

New York City Deanery
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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 14 parishes in the New York City Deanery. I am happy to report that the situation in our Deanery is stable, except for The St. John Chrysostom parish in Woodside that is experiencing financial issues.

Due to the pandemic, the NYC Deanery didn't hold regular meetings. All current issues were discussed by phone or emails. Also, this year the Christmas Clergy Dinner was cancelled. We missed that great opportunity to spend time together with His Eminence Archbishop Michael, all the priests, and their families.

Many parishes of our Deanery made collections to support Ukrainian refugees.

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

- * Orthodoxy Sunday – **March 13** - St. Nicholas Antiochian Cathedral, 355 State Str., Brooklyn, NY, 11217.
- * St. Gregory Palamas- **March 20** - Church of Our Lady of Kazan, 2 Willow Shore Ave, Sea Cliff, NY, 11579.
- * Cross Veneration - **March 27** – Holy Trinity Church, 369 Green Ave, East Meadow, NY, 11554.
- * St. John Climacus - **April 3** – Holy Trinity Church, 46 Seymour St, Yonkers, NY 10701.
- * St. Mary of Egypt **April 10** - Holy Trinity Church- 400 Glenmore Ave., Brooklyn, NY, 11207.

His Eminence Archbishop Michael visited all the parishes in our Deanery.

On Sunday, June 12, 2022 The Transfiguration Cathedral in Brooklyn, NY hosted the NYC Deanery Clergy Picnic. We had good weather and a great time together.

On Sunday, July 3, 2022 we had an excellent DDB dinner hosted by St. Nicholas parish in Whitestone, NY. We are very grateful to Fr. Nicholas and Matushka Charlene Garklavs, and the parishioners for organizing this joyful event.

This year we had very interesting and informative Parish Council Conferences: Holy Trinity Church in East Meadow, NY hosted Long Island parishes on July 16, 2022 and the Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection hosted NYC parishes on July 30, 2022. We are very grateful to Fr. Martin Kraus and Archimandrite Christopher Calin for hosting these conferences. Additionally, Fr. Gary Breton and Trudy Ellmore did an excellent job explaining all-important subjects concerning parish council topics.

Our Lady of Kazan parish in Sea Cliff has a new rector– Fr. John Bartholomew. Congratulations!

From July 18 - July 22, 2022, the NYC Deanery participated in the 20th All-American Council in Baltimore, MD.

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

I would personally like to thank His Eminence Archbishop Michael for his prayers and spiritual advice, as well as the clergy of the NYC Deanery for their 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