

# **NEW YORK CITY DEANERY**

**Diocese of New York and New Jersey  
Orthodox Church in America**

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## **Dean's Report**

Your Eminence, 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 in Brooklyn, NY is slowly building their community.
- The Belarusian Mission, Minsk Icon of Mother of God Chapel in Brooklyn NY, under the care of Reverend Igor Yakunin is still relocated to The Transfiguration Cathedral in Brooklyn NY.

Our Deanery 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 Eminence Archbp. Michael.

On Sunday, January 17, 2016 the New York City Deanery had a very nice dinner organized by Cathedral of the Virgin Protection Parish. During this informal dinner His Eminence Archbishop Michael met with priests and their families. It was a good occasion to spend time together. We were all grateful to His Grace Archbishop Michael, Fr. Archimandrite Christopher and Archdn. Michael for organizing this gathering.

On February 28, 2016 we had a very nice DDB lunch hosted by Fr. Joseph Woodill and the St. Nicholas Parish, Whitestone, NY

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

- Orthodoxy Sunday- March 20 - St. Nicholas Antiochian Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY,
- St. Gregory Palamas – March 27 – Transfiguration Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY
- Cross Veneration - April 3 - Holy Trinity Church, Yonkers, NY
- St. John Climacus- April 10 - St. Nicholas Church, Albanian Church, Jamaica NY
- St. Mary of Egypt – April 17 - Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection, NYC

Our Great Lent Clergy Confession took place on Monday, April 11, 2016, at The Our Lady of Kazan Church in Sea Cliff NY.

His Eminence Archbishop Michael visited all parishes of our Deanery. All visitations took place in a very warm and friendly atmosphere.

Fr. Vladimir Alexeev, Rector of The Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn NY was granted leave of absence from May 2016. His place took a new priest Fr. Alexander Revyuk. Welcome Fr. Alexander to OCA and NYC Deanery.

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 25, 2016 we joined for the NYC Deanery conference with Diocese Treasurer Matushka Mary Breton at The Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection in NYC. It was a very informative conference.

On August 22, 2016 – Church School Conference took place at The Transfiguration Cathedral Parish, Brooklyn NY.

On July 24, 2016 Clergy Family Picnic organized by The Holy Trinity Parish in East Meadow, NY

On August 31 - September 12, 2016 – 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