

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

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!



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Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan ✦ Protodeacon John Eby
Attached: V. Rev. John Tkachuk ✦ Rev. Vitaly Bahanovich
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Epistle: Romans 15:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 27

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building
7:30 PM English / Spanish “Introduction to Orthodoxy” Class, with Jose Ioannis Sanchez, at Kristensen Apts. Across the Street – Call Jose at 347-476-0063 beforehand to be let in the building.

Saturday, July 29

5:30 PM Private Confession Available
6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 30

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, August 5 – Eve of the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

5:30 PM Private Confession Available
6:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya, with Blessing of Fruit – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, August 6 – Great Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, with Blessing of Fruit

FAMILIES – Mark Your Calendars for These Three Events:

- **Saturday, August 12: Church School Conference, “Raising Our Young People As A Generation Of Disciples And Leaders,”** with Fr. Joseph Purpura, at Christ the Saviour Church, Paramus, NJ
- **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:

Matushki Shirley Lickwar & Jeanne Plekon; Fr. Sergei & Matushka Gerry Glagolev; Fr. George Hasenecz; Matushka Tamara; Archbishop Nathaniel; 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 Rzyk’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 Rzyk; 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. Birthdays: Nicholas Statkevics (7/11), Brandon Ferguson (7/22), Kamille Perry (7/25).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Roger Alexander Breton (+7/8); Mary Kantor (+7/7); Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak (+7/1); Matushka Stefanie Yazge (+6/29); infant Ivanna Parsells (+6/21); Christine Patz (+5/31); the ever-memorable infant Sergei Statkevics; 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.

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



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 Rzyk
Joshua Rzyk
Stephanie Rzyk
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 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.

**CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS
AND PARENTS – PLEASE ATTEND:**

2017 CHURCH SCHOOL CONFERENCE
NEW YORK CITY AND NEW JERSEY DEANERIES

**Raising Our Young People
As A Generation
of Disciples and Leaders**

Conference Leader:

Very Reverend Dr. Joseph Purpura

Chairman, Department of Youth and Parish Ministries
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

**Saturday, August 12
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Christ the Saviour
Orthodox Church
365 Paramus Road
Paramus, New Jersey 07652
www.ChristTheSaviour.org
(Lunch Included)



Diocese of New York and New Jersey
www.nynjoca.org

**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](http://WWW.OCF.NET/FIRSTFORTYDAYS) AND CONTACT US AT
FIRSTFORTYDAYS@OCF.NET



AND FOR THOSE YOUNGER ...

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

July 30-August 5: Teen Week

Tuition is \$300 / week;
scholarships are available.

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

