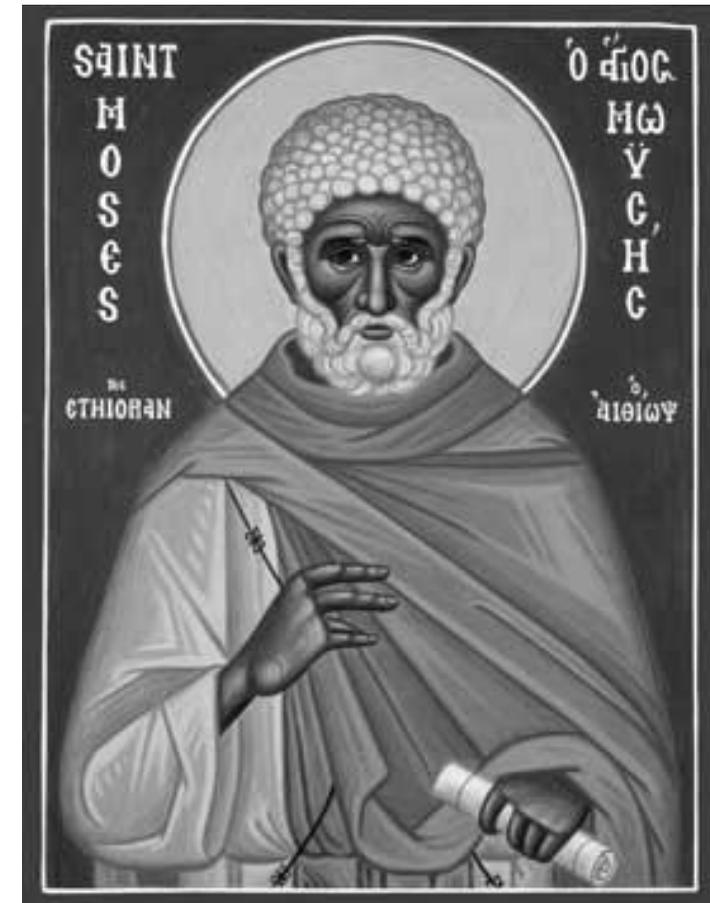


## COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **TODAY, Sun., August 28:**
  - **Church School Planning Meeting – Especially for our Church School Parents; During Coffee Hour.**
  - **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!
- **Monday, August 29, 7:00 PM, “Active Listening as an Act of Love” with Dr. Albert Rossi, in the Education Building.** This workshop has been planned specifically for the Parish Council, but all parishioners are welcome to participate.
- **Sunday, September 11, 1-4 PM: Church School Pool Party, at Mark and Beth Rzyk’s Home.**
- **Saturday, October 15, 12:00 PM: Diocesan Youth Choir Rehearsal, Here.**
- **Saturday, November 5:**
  - **10:30 AM: Baptism of Nicholas James Statkevicius**
  - **4:00 PM: Baptism of Mason VanLare**

## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, August 28, 2016 ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

St. Moses the Ethiopian

Uncovering of the Relics of St. Job of Pochaev

**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](http://www.nynjoca.org/vision_for_future_2012.html) ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. *Questions? See Fr. David.*



Church School Parents and Teachers:  
Please come to a **CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**  
for the 2016-2017 School Year, Today During Coffee Hour.



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today

9:30 AM *Churching of a Mother on her 40 Days; and Prayers for Newborn Infant* – for Victoria and baby Nicholas James Statkevics

9:35 AM *Divine Liturgy*

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

2–5 PM 4<sup>th</sup> 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*

7:00 PM “Active Listening as an Act of Love” Workshop with Dr. Albert Rossi, in the Education Building

#### **Saturday, September 3**

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### **Sunday, September 4**

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

#### **Wednesday, September 7**

6:00 PM *Vespertine Divine Liturgy* – Great Feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God

#### **Thursday, September 8**

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting with Archbishop Michael – in the Education Building

#### **Saturday, September 10**

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### **Sunday, September 11**

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Memorial Prayers* for the Victims of the 9/11/2001 Attacks

1-4 PM Church School Kickoff Pool Party at Mark and Beth Rzyk's Home

### Parish Council Fellowship Outreach

The Parish Council has been working on an initiative to create more opportunities for communications and fellowship. The 2014 Parish Life Planning process was a really useful, one-time event that helped our community to get a sense of what was most important to us at the time. We're still working on those projects, among other things.

