ANNOUNCING THE
HOLY TRINITY FALL FESTIVAL!
Saturday, October 21, 2017 –
Here at the Church and on the Grounds

We are putting on this event, to share our beautiful, beloved church with the rest of Yonkers ... and anyone else who wants to come and enjoy a day of fun and food!

Activities and attractions will include…

- new crafts for sale
- ethnic foods
- baked goods
- rummage sale / "white elephant" gifts
- Church tours with our clergy and choir
- Ladies' Guild Gift Shop
- Face painting for kids

Expect to hear more details, and requests for your help, in the next few weeks. Please pray that God will bless our efforts to make this an exciting and successful event!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Yonkers, New York

Sunday, July 9, 2017 ~ 5th Sunday After Pentecost
Icon of the Mother of God of Koloch

MEMORY ETERNAL ~ MARY KANTOR

Mary fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, July 7. A viewing will be held tomorrow at 4-8PM, with the Panikhida at 7:00, at Whalen and Ball Funeral Home. Her funeral is Tuesday at 10:00AM, here at church, with interment at Mount Hope Cemetery to follow.

May Mary's memory be eternal!

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
Trinity Plaza ✦ 46 Seymour Street ✦ Yonkers, New York 10701
Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan ✦ Protodeacon John Eby
Attached: V. Rev. John Tkachuk ✦ Rev. Vitaly Bahanovich
Rector Emeritus: V. Rev. Yaroslav Sudick, Ph.D., D.D.
Rectory Phone 914-965-6815 ✦ Email: frdavidcowan@gmail.com
Web: www.HolyTrinityYonkers.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityOrthodox
Diocese of New York & New Jersey: www.nynjoca.org

Sunday, July 9, 2017 ~ 5th Sunday After Pentecost
Icon of the Mother of God of Koloch
Epistle: Romans 10:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today
9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
Tomorrow, Monday, July 10
4:00-8:00 PM Viewing for + Mary Kantor, at Whalen and Ball Funeral Home, 168 Park Avenue, Yonkers
7:00 PM *Panikhida* for + Mary Kantor, During the Viewing, at Whalen and Ball Funeral Home
Tuesday, July 11
10:00 AM *Funeral* for + Mary Kantor, Here in the Church; Followed by Burial at Mount Hope Cemetery, 50 Jackson Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson
Wednesday, July 12
10:00 AM *Akathist* to the Mother of God, "The Inexhaustible Cup" (Service of Prayer for Those Suffering With Addiction)
Saturday, July 15
5:30 PM Private Confession Available
6:00 PM *Great Vespers*
Sunday, July 16
9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*
Wednesday, July 19
10:00 AM *Akathist* to Saint Seraphim of Sarov

FAMILIES – Mark Your Calendars for These Two Events:
- **Thursday, August 24: Diocesan Orthodox Youth Day, at** Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ
- **Friday – Sunday, November 10-12: Diocesan Annual Girls' Retreat,** at Saint Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY

- More information coming soon …
but see Fr. David if you'd like more information sooner!

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:
Archbishop Nathaniel (OCA Romanian Episcopate), Fr. Paul Lazor, Dn. John Holoduek, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Klara Borzova, Dana Talley, and Tamara Muscurell, recovering from surgery; Michael Durkot; Ludmila & Sergey; Krista Adamovich-Rippi & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; Richard Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's father); Ann Bratic; Peter Kusick; Pyotr, Katiya, Olga; Lois McKinley; Fr. Nicholas Harris; Sophie Kalafus; Bob Drake (Beth Ryzyk's dad); Jessica Bruno; Karen Thompson; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Elena Herman; Nicholas Macagnone; Tanya Balasenowich; the child Alena; Andrew Czuchta; Ann Dahulich; Boris Lyzak; Douglas & Susan Hansen; Christopher Olsen; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Courtney Lyzak; Eleanor Wasilko; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Vitaliy Khutko; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Ilya Gotlinsky, Leonid Kishkovsky, Stephen Hoskins, John Reeves, John Malcom, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk; Matushki Charlene Garklavs & unborn child, Anastasia Harris and Masha Tkachuk; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness, including Helen Delandri; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Ann Karell; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Ryzyk; Martha Slivka; Nicholas Washenko; for all soldiers, especially Mykola; widows, orphans, prisoners, victims of violence, and refugees, especially in the Middle East and in 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 monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthday: Kenny O'Connor (7/14). Our OYMT Missionaries, traveling in Alaska: Emily, Adriana & Victoria Szpynda, Olivia Wislocki, and chaperones Subdeacon Chris Nolan & Beth Ryzyk.
For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Roger Alexander Breton (+7/8); Mary Kantor (7/7); Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak (+7/1); infant Ivanna Parsells (+6/21); Christine Patz; 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.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR JULY:

Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

Attention Coffee Lovers!

Summertime Self-Serve Coffee Station continues today, after the Divine Liturgy...

Help yourself to a cup of coffee from our Self-serve Coffee Station
in the fellowship hall, which has been graciously provided by the HTOC Ladies Guild.

Regular Coffee Hour will resume in September.

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!

Elizabeth Bouteneff
Michael Bouteneff
Joe Ciamarra
Jaroslaw Kopcza
Kaydee Kowalczyk
Andrew Nolan
August Perry
Kamille Perry
Schuyler Perry
Christianna Piwinski
Roman Piwinski
Amanda Ryzyk
Joshua Ryzyk
Stephanie Ryzyk
Justyna Skalski

"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.

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/2016_diocesan_assembly.html ... scroll down to: VIDEO: 2016 – THE YEAR IN REVIEW . *Any questions? See Fr. David.*

TODAY'S EPISTLE Romans 10:1-10 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. 4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. 5For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." 6But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 8:28-9:1 At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. 29And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" 30Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. 31So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." 32And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. 33 Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. 34And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

PLANNING YOUR SUMMER TRAVELS:

1. **After you plan your flight (or train, or drive)…**
2. **After you book where you are staying…**
3. **Find the Orthodox Church where you'll go while you're there:**

Visit www.orthodoxyinamerica.org

**Download the App to your phone,
or enter the city where you're going on the Website,
and the closest churches will appear!
(*Bonus Points*: Call the priest ahead of time and
tell him where you're from … and if you hope to receive Holy
Communion … so he'll know when he sees you at the Chalice.)**

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 FIRSTFORTDAYS@OCF.NET

OCF

AND FOR THOSE YOUNGER …

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

July 16-22: Horse Week
July 23-29: Art Week
July 30-August 5: Teen Week

Tuition is $300 / week;
scholarships are available.

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

St. Andrew's Camp