Planning Meeting – All Church School Parents Urged to Attend!

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM 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 Mollieben 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



Church School Parents and Teachers:
Please come to a CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING
for the 2016-2017 School Year
on Sunday, August 28, during Coffee Hour.

**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 Ryzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Ryzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Ryzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	Amanda Ryzyk	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 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Brethren: I plead with you, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.¹¹For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. ¹²Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.” ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. ¹⁶Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. ¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 14:14-22 At that time, when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food.” ¹⁶But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.” ¹⁷And they said to Him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸He said, “Bring them here to Me.” ¹⁹Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. ²⁰So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. ²¹Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. ²²Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.



**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; Mat. Mary Perez; Mat. Masha Tkachuk; 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; Abraham Behrend; Mary Zizik; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosing; 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, John Chupeck, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik, John Nightingale, 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; PDn. John Eby, awarded the Kamilavka and celebrating his 17th Ordination Anniversary (8/15). Birthdays: Fr. Michael Roshak (8/9), Kristine Skalski (8/16), Victoria Szpynda (8/18).

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.