

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- 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.



Sunday, July 24, 2016 ~ 5th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyrs and Passion-Bearers, Boris and Gleb
Holy Virgin Martyr St. Christina of Tyre



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.*

WELCOME BABY NICHOLAS JAMES STATKEVICUS!

Vicky, Joel, and big sister Anastasia welcomed Nicholas James on Monday, July 11. Everyone is doing well and grateful for your prayers! May God grant His newborn servant, Nicholas James, many blessed years! *“Mnogaya Lyeta!”*



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Trinity Plaza ♦ 46 Seymour Street ♦ Yonkers, New York 10701
 Rector: V. Rev. David Cowan ♦ Protodeacon John Eby
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Epistle: Romans 10:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

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* with *Panikhida* for Paraskewia Telyczka and Saman Telyczka, requested by Nancy & Bill Prusak; for Maria Trushela, by her son Victor Miroshnikov; for John Kowalczyk, by Mr. & Mrs. Oliver; for John & Julia Wislocki, by Anna & Lydia Jacewicz; and for Daniel Paprocki, by Mary Ann Paprocki.

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 for 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

Saturday, August 13

5:30 PM Private Confession Available
 6:00 PM *Great Vespers* – Archbishop Michael, Presiding

Sunday, August 14

9:00 AM Greeting of Archbishop Michael
 9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Archbishop Michael, Celebrant; with the Awarding of the *Kamilavka* to Protodeacon John Eby
 7:00 PM *Great Vespers with Litya*, with *Blessing of Flowers* – The Dormition of the Theotokos

Monday, August 15

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*, with *Blessing of Flowers* – The Dormition of the Theotokos



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 Mollieben 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





Students, Parents, Teachers...

**CHURCH SCHOOL
KICKOFF POOL PARTY
AND BARBECUE –**

**Sunday, September 11
1:00 – 4:00 PM
Mark and Beth Rzyk’s Home**

**For details, see Beth,
or email her at
ryzyk@optonline.net**

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 Rzyk
Elizabeth Bouteneff	August Perry	Peter Rzyk
Michael Bouteneff	Kamille Perry	Stephanie Rzyk
Joe Ciamarra	Schuyler Perry	Matt Skalski
Kaydee Kowalczyk	Roman Piwinski	Justyna Skalski
Dan Kozak	Amanda Rzyk	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 Romans 10:1-10 Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. 4For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. 5For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.” 6But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ “ (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7or, “ ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ “ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

TODAY’S GOSPEL Matthew 8:28-9:1 At that time, when Jesus had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. 29And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?” 30Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. 31So the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine.” 32And He said to them, “Go.” So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. 33 Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. 34And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

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

**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 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 Statkevicius, 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; Boris Lyzak; Caroline Wisniewski; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosing; 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 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 those named Boris, Gleb, and Christina, on this feast day. Birthdays: Brandon Ferguson (7/22), Kamille Perry (7/25).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Igor (+7/22); Peter Tymus (+7/20); Helen Mack (+7/18); 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); all the departed named Boris, Gleb and Christina; 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.**