

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, September 10, 2017 ~ 14th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 5

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos; Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-16; Gospel: John 3:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY: SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR I.O.C.C. HURRICANE RELIEF

Please bring a donation to church next Sunday, Sep. 17, which the parish will send to International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) for use in its Hurricane Relief operations.

Soon, we'll set a date to make Emergency Relief Kits for those affected by the storms. Several parishioners are already working on this. Archbishop Michael has also issued a letter to all the Diocesan parishes asking for these efforts – see inside.

Thank you to all who are and will be contributing!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour and First Day of Church School Follow
At Coffee Hour All-Parish Meeting

Monday, September 11

7:00 PM Parish Council Finance Meeting – in the Education Building

Wednesday, September 13

7:00 PM Great Vespers & Litya – Great Feast of the Elevation of the Precious Cross

Thursday, September 14 – Great Feast of the Elevation of the Precious Cross

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 16

6:00 PM Reader's Vespers

Sunday, September 17

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikhida for Maria Fronczek, requested by Tomasz and Tina Lyszyk; Coffee Hour and Church School Follow

TODAY'S EPISTLE Galatians 6:11-16 Brethren: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 3:13-17 Our Lord said: "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

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.

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:

Newly Baptized Daniel Veleshchuk; Newly Chrismated Cristoforo Saraceno; Reader George Wislocki; Bill Bolinsky; Peter Buletza; Thomas Anderson; Paul Poswinski; Aleksei Shipovalnikov; Fr. Stephen Mack; Fr. James Parsells; Jane Ann Cowan; Barbara Knighton; Matushka Tamara; Archbishop Nikon of Boston, Bishop Seraphim of Sendai, Fr. Steven Voytovich; Michael Durkot; Krista Adamovich-Rippi & Darina Markyanova and the children to be born to them; Vera Bouteneff; Richard Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan's father); Fr. Nicholas Harris; Jessica Bruno; Marian Harris; Vincent Knarr; Daria Krawchuk; 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 Maria Chouplat; Helen Delandri; Olga Donski; Irene Homa; Anatole Honczarenko; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Ann Karell; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyk; 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; all those affected by the recent hurricanes. Our Church School students, and all those beginning and returning to their studies. .

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Anthony Lickwar (+9/1); Martha Slivka (+8/27); the victims of the recent and current hurricanes (+8/26 - 9/9); Elizabeth Batson (+8/23); Julie Mach (+8/22); Heather Heyer, Jay Cullen & Berke Bates (+8/12); Andrew Shelly (+8/12); John Elsner (Beth Rzyk's stepfather, +8/4); the ever-memorable Derek Statkevics and all the victims of the attacks of 9/11/2001; 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.

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
Brandon Ferguson
Kaydee Kowalczyk
Daniel Kozak
Andrew Nolan

Peter Nolan
August Perry
Kamille Perry
Christianna Piwinski
Roman Piwinski
Amanda Rzyk
Joshua Rzyk

Stephanie Rzyk
Matthew Skalski
Justyna Skalski
Adriana Szynda
Emily Szynda
Catherine Wislocki

"Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic." -- Abp. Michael
Please tell Fr. David if there are any errors or omissions on this list.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Vigil Candles on the Holy Altar Table, Departed: Paraska & Seman Telyczka and Szymon Dziamba; Living: William, Nancy, John, Tony, Margaret, Anthony and Adriana Prusak. **Vigil Candle, Icon of Christ**, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia). Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.

**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.**





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Prot. No. 01-006 /2017

September 9, 2017

To All of the Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey:

Dearly Beloved in the Lord,

Christ is in our midst!

All of us have seen on our televisions or computers images of the disaster and devastation that has occurred in the southern parts of our country as a result of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The loss of life, the destruction of property, and the displacement of whole families are staggering. Of course, I am asking that prayers be offered in all our churches for the victims of this horrific tragedy. But our response to this national crisis must be more than that. It must be what the Lord has asked of us in the Gospel: “Whatever you do for the least of My brethren, you do it for Me” (Matthew 25:40).

In the face of incredibly great need, I am requesting our immediate assistance with the relief efforts of International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), which is already responding to the aftermaths of both hurricanes.

