

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York

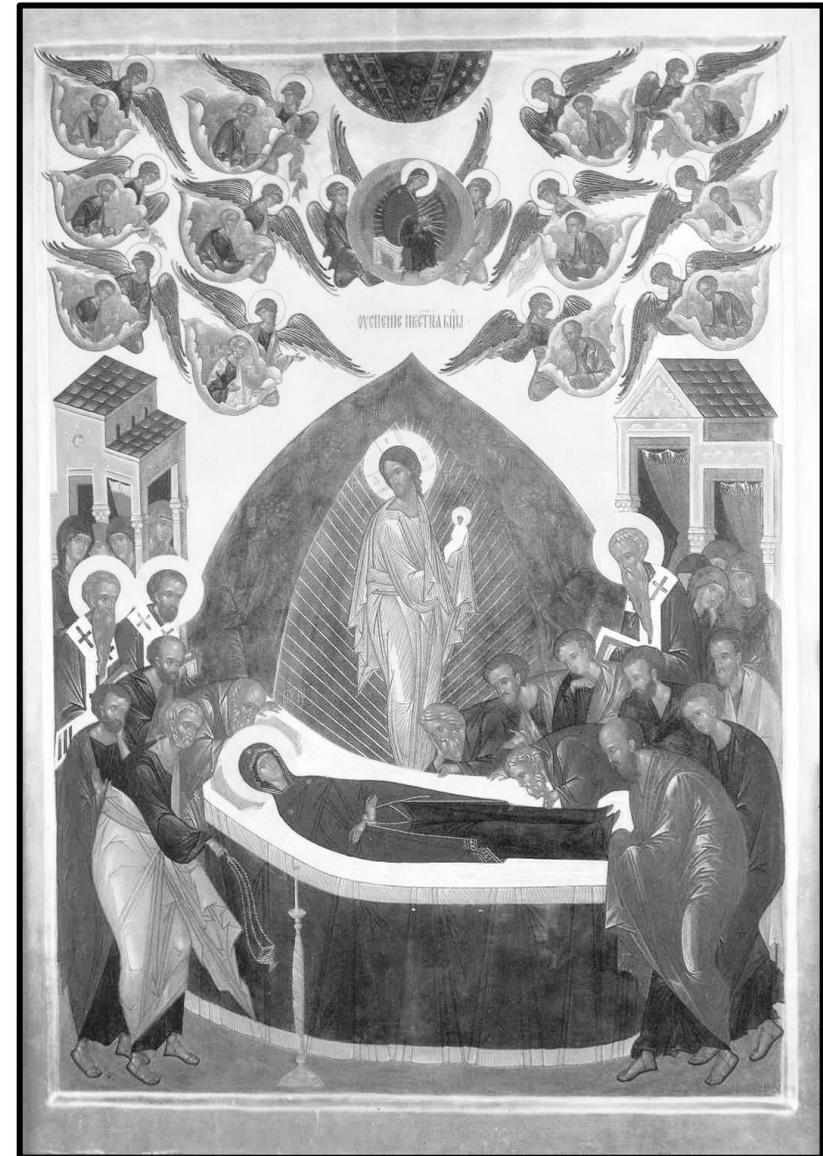
COMING EVENTS, HERE AND ELSEWHERE...

- **Thursday, August 25: Orthodox Youth Day, Six Flags Great Adventure, Jackson NJ.** See the ad in today's Bulletin.
- **Sat., August 27: Church School Conference, "Church School Approaches for Small Classrooms, One Room Classrooms and Special-Needs Children,"** at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N. 12th St., Brooklyn. Church School teachers are encouraged to attend!
- **Sun., August 28, Church School Planning Meeting – Especially for Church School Parents; During Coffee Hour.**
- **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 and 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.*



Sunday, August 21, 2016 ~ 9th Sunday After Pentecost
Afterfeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos



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 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy* – Fr. John Jillions, Chancellor, Orthodox Church in America, Celebrant

Thurs., Aug. 25: *Diocesan Orthodox Youth Day at Six Flags, Jackson, NJ* –

Meet 9:00 AM, Church Hall of St. Mary's Church, Jackson, NJ (See Ad in Bulletin)

Friday, August 26

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting – in the Education Building

Sat., Aug. 27: *Diocesan Church School Teacher and Parent Training Workshop*, “Church School

Approaches for Small Classrooms, One Room Classrooms & Special-Needs Children,” at Holy Transfiguration Cathedral, 228 N. 12th St., Brooklyn. (See flyer on the Coffee Hour table for details.)

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, August 28

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

During Coffee Hour: Church School Planning Meeting – All Church School Parents Urged to Attend!

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM 4th Annual Trinity Plaza Community Picnic! See Dasha to sign up to help!

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

Monday, August 29 – The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Fast Day)

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

Saturday, September 3

5:30 PM Private Confession Available

6:00 PM *Great Vespers*

Sunday, September 4

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy*

THANK YOU ... to everyone who helped make Archbishop Michael's visit last Saturday and Sunday so special -- preparing the church, greeting His Eminence, serving and singing the Liturgy, preparing and serving the delicious luncheon!



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



Church School Parents and Teachers:
Please come to a CHURCH SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING
for the 2016-2017 School Year
on Sunday, August 28, during Coffee Hour.

**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!***

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 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 Brethren: We are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.¹⁰According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.¹¹For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.¹²Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,¹³each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.¹⁴If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.¹⁵If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.¹⁶Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?¹⁷If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-34 At that time, Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.²³And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.²⁴But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.²⁵Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.²⁶And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear.²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.”²⁸And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.”²⁹So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.³⁰But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”³¹And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”³⁴When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.



**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**

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

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; Mat. Mary Perez; Mat. Masha Tkachuk; Therese Dominick; Adnan Abbasi; Nicholas Macagnone; Cris Saraceno; Matushka Juliana Schmemann; Olga Pavelchak; Tanya Balasenowich; Nadia Constantine and her unborn child; Vladimir, Maria, Vitaliy, Tatyana, Ioanna, Iyriy, Denis, Kate; James Cowan; Ann Dahulich; Anna Bolinsky; Boris Lyzak; Caroline Wisniewski; Abraham Behrend; Mary Zizik; Stephanie Davis, Susan Hansen, Alexander Kravchenko, Virginia Shanahan, John O'Donnel; Bill Bodack; Nina Dimas; Richard Dosing; Elena Herman; John Paluch; Danielle Geeza; 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, John Chupeck, Joseph Chupeck, Jonathan Ivanoff, Leonid Kishkovsky, Joseph Kreshik, John Nightingale, 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 Rzyk; 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. Birthday: Frances Nolan (8/24).

For blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Cathryn Tatusko (+8/2); Susan (+7/28); Scott Radcliff (+7/25); Igor (+7/22); Peter Tymus (+7/20); Helen Mack (+7/18); Protodeacon Basil Safchuk (+7/14); 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.