The Parish Council wants to stay in touch with you on an ongoing basis, so that you can learn about news and initiatives--and so that we can get your feedback. We want everyone to know what's happening and get involved.

As a beginning, during this Fall season, before November 15, each member of the Parish Council will be contacting--by phone or in person--twelve parish households. The Council member will update you on the goals that we are working toward, and also ask you for your ideas, impressions, and concerns. Each Council member will then bring back your comments to discuss with Father David and the rest of the Council, so that all your voices are heard collectively. In this way we can appropriately continue to order and pursue the parish's priorities. More parish households will be contacted after November 15.

Other churches have found that similar initiatives help their communities flourish as parishioners become more involved, more included, and better informed. We sincerely hope that you will find the same is happening here!

To assist with this fellowship initiative, the Parish Council will be participating in a workshop led by Dr. Albert Rossi, the Director of Counseling at St. Vladimir's Seminary, on Monday, August 29, at 7:00 PM in our Education Building. He will be giving a presentation and workshop on “Active Listening as an Act of Love.” Anyone in the parish may attend and share in this training with us!

## GODSPELL

will be presented by our OCA Youth and Friends  
on Friday, Sept. 23rd and Saturday, Sept 24th at 7PM  
at Holy Assumption Church, 35 Orange Ave, Clifton NJ.

Tickets are \$10.00. Proceeds will go to benefit  
the youth of our Diocese.

Come and see the Gospel of St. Matthew  
brought to life with teachings, song and dance.

For tickets or more information  
please contact Matushka Barbara Baz by calling (973)473-0076.

**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	Justyna Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Dan Kozak	Amanda Rzyzyk	

*“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 4:9-16** Brethren: I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men.<sup>10</sup>We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored!<sup>11</sup>To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless.<sup>12</sup>And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure;<sup>13</sup>being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.<sup>14</sup>I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you.<sup>15</sup>For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.<sup>16</sup>Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 17:14-23** At that time, when Jesus and His disciples had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, <sup>15</sup>“Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.<sup>16</sup>So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.” <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.”<sup>18</sup>And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.<sup>19</sup>Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”<sup>20</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.<sup>21</sup>However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.<sup>22</sup>Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men,<sup>23</sup>and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up.” And they were exceedingly sorrowful.



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 Mat. Tamara.**

**COMING SOON – HOSTING THE  
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, NOV. 1-2, 2016**

As HTOC Yonkers is the site of the upcoming Diocesan Assembly on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1-2, it will soon be time to make hospitality preparations.

**NEW:** The **DIOCESAN YOUTH CHOIR** has been formed to sing a concert for the Assembly participants, in our Fellowship Hall, at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 1. All of our young singers – those who sing in church already and those who have not sung in church but are interested – are welcome to be in this concert! The rehearsal with Matushka Tamara will be held here Saturday, Oct. 15, at 12:00 PM.

**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 Statkevicius; newborn Elizabeth Woodill and her mother Juliana; June Pavlov and Janet VanDuyn, recovering from surgery; Mat. Mary Perez; Mat. Masha Tkachuk; Michael, Elena and Nina Paolercio; Therese Dominick; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Tanya Balasenowich; Nadia Constantine and her unborn child; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Boris Lyzak; Abraham Behrend; Mary Zizik; 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, 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. Birthdays: Archbishop Michael, Nicholas Ciamarra, Fr. Andrew Damick and Mat. Heidi Browne (8/29); Eva Reduto (8/30); Schuyler Perry (9/1); August Perry (9/3). Anniversary: Paul and Marina May (7/13/13).

**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); 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.**