

Is God calling you to a ministry in the parish?

As I mentioned on Pentecost Sunday, we as a parish are called to **“blossom where we’re planted”**.

Our challenge is to show Christ’s love to the people who are here, where we are, in this part of Yonkers, **now**. To that end:

One, or more, of you has a **calling to help the poor**.

Please consider coordinating an effort within our church family to assemble **“kits” for the homeless and impoverished persons** who come to the Rectory on a regular basis for help.

And one or more of you, I am confident, has a **calling to help women and couples facing crisis pregnancies**.

Please consider leading us in a commitment to provide **maternity and baby supplies for Yonkers’ only crisis-pregnancy counseling center, the Life Options Center of Westchester County**

(upon whose Board I currently serve as the sole Orthodox presence). The “LOC” is in continual need of diapers, baby formula, cribs, strollers, and the like.

There are “in-house” ministries, as well:

*****New item: *Church School Teachers* are needed for this coming school year.***
See Fr. David for more information.**

There are **three Parish Council positions** which will open up early in 2016: the offices of **President**, currently held by Victoria Statkevicius; **Treasurer**, currently held by Jim Reduto; and **Financial Secretary**, held by Joel Statkevicius.

And, a **volunteer is sought to pick up custodial supplies**, about once a month.

You can either receive petty cash in advance, or submit your receipt for prompt reimbursement.

Fr. David will give you the shopping list – which typically numbers a dozen items or less.

If you feel your heart stirred when you read this ... then, **it’s you**. Please come and see me.

With love in Christ,
Fr. David

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, August 16, 2015 ~ 11th Sunday After Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Mother of God
Translation of the Image “Not-Made-By-Hands”
of our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople**



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Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18; Gospel: Luke 9:51-56, 10:22-24

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – 11th Sunday After Pentecost: Translation of the Image "Not-Made-By-Hands" of our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for Olga Jaworski (40 Days), requested by her son, James

2:00-5:00 PM 3rd Annual Trinity Plaza Community Picnic, in "Longfellow Field"

Wednesday, August 19

9:30 AM *Akathist* to the Mother of God, Protectress of Children

Saturday, August 22

5:30 PM Private Confession

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, August 23 – 12th Sunday After Pentecost: Hieromartyr Irenaeus the Bishop of Lyons

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Wednesday, August 26 – The Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia of Nicomedia

9:30 AM *Akathist* to Saints Adrian and Natalia

Friday, August 28

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Archbishop MICHAEL Presiding

Saturday, August 29 (Fast Day for the Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist)

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Archbishop Michael, Celebrant

5:30 PM Private Confession

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, August 30 – 13th Sunday After Pentecost: St. Alexander, Patriarch of Constantinople

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

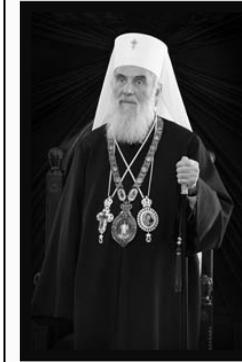
Tuesday, September 1

9:30 AM *Akathist* – "Glory to God for All Things", Beginning of the Church Year

IN SEPTEMBER: TWO EVENTS OF NOTE AT ST. VLADIMIR'S

Patriarch Irinej of Serbia to Deliver Address

Date: September 11, 2015



On Friday, September 11, 2015, the Board of Trustees and Faculty of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary will bestow a Doctor of Divinity degree, *honoris causa*, upon His Holiness Irinej (Gavrilovic), archbishop of Peć, metropolitan of Belgrade-Karlovci, and patriarch of Serbia. Patriarch Irinej will also deliver a presentation titled "Theology as a Hope for the Future of the Church."

The patriarch will arrive on the seminary campus, briefly visit Three Hierarchs Chapel, and then proceed to the Academic Convocation. The public ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. in the Metropolitan Philip Auditorium of the John G. Rangos Family Building, and will include a Q & A session between the patriarch and attendees. An open reception will follow.

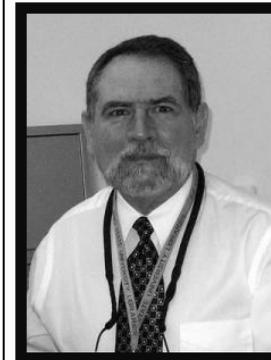
His Holiness Irinej, the 45th Patriarch of Serbia, was enthroned in his position on January 2010. His Holiness was ordained as a Hieromonk in 1959, and was both a professor and rector of Prizren Seminary. He also served as Bishop of Moravica and Nis prior to his election as patriarch.

In the Patriarch's entourage will be His Grace the Right Reverend Maxim (Vasiljevic), bishop of the Western American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church of North and South America and seminary Trustee; His Grace the Right Reverend Dr. Mitrophan (Kodic), bishop of the Eastern American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church of North and South America; and His Eminence the Most Reverend Jovan VI (Vraniškovski), archbishop of Ohrid and metropolitan of Skopje, which is under the Serbian Patriarchate of Peć.

Predrag Matejic to Present Meyendorff Lecture / Hierarchs

Tikhon & Joseph to be Honored

Date: September 14, 2015



Predrag Matejic, Ph.D., associate professor at Ohio State University's Center for Slavic and East European Studies, will present the third annual Father John Meyendorff Memorial Lecture on Monday, September 14, 2015. Speaking on the topic "Byzantium, the Slavs, and the Rise of the Russian Orthodox Church," he will focus on three historical periods: the conversion of the Slavs, the 10th–11th centuries, and the Russian Orthodox Church after the fall of Constantinople, including the councils of the 16th century.

Just prior to the lecture, the Seminary will honor His Beatitude the Most Blessed Tikhon, primate of the Orthodox Church in America, and His Eminence the Most Reverend Joseph, archbishop of New York and metropolitan of All North America of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese. The Board of Trustees and Faculty will bestow a Doctor of Divinity degree, *honoris causa*, on both hierarchs at an Academic Convocation beginning at 7 p.m.

Metropolitan Tikhon serves as President of the Seminary and Chair of its Board of Trustees, and Metropolitan Joseph serves as Vice Chair of the Board.

The Academic Convocation and lecture are open to the public and will be held in the Metropolitan Philip Auditorium of the John G. Rangos Family Building.



**DIOCESAN
YOUTH DAY**
Thursday, Aug. 20
Six Flags
Great Adventure,
New Jersey

From elementary to college ages, all parish kids and friends – Orthodox and not – are invited! Tickets \$30; an \$11.99 food voucher will be given at no cost. See Father David for a registration form or with questions. *Sponsorships are available if finances are keeping you from participating! Contact Fr. David if you are interested!*

BINGO HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Even if you can help out once a month, it will lighten the load for all the staff!
Please see Anna Bolinsky. Thank you!

FAMILIES SOUGHT TO HOST *SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR:*
On August 23, and August 30

You can see how breaking bread together grows friendships
and also draws visitors more deeply into our parish family...
To be part of this incredible ministry of hospitality, talk to Tina Reduto:
(914) 713 4716 or email legalcareers2000@hotmail.com ... Thank you!

Please visit the LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP

Featuring Icons ... Decorated Eggs ...
Orthodox Greeting Cards and Gifts for All Occasions!
Open Today During Coffee Hour,
Located in the Education Building,
Second Room on the Right from the Courtyard Entrance

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED –
TOWARD NEW PUMPS FOR OUR HEATING SYSTEM

It is summer now ... but it'll be winter again before we know it!
We have raised \$2,900 thus far,
and we have \$3,100 left to raise.
The cost to install new pumps is approximately \$6,000.00.
Anyone wishing to contribute toward
this project, please see Fr. David, Parish Council President Vicky Statkevics,
or any other Parish Council member. Thank you for your generous assistance!

TODAY'S EPISTLE Colossians 1:12-18 Brethren: Give thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.¹³He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,¹⁴in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.¹⁶For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.¹⁷And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.¹⁸And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 9:51-56; 10:22-24 Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Jesus to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem,⁵²and sent messengers before His face. And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him.⁵³But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem.⁵⁴And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?"⁵⁵But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.⁵⁶For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them. And they went to another village.²²All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.²³Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see;²⁴for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it."

TODAY, 2:00-5:00

TRINITY PLAZA COMMUNITY GROUP'S 3rd ANNUAL PICNIC

taking place on the newly created **LONGFELLOW FIELD!**

We wanted it; we fought for it; let's **enjoy** it!!

Who's bringing what:

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church: meat, rolls, condiments

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: beverages

Yonkers Police Department: grill, ice

Plaza residents: "munchies" (chips, pretzels, etc) and desserts; paper products

We have this big grassy space, so we hope to have some kids' games & fun too!

So come and be part of this **HISTORIC EVENT!!** Questions? See Dasha.

**PUT CONFESSION ON YOUR CALENDAR ...
NOT JUST AN EASTER THING!**

Not only is Confession a requirement for voting membership in the parish according to our bylaws ... more importantly, Confession is a staple of the spiritual life! **Orthodox Christians have Confession; Orthodox Christians have Communion. Such has been the Tradition of our Church for 2,000 years.** Along with doctor's appointments, sports events, SAT prep, and all your other commitments, see the Confession times offered in the Bulletin and **put Confession on the calendar for you and your family!**

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/vision_for_future_2012.html ... and scroll down to VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS. Questions? See Fr. David.



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 Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Tekla Rzyzyk; Boris Lyzak; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake (Beth Rzyzyk's sister); Matushka Kerri Fox; Dr. William Holak; Helen; Elizabeth; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Gail Saldis; Elena Herman; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szynda; Paul "PJ" Sulich; newborn Elena King; Ludmila Branzow; Nathan Orsini; Suzanne Gee; Matthew & Malek; Nicholas; Dorothy Vernak; Nikolette Katechis; newborn Leonidas & parents Sara & Eros; expecting parents Juliana & Mark Federoff and baby; Nicholas Washenko; Maryanne Nolan; His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim; Stan & Victoria, and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Julia Wislocki; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Justin Solak; Carmen Fesh; Deborah Chaiko; Anne Kakos, Kay Baker (Anne's sister); Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Inga Serniak; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Kathleen Nolan; the priests Frs. John Tkachuk, Theodore Boback, Igor Burdikoff, Joseph Chupeck, George Glugich; Boris Gulin, Leonid Kishkovsky, John Pawelchak, Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Daniel Degyansky, Stephen Mack, Jason Vansuch; PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Dns. Demetrios Richards, Mark Hoeplinger; Ann Belchuk; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Olga Pavelchak; Stephanie Phillips; Mat. Juliana Schmemann; Martha Slivka; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for all soldiers, especially Jorge, Bryan & Mykola; 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 and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families. Birthdays: Kristine Skalski (today); Victoria Szynda (8/18).

For blessed repose for the souls of: The newly departed Fr. Thomas Succarottee (+8/8); Maria Trushele (Victor Miroshnikov's mother, +7/29); Olga Jaworski (+7/8); and all 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!

Michael Bouteneff	Madeline Miroshnikov	Peter Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Andrew Nolan	Matt Skalski
Megan Jones	Kamille Perry	Alexandra Solak
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	Roman Piwinski	Nick Thanasis
Peter Kreatsoulas	Amanda Rzyzyk	Monika Wislocki

"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.