

## EVENING VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY

On Thursday, June 23, at 6:00 PM  
For the Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

Several of you have asked for the opportunity to receive Holy Communion in the evening for weekday Feasts, due to other commitments you have in the morning.

Archbishop Michael has blessed us to celebrate this evening service, for this Holy Day of the Church, as a measure of pastoral dispensation in response to that need.

To prepare for Holy Communion,  
please fast, as best you can, starting at 12 Noon that day.

### FOR TEEN PERFORMERS ...

#### A PRODUCTION OF *GODSPELL* IS COMING!

With the blessing of Archbishop Michael,  
Auditions for "Godspell" (the musical adapted directly  
from the Gospel of St. Matthew) will be held at:  
Holy Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, 35 Orange Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013  
Today at 1 PM. For ages 14 and up.  
Information: Matushka Barbara Baz, 315-491-6647, mom2candn@aol.com

### COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Saturday, June 25, Time TBA (approx. 10AM-4PM), Parish Council Conference, "Making the Transition to Stewardship As A Diocesan Family,"** Matushka Mary Breton, CPA, Treasurer of the Diocese – at Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral, 59 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC. All Parish Council members are requested to attend. Thank you!
- **Thursday, August 25: Orthodox Youth Day, Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson NJ.** Details coming soon.
- **Sat., August 27: Church School Conference, "Church School Approaches for Small Classrooms, One Room Classrooms & Special-Needs Children,"** at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N 12th St, Brooklyn. Church School teachers are encouraged to attend!

## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



**Sunday, June 12, 2016 ~ Sunday of the Holy Fathers  
of the First Ecumenical Council (325 A.D.)**

**WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:** It is our joy to have you here today!  
Please introduce yourself to Fr. David when everyone comes up to  
venerate the Cross at the end of Liturgy. Then, join us for Coffee Hour next door!



### HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Trinity Plaza ✦ 46 Seymour Street ✦ Yonkers, New York 10701  
Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan ✦ Protodeacon John Eby  
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### June 12, 2016 ~ Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; Gospel: John 17:1-13

### SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

#### Today ~ Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

12:30 PM Parish Council Meets – in the Education Building

#### Saturday, June 18

5:00 PM *Panikhida* for Vladimir Kowalczyk, requested by his wife, Zofia Kowalczyk

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Great Feast of Pentecost

#### Sunday, June 19 ~ Pentecost Sunday, Our Parish Feast

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* and *Pentecost Kneeling Vespers*,

Coffee Hour Sponsored by the Nolans

#### Monday, June 20 ~ Holy Spirit Day – The Second Day of Pentecost

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

#### Thursday, June 23

6:00 PM *Vespersal Divine Liturgy* for the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

#### Saturday, June 25

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

#### Sunday, June 26 ~ Sunday of All Saints

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* with *Panikhida* for James Dempsey, Efrozenia & Osif Marchak, and William Cymbrowsky, requested by Helen Dempsey; for John Kowalczyk, by Peter & Barbara Pysachyk; and for John & Julia Wislocki, by Mary Ferenci.

At Coffee Hour: Last Sunday of the Month Pot Luck – Theme: B-B-Q!  
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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



## AND FOR THOSE YOUNGER ...

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

July 3-9: Teen Week

July 10-16: Horse Week

July 17-23: Art Week

July 24-30: Ecology Week

July 31-August 6: Music Week (Fr. David and  
Mat. Tamara will be the music teachers)

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

See Fr. David for details;  
more info at [www.saintandrewscamp.org](http://www.saintandrewscamp.org)



**After the Liturgy, come visit ...**  
**The LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP!**  
**The Coffee Mugs you've been waiting for have arrived!**

**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!**

Bassim Abbasi	Andrew Nolan	Peter Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Matt Skalski
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Justyna Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Monika Wislocki
Dan Kozak	Amanda Rzyk	

*“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.**

**TODAY'S EPISTLE Acts 20:16-18, 28-36** In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost.<sup>17</sup>From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church.<sup>18</sup>And when they had come to him, he said to them: “You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you,<sup>28</sup>Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.<sup>29</sup>For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.<sup>30</sup>Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.<sup>31</sup>Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.<sup>32</sup>So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.<sup>33</sup>I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel.<sup>34</sup>Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me.<sup>35</sup>I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’<sup>36</sup>And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL John 17:1-13** Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,<sup>2</sup>as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.<sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.<sup>4</sup>I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.<sup>5</sup>And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.<sup>6</sup>I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.<sup>7</sup>Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.<sup>8</sup>For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.<sup>9</sup>I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.<sup>10</sup>And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.<sup>11</sup>Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.<sup>12</sup>While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.<sup>13</sup>But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

## HOSTING COFFEE HOUR – SIMPLIFIED! Read On ...

Dear Parish Family,

In an effort to streamline hosting Coffee Hour, we have surveyed some of you and received great suggestions! Recently, we re-organized the kitchen to make it more “user friendly”. Cabinets are now labeled for easy access, the coffee cart houses the coffee accessories, and there is a stock of dry foods (instant oatmeal, granola bars, etc.), in addition to the weekly order of rolls/doughnuts.

**Please note:** There is NO expectation that hosts serve hot food. Keep it simple... bringing things like cheese; crackers; chips; spreads/dips; veggies and fruits as additions to the weekly order of rolls & doughnuts.

The opportunity to share culinary talents, will now be on the last Sunday of each month, when parishioners can each bring a dish to share at the “**Last Sunday Potluck**”. Each month, there will be a “Last Sunday Pot Luck” sign up sheet on the Coffee Hour board to organize our efforts, sometimes with a theme (like Italian, Mexican, Cheesecake, etc.).

We hope these changes will serve to simplify for hosting families. Please let us know if you have any suggestions or questions. You can now sign up on the board to host June-August in the hall, or email Tina at [LegalCareers2000@hotmail.com](mailto:LegalCareers2000@hotmail.com) .

Thank you for all you do and have done to make this a wonderful experience for all!

Yours in Christ, Tina Reduto & Mat. Tamara

## 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:**

Matushka Masha; Newly baptized Andreus Cepeda; newborn Joachim Hojnicky; newly married Stan & Victoria Miroshnikov; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Pamela Adamovich; Tanya Balasenowich; John Batson; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Anne Mikitish; Peter Tymus; Marina; Edita, Gordana, Sanja, Marina; Nina; Jason; Ayden & Andrew; Boris Lyzak; Nina Wisniewski (Suzanne Nolan’s mother); Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O’Donnel; Bill Bodack; Cathy O’Connor; Michael Speck; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; infant Maria; child Bryce; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake; Elias Kachur; Mat. Olga Meerson; Lorna Nelson; Eleanor Wasilko; Adriana Szpynda; baby Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Fadia; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; expecting parents Victoria & Joel Statkevics, Nadia & John Constantine, Mat. Viktoria & Fr. Adrian Budica and their unborn children; Kenneth & Cristina and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Kelly Ray; Carmen Fesh; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. David Cowan, Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik; Herman Schick, Ken James Stavrevsky, Stephen Mack, PDns. Peter Skoog & Michael Sochka; Dn. John Holoduek; Klara Borzova; Helen Delandri; Helen Dempsey; Irene Homa; Olga Juck; Mary Kalakuka; Mary Kantor; Daria Krawchuk; Mary Macagnone; Stephanie Phillips; Tekla Rzyzyk; 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 & Marin; 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 & families; all Orthodox monks and nuns, and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; all the bishops and others who will participate in the Holy and Great Pan-Orthodox Council on June 16-27. Birthdays: Mary Macagnone (6/9); Fr. David (6/16).

**For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly departed Elinor O’Brien; Fr. Walter Smith (+5/14); Michael Zablotzky (+5/8); Augustine Dimech (+5/4); the ever-memorable Anatoliy Kapralov; Igor; 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.**