

# **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 the situation in our NYC Deanery is stable.

Our Deanery meetings were hosted by different parishes of the New York City Deanery. During these meetings we discussed our Deanery and Diocese, as well as issues that affected our churches in the USA and abroad. We also debated different ways to encourage parishioners to take part in the Vision for our Future program created by His Eminence Archbp. Michael.

On December 10, 2018 our Deanery had Akathyst to St. Tikhon at Cathedral of the Virgin Protection, New York City to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Tikhon's elevation to Patriarch of Moscow and All Rus'.

On Sunday, January 14, 2018 the New York City Deanery had an excellent Christmas dinner at Angelia's Ristorante Tuckahoe, NY. During this informal dinner His Eminence Archbishop Michael met with priests and their families. It was a good occasion to spend time together. We are all grateful to His Eminence Archbishop Michael, Fr. David & Matushka Tamara Cowan for organizing this gathering.

On April 29, 2018 we had a very nice DDB lunch hosted by Fr. Martin Kraus at The Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow.

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

- Orthodoxy Sunday - Feb. 25 - St. Peter & Paul Church, South River, NJ,
- St. Gregory Palamas - March 4 - Mary Magdalene, NYC
- Cross Veneration - March 11 - St. Nino Georgian, Brooklyn, NY
- St. John Climacus - March 18 - Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, NY
- St. Mary of Egypt - April 25 - Transfiguration of our Lord, Brooklyn, NY

Our Great Lent Clergy Confession took place on Thursday, March 22, 2018, at Our Lady of Kazan Church in Sea Cliff NY.

His Eminence Archbishop Michael visited all parishes in our Deanery. His Eminence was warmly welcomed during his visitations.

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

All parishes in the New York City Deanery have churches and rectories in good condition except St. Nino Georgian Mission in Brooklyn still renting place for services and church activities

On June 30, 2018 we held the combined NYC/NJ Deaneries Parish Council conference at Christ the Savior Church, Paramus NJ. It was a productive conference.

On July 15, 2018 we had the Clergy Family Picnic organized by the Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow. Thank you Fr. Martin & Matushka Dennise Kraus and their parishioners for the great event.

On August 25, 2018 – the NYC/NJ Deaneries Church School Conference took place at Christ the Savior Church, Paramus, NJ.

On September 5 & 6, 2018 – the Diocese Clergy Conference took place in Wappingers Falls, NY. The conference was interesting and productive. Participating priests received credits towards the Continue Education Program.

I am happy to report that the situation in all 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