I am directing that all our parishes take up a special collection for IOCC as soon as possible, and I ask that each of us give whatever we are able. Please send parish offerings DIRECTLY to IOCC: International Orthodox Christian Charities, 110 West Road, Suite 360, Baltimore, MD 21204.

Additionally, parishes are urged to consider gathering much-needed items, specifically requested by IOCC, and assembling them into emergency kits, that will be delivered to the hurricane victims by IOCC. For parish young people or members of church organizations, this can be a meaningful service project of our “faith in action.” Parishes will be receiving information regarding this option in the very near future.

Once the collection of funds or relief items has been completed, the Chancery will send out an e-mail form, requesting the amount sent and the number of kits assembled, so that we can track the total contributions of the OCA Diocese of New York and New Jersey.

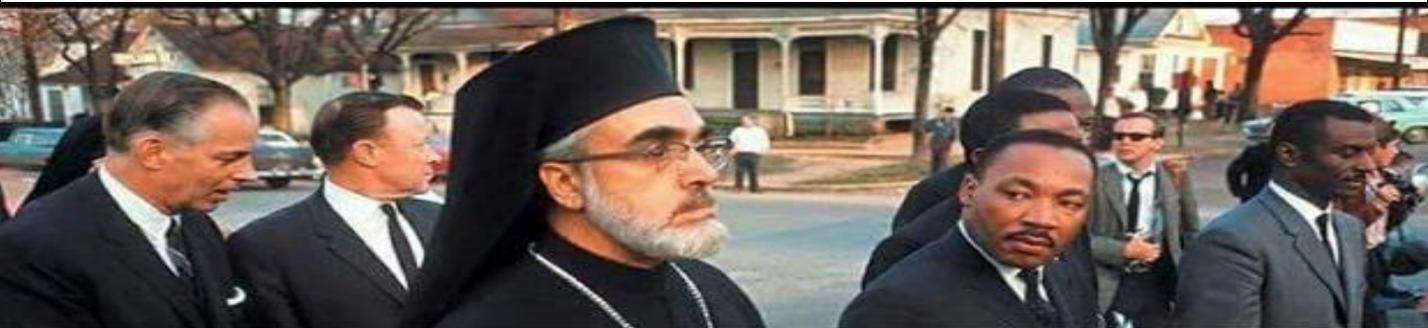
From the bottom of my heart, I thank you in advance for your faith-filled response to this national disaster, and pray that God will bless you richly for the holy work that you undertake in His Name. With my humble prayers, Archpastoral blessings and sincere love,

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Archbishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey

PARISH NEWS

- Welcome Seminarian Intern **Brenden Link**, from St. Vladimir's Seminary. Brenden will be with us throughout this academic year, preaching, teaching, serving, singing, and learning all facets of parish life. Please introduce yourself to him!
- Today we are receiving a **new icon of Saint Spyridon, the Wonderworker and Bishop of Tremithus**, from Mr. Kyriakos Andonis and his family, of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church of Washington Heights, NY. Mr. Andonis has helped forge our relationship with our Spanish-language Catechist Jose Ioannis Sanchez, who translates and teaches with Fr. David at the Spanish / English Bible Studies we have been holding for the past year. Our sincere thanks to the Andonis Family and to Ioannis Sanchez for their generosity and zeal for our outreach efforts!
- The **Martha & Mary Women's Group** will meet again on Friday, October 6, at 7:00 PM, at the home of Tina and Jim Reduto. See Tina or Matushka Tamara for details.
- **Teen Meetings** with Fr. David will resume on Sunday, September 24, during Coffee Hour. We will meet on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, unless otherwise announced.



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Akathist To The African Saints: Prayer For Racial Reconciliation

Public · Hosted by [St. Simon of Cyrene Orthodox Mission](#)

🕒 Sunday, October 1 at 6 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 80 Livingston Ave New Brunswick Nj

Following the akathist, there will be an address from Archbishop Michael. There will be three speakers concerning the matters of Racism, Prejudice, and Police Brutality and their effects in the African American community. More importantly, discussion will take place concerning solutions and how can people of faith can move forward.



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21ST
10AM-4PM
FALL FESTIVAL**



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