

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, September 17, 2017 ~ 15th Sunday After Pentecost; Tone 6
Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross; Saint Sophia and Her Daughters, Faith, Hope
and Love (Vera, Nadezhda and Lubova)

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospels: Matthew 22:35-46, Mark 8:34-9:1

TODAY: SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR I.O.C.C. HURRICANE RELIEF

Thank you for your donation, 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.
Thank you to all who are and will be contributing!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy with Panikhida for Maria Fronczek, requested by Tomasz and Tina Lyszyk; for John Kowalczyk, by Mr. & Mrs. John Odomirok; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Melanie Kowalczyk; Coffee Hour and Church School Follow

Saturday, September 23

6:00 PM Reader's Vespers

Sunday, September 24

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Church School, and Teens' Meeting with Father David Follow

Saturday, September 30

6:00 PM Reader's Vespers

Sunday, October 1 – Feast of *Pokrov*, The Protection of the Mother of God

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour and Church School Follow

TODAY'S EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Brethren: it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

TODAY'S GOSPELS Matthew 22:35-46 At that time, one of them, a lawyer, asked Jesus a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: 'The LORD said to my Lord, sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool'? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Mark 8:34-9:1 At that time, when Jesus had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

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; Mary Braig; Peter Buletza; Thomas Anderson; Judith Mastronardi; 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. Birthday: Gabriel Cowan (9/23). Feast Days: All named Faith and Hope, Sophia, Vera, Nadezda, Lubova. .

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); Maria Fronczek (+7/31); all the departed named Faith and Hope, Sophia, Vera, Nadezda, Lubova. 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?
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**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.

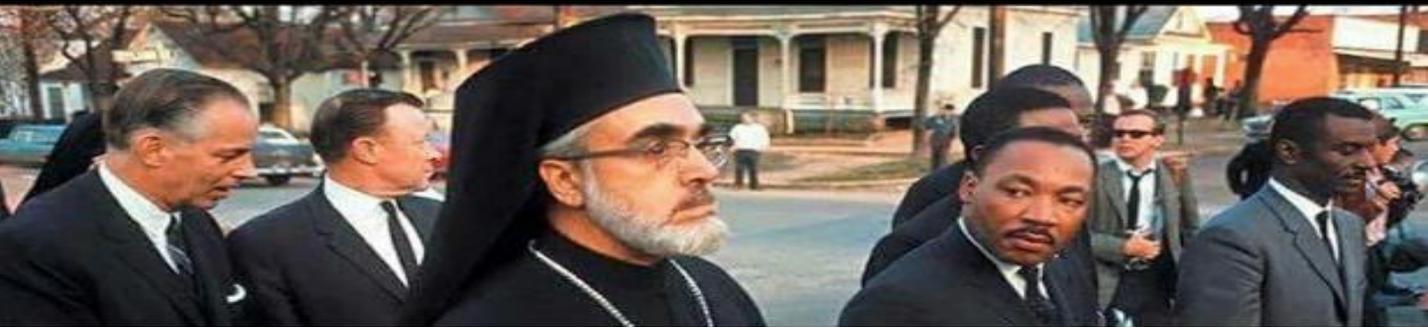
From the bottom of my heart, I thank you in advance for your faith-filled response to this national disaster, and pray that God will bless you richly for the holy work that you undertake in His Name. With my humble prayers, Archpastoral blessings and sincere love,

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

PARISH NEWS

- 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.
- Father David will be away on Saturday evenings, Sep. 16, 23, and 30. Saturday Vespers will be celebrated. Confession can be scheduled before Divine Liturgy on Sundays, Sep. 24 and Oct. 1, when Father will be here – or by appointment. Contact Fr. David if you wish to schedule Confession.



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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.

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.



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



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