

COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

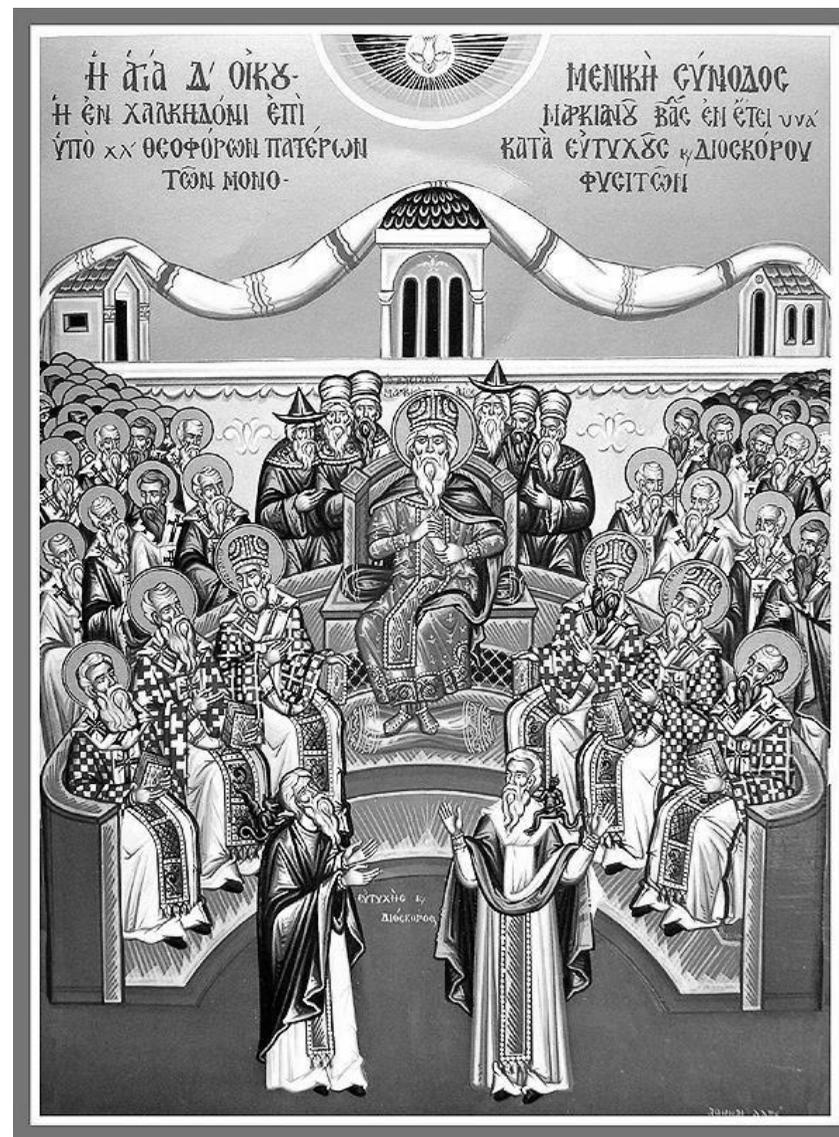
- Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 PM: Church School Planning Meeting, for Teachers and Parents, at the Rectory.
- Sat.-Sun, August 13-14: Archbishop Michael Visits – Awarding of the *Kamilavka* to Protodeacon John!
- Thursday, August 25: Orthodox Youth Day, Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson NJ. Information and forms are on the candle desk.
- 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!
- Sun., August 28, Trinity Plaza Neighborhood Picnic! The Yonkers Police are grilling again ... and once again, all three church communities are joining forces with local residents for an afternoon of food and fun on “Longfellow Field”, across from the Ed Building! See Dasha for details, or to offer your help in bringing treats!
- Sunday, September 11, 1-4 PM: Church School Pool Party, at Mark & Beth Rzyk’s Home.

**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.



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH Yonkers, New York



Sunday, July 17, 2016 ~ 4th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16; Gospel: John 17:1-13

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Tuesday, July 19

7:30 PM Church School Planning Meeting – at the Rectory

Saturday, July 23

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, July 24

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

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

Saturday, July 30

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, July 31

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

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

Fr. David will be away Aug. 1 – 6 at St. Andrew's Camp. Pastoral and liturgical coverage will be provided for the Feast of Transfiguration and emergencies.

Friday, August 5

7:00 PM *Great Vespers & Litya* – Great Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 6

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Great Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

6:00 PM *Reader's Vespers*

Sunday, August 7

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Monday, August 8

6:00 PM *Vesperal Divine Liturgy* – Feast of Saint Herman of Alaska

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!



DIOCESE OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY 2016 SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: MONDAY, AUGUST 15

For All Diocesan Youth and Friends... from elementary to middle school, to high school, to college!
 Bringing together the youth of our Churches with one another – for a day of fun and fellowship!

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

WHERE: Six Flags Great Adventure – Jackson, New Jersey

COST: \$35 per person – Includes Admission to Six Flags Great Adventure and
 Round Trip Bus Transportation from St. Mary's Church Hall,
 633 Oakwood Ave., Jackson, NJ, to Six Flags Great Adventure.
 A Meal Voucher, worth \$13.99, will be provided to each youth participant as a gift.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- 9:00 AM** Registration & Breakfast at St. Mary Russian Orthodox Church Hall,
633 Oakwood Avenue, Jackson, New Jersey
- 9:30 AM** Mollen Service of Thanksgiving,
Followed by "Stump the Clergy" Question-and-Answer Session
with Our Priests – *Bring Your Questions!*
- 11:00 AM** Depart St. Mary Russian Orthodox Church for Six Flags Great Adventure
located at 1 Six Flags Blvd., Jackson, NJ 08527
(For GPS, also try 599 Monmouth Road)
- 11:30 AM – 8:00 PM** Spend the Day at Six Flags Great Adventure
(We will meet at the Water Fountain at a designated time to distribute Meal Vouchers.)
The Park is open 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM.
- 8:00 PM** Depart for St. Mary Russian Orthodox Church Hall, Jackson, New Jersey

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 15, 2016 – Registration Forms Available from Your Priest

***** Adult Chaperones Needed... Contact Fr. Jason Vansuch (see below) to sign up! *****

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Diocese of New York & New Jersey: www.nynjoca.org

Six Flags Great Adventure: www.sixflags.com/greatadventure
 Phone (732) 928-1821



After the Liturgy, come visit ...

The LADIES' GUILD GIFT SHOP!

The Coffee Mugs you've
been waiting for have arrived!

The Gift Shop has donated \$450 from their
proceeds for a new freezer, to store Prospora
(Church Breads). Thank you, Ladies Guild -
and thanks to all who've stopped by the Gift Shop!

**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	Joshua Rzyzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	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.

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 Hebrews 13:7-16 Brethren: Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.⁹Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.¹¹For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.¹²Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.¹³Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.¹⁴For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.¹⁵Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.¹⁶But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

TODAY'S GOSPEL John 17:1-13 Jesus .. lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,²as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.³And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.⁴I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.⁵And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.⁶I 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.⁷Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.⁸For 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.⁹I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.¹⁰And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.¹¹Now 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.¹²While 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.¹³But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

Church School Teachers and Parents:
Please come to a
CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING
for the 2016-2017 School Year
on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:30 PM, at the Rectory.

**PLEASE HELP REPLENISH
OUR LOCAL CHARITY FUND!**

From time to time, local individuals and families facing hard times will come to the church seeking some material assistance, beyond what we typically provide in the parish-made Homeless Care Kits already on hand. Your monetary donations fund a limited quantity of MetroCards and grocery gift-cards.

Please see Fr. David or Parish Council Financial Secretary Jessica Moreno if you would like to make a contribution. *Thank you very much!*

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

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



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 Nicholas James Statkevics, Michael Eugene Roshak, Elias Michael Budica and their families; Matushka Masha; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Tanya Balasenowich; Vladimir, Maria, Vitaliy, Tatyana, Ioanna, Iyriy, Denis, Kate; John Batson; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Peter Tymus; Boris Lyzak; Caroline Wisniewski; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosin; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; child Bryce; Courtney Lyzak; Anatole Honczarenko; Mat. Anastasia Harris; Jennifer Drake; Mat. Olga Meerson; Eleanor Wasilko; child Alena King; Ludmila Branzow; Suzanne Gee; Nicholas Washenko; Kathleen & Maryanne Nolan; Kenneth & Cristina and all those preparing for marriage; Kevin Kuzmenko; Shawn Malone; Metropolitan Paul and Bishop Gregorios, Vera Bullock; Schuyler Perry; Doris Morin; Carmen Fesh; Vitaliy Khutko; Malcolm Kirkpatrick; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; the priests Frs. Vitaly Bahanovich, John Tkachuk, Igor Burdikoff, 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. Our ASP Mission team, currently traveling: Olivia Wislocki; Adriana, Emily & Victoria Szpynda; Beth Rzyzyk; and Chris Nolan. Anniversaries: Bill & Anna Bolinsky (7/19); John & Nadia Constantine and the child to be born to them (7/14). Birthdays: Steve Kowalczyk (7/18); Olivia Wislocki (7/20).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Protodeacon Basil Safchuk (+7/14); Genevieve Gronowsky (our neighbor across the street, +7/10); Ann Connors (+7/1); Konstantina Doufekias (+6/24); Elliott Copeland (+6/19); Noah Goldstein (+6/18); Lawrence Moriak (+6/17); Elinor O'Brien; 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.