

New York City Deanery
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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 14 parishes in the New York City Deanery. I am happy to report that the situation in our Deanery is stable.

The parishes' life in the NYC Deanery slowly become stable but we didn't hold regular meetings in person. All current issues were discussed via phone or emails.

With blessing of our Archbishop Michael, some parishes in our Deanery made collections to support the Alaska Fund.

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

- Sunday of Orthodoxy - **March 24** - Because our new calendar parishes celebrated Vigil of Ascension, we served the Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers in our own parishes according to our schedule. At the Transfiguration Cathedral we had Vespers right after the Divine Liturgy.
- * St. Gregory Palamas- **March 31** - St. Nicholas Church, 14-65 Clintonville Str, Whitestone, NY, 11357
- * Cross Veneration - **April 7** – Our Lady of Kazan, Willowshore Ave, Sea Cliff, NY 11579
- * St. John Climacus - **April 14** – St. Nino Georgian Mission (at Trinity Evang. Lutheran Church) 3775 18th Ave, Brooklyn NY. 11218
- * St. Mary of Egypt - April 21 - St. Nicholas Albanian Church, 181-14 Midland Pkway, Jamaica Estates, NY, 11432

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

On Sunday, September 8, 2024 Holy Trinity Church in Brooklyn, NY hosted the NYC Deanery Clergy Picnic. Thank you to Fr. Alexander Revyuk and the Holy Trinity parishioners for welcoming us. We had a great time together and discuss many subjects.

On Sunday, October 22, 2024, the Holy Trinity parish in Yonkers, NY, hosted an excellent DDB dinner. It was a very well organized. We are very grateful to Fr. Vlad and Matushka Jeanne Zablotskyy, and the Holy Trinity parishioners for organizing this joyful event.

On August 3, 2024 many Parish Council members and their clergy took part in a very interesting and informative Parish Council Conference at the Cathedral of the Holy Virgin Protection NYC. We are very grateful to Archimandrite Christopher Calin and Archdn. Michael Suvak for hosting these conferences. Key presenters, Mrs. Janet VanDuyn and Mitch VanDuyn did an excellent job explaining all-important subjects concerning managing money, supporting parish expenses and other parish council topics. It was well attended.

Some priests from NYC Deanery attended Clergy Conference, on September 4th and 5th, 2024 in Wappingers Falls, NY. Dr. Rossi's lecture was very interesting and knowledgeable.

Fr. Vasilij Yurina was accepted into OCA from ROCOR and serves at The Transfiguration Cathedral I Brooklyn. He will organize Ukrainian Mission in Brooklