

New York City Deanery
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Orthodox Church in America

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Dean's Report

Your Grace, Father Chancellor, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Deacons, Delegates and Observers to the Diocesan Assembly.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

It is my privilege as Dean to give the report of the New York City Deanery.

There are fifteen parishes in the New York City Deanery. I am happy to report that situation in our NYC Deanery is stable.

- St. Nino Georgian Mission under the care of Archpriest Alexander Tandilashvili located previously in Staten Island, NY moved to Brooklyn, NY and on Oct. 18, 2014 held there their 1st service.
- The Belarusian Mission, Minsk Icon of Mother of God Chapel in Brooklyn NY, under the care of Reverend Igor Yakunin is temporary relocated to The Transfiguration Cathedral in Brooklyn NY.
- The Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn NY slowly stabilizes.
- After over 10 years of restoration, The Transfiguration Cathedral in Brooklyn NY was consecrated by His Grace Bp. Michael on May 4, 2014.
- In July 2014 Fr. Seraphim Joa & Matushka Julie moved to Huntsville AL. We are thankful for their service to the Lord and our Deanery.

Monthly meetings were hosted by different parishes of the New York City Deanery. During these meetings we discussed our Deanery and Diocese issues; we discussed the problems in our churches in the USA and abroad. We debate different ways of encouraging parishioners in taking part in the Vision for our Future program created by His Grace Bp. Michael.

On Sunday, January 19, 2014 the New York City Deanery had a very nice dinner organized by Dix Hill Parish. During this informal dinner His Grace Bishop Michael met with priests and their families. It was a good occasion to spend time together. We were all grateful to His Grace Bishop Michael, Fr. John Klingel and Matushka Peggy for this gathering.

On February 16, 2014 we had a very nice DDB lunch hosted by Fr. Martin Kraus and East Meadow Parish.

Lenten Mission Vespers/Fellowship were held at the following parishes:

- Orthodoxy Sunday- March 9 - St. Nicholas Antiochian Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY,
- St. Gregory Palamas – March 16 – Transfiguration Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY
- Cross Veneration - March 23- Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, NY

- St. John Climacus- March 30 - St. Nicholas Church, Whitestone, NY,
- St. Mary of Egypt April 6 - Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, NY

Our Great Lent Clergy Confession took place on Thursday, April 3, 2014, at the John Chrysostom Church in Woodside NY

All parishes of our Deanery were visited by His Grace Bishop Michael. All visitations took place in a very warm and friendly atmosphere.

All of the parishes in the New York City Deanery have priests assigned, or attached, to them who are serving regularly.

All of the parishes in the New York City Deanery have churches and rectories in good condition.

On June 17-19, 2014, many NYC Deanery priests participated in St. Tikhon's Conference in PA.

On June 21, 2014, the St. Nicholas Church, Whitestone NY, hosted the Parish Council Workshop with Fr. John Reeves. The workshop was very successful. Representative from all parishes of the New York City Deanery took part in this workshop.

On July 20, 2014 Clergy Family Picnic organized by The Holy Trinity Church in Yonkers NY

On August 16, 2014 – Church School Conference took place at The Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow NY

On September 3-4, 2014 – Clergy Conference in Clifton NJ. It was very interesting conference. Participating priests received credits to Continue Education Program.

I am happy to report that the situation in all the NYC Deanery parishes is stable.

I personally thank the clergy of the New York City Deanery for their continued dedication and hard work in serving the Holy Orthodox Church.

On behalf of the clergy of the New York City Deanery, I ask for your prayers and support as we continue to do the work set out for us by our Lord Jesus Christ and His Holy Church.

Your Humble Servant,

Archpriest Fr. Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk
Dean of New York City