



# **DIOCESE OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY 2013 SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE For *A//* Diocesan Youth... from elementary to middle school, to high school, to college!**

**Bringing together the youth of our Churches –  
with one another and with their Bishop – for a day of fun and fellowship!**

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Six Flags Great Adventure – Jackson, New Jersey  
**COST:** \$32 per person – Includes Admission to Six Flags Great Adventure and  
Round Trip Bus Transportation from St. Mary's Church Hall, 633 Oakwood  
Road, Jackson, NJ, to Six Flags Great Adventure.  
A Meal Voucher, worth \$11.75, will be provided to each participant as a gift.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

**9:00 AM** Registration & Breakfast at St. Mary Russian Orthodox Church Hall,  
633 Oakwood Road, Jackson, New Jersey

**9:30 AM** Molieben Service of Thanksgiving,  
Followed by "Stump the Clergy" Question-and-Answer Session  
with Bishop Michael and 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 1, 2013 – Registration Forms Attached**

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

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Fr. Jason Vansuch,  
Chair, Diocesan Department of Youth Ministry  
St. George Orthodox Church, Buffalo, NY  
(716) 875-4222 (home phone) ~ (609) 851-3811 (cell phone)  
[jvansuch@hotmail.com](mailto:jvansuch@hotmail.com)

2013 Diocesan Youth Day Blogspot:  
<http://2011diocesanyouthday.webs.com>

Diocese of New York & New Jersey: [www.nynjoca.org](http://www.nynjoca.org)  
Phone (914) 779-6580

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



**DIRECTIONS TO ST. MARY (NATIVITY OF THE HOLY VIRGIN) ORTHODOX CHURCH HALL – 633 Oakwood Road, Jackson, NJ 08527**

**From the NJ Turnpike:**

Take the turnpike to exit 7A. Get on Rt 195 east (follow signs for Six Flags, but do not take the same exit). Get off at exit 16B, which will put you on Rt 537 east. Pass the outlet mall and go to the next traffic light (3rd light–there will be 3 gas stations at this intersection, along with a sign for “Trenton Lakewood Rd”. Turn right at this intersection. You will be on Rt 571 south, which becomes Cassville Rd. The church and cemetery are approximately 3 miles on the right. The hall is across the road on the left, just past the church. Parking is available in the lot.

**From the Garden State Parkway:**

Take the Garden State Parkway to exit 98. Take I-195 west to exit 16, which will put you on Rt 537 east. Pass the outlet mall and go to the next traffic light (2nd light–there will be 3 gas stations at this intersection, along with a sign for “Trenton Lakewood Rd”. Turn right at this intersection. You will be on Rt 571 south, which becomes Cassville Rd. The church and cemetery are approximately 3 miles on the right. The hall is across the road on the left, just past the church. Parking is available in the lot.

**DIRECTIONS TO SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE – 1 SIX FLAGS BLVD., JACKSON, NJ 08527 (For GPS Devices, try 599 Monmouth Rd., and follow the signs to Six Flags Great Adventure.)**

**WITHIN NEW JERSEY**

Take NJ Turnpike to exit 7A, I-195 east to exit 16A or Garden State Parkway exit 98, I-195 west to exit 16, then one mile west on Rte. 537 to Six Flags.

**FROM PHILADELPHIA**

Take the Ben Franklin Bridge to Route 38 east. Take NJ Turnpike north to exit 7A to I-195 east or Route 295 north to I-195 east. Exit at 16A, then one mile west on Rte. 537 to Six Flags.

**FROM NEW YORK**

Take the George Washington Bridge, Lincoln Tunnel or Holland Tunnel to NJ Turnpike south to exit 7A. Proceed on I-195 east to exit 16A, then one mile west on Rte. 537 to Six Flags.

**FROM THE JERSEY SHORE**

Route 138 West or Garden State Parkway exit 98, to I-195 west to exit 16, then one mile west on Rte. 537 to Six Flags.

**MASS TRANSIT**

[NJ TRANSIT](#) offers express bus service to the park from New York City, Newark, Camden and Philadelphia, PA. via the 308 and 318 lines. Local bus service is also available on the #307 bus line from Freehold, NJ with connections in Freehold from other bus lines. For a current operating schedule, call (800) 772-2222 in New Jersey. Outside of New Jersey, call (800) 626-7433 or (800) 772-2287 (TAT).

# THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

Thursday, August 22, 2013

SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE THEME PARK

Contact: Rev. Jason Vansuch (716) 875-4222 or [jvansuch@hotmail.com](mailto:jvansuch@hotmail.com)

## Participant information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary Physician

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies and pre-existing conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ (use back if necessary)

## Parent's Information:

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, please contact parents at the above phone numbers. In the event we cannot be reached, please contact the following person(s):

Name/Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Permission/Release**

I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above. I hereby release The Orthodox Church in America and The Diocese of New York and New Jersey, their agents and employees from any and all liability for all personal injuries known or unknown that the youth named above may incur due to reasons unrelated but not limited to negligence by participating in activities conducted, sponsored, or associated with the event stated above.

In the event of an emergency I, or my spouse, may be reached at the following telephone numbers:

1<sup>st</sup> #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> #: \_\_\_\_\_

Also, in the event that I cannot be reached in the case of emergency, I do hereby authorize a physician selected by the co-coordinator of this event to administer emergency treatment including medications, diagnostic tests, surgery, or other medical intervention deemed necessary by the physician.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I excuse it voluntarily on behalf of myself and the participant named above and with full knowledge of the significance to bind all persons. In witness whereof, I have signed this release on the date indicated below.

Name (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the parent/guardian is unable to pick up the participant, I am the person who is authorized to pick up this participant:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this Form and \$32.00 Registration Fee to:**

**St. George Orthodox Church  
2 Nottingham Terrace Buffalo, NY 14216**

**ATTN: 2013 Diocesan Youth Day**

Please make check payable to:  
**Diocese of New York and New Jersey**  
**(In Memo section, please write "Youth Day")**

# Participant Behavior Contract

As an applicant to this Diocesan Youth Day Event, I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following concerning participation at the retreat or at any other location visited as part of the Youth Day Event.

## *Participant's Agreement*

- I agree to bring only those items approved by the Event directors (see retreat's packing list) and to leave home those things which are neither appropriate nor allowed by the Event. This includes radios, tape and CD players, computer games and other luxuries.
- I agree to refrain from smoking, drinking alcohol, taking drugs other than those approved or specified by the Event director, or partaking of any other prohibited substance.
- I agree to respect the authority of the Event staff, following their directions and accepting their decisions. This includes instructions for "lights out," as well as to cease any other activities for whatever reasons that they might have.
- I agree to attend all Event church services as designated by the Event directors, to arrive on time, and to remain there until dismissed.
- I agree to respect the needs and feelings of others, to show kindness to all that I come into contact with, and to help out whenever I can.
- I agree to refrain from any and all unchaste language, gesturing, and behaviors. This includes using profanity, engaging in or seeking to engage in sexual behavior, dressing or behaving immodestly, or in general, willfully giving into or leading others into temptation.
- I agree to refrain from any and all violence, including physically or verbally abusing my fellow participants, bullying, fighting, yelling, and in general losing my temper. I also agree to leave at home any items which are weapons or weapon-like.
- I agree to respond to all harsh words, threats, taunts, insults, and attacks without returning like for like, "eye for an eye," but to seek a peaceful resolution to the problem, including but not limited to seeking the help of retreat staff or simply walking away from the situation.
- I agree to respect the views, opinions, beliefs, religious or otherwise, of my fellow participants, even if I do not agree with them.
- I agree to pursue the fun and enjoyment of this retreat experience whole-heartedly and in the spirit of Christian fellowship!

Having read and understood the above Participant's Behavior Contract and having agreed to follow these policies during my participation at this Orthodox Christian Retreat program, I also understand that should I fail to comply with these policies, the consequences may include, but are not limited to, being prohibited from participating in some or all activities, being sent home, being prohibited from returning to this camp program, or having less of a good time than I and everyone else should.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this Form with your registration/permission form to:  
St. George Orthodox Church 2 Nottingham Terrace Buffalo, NY 14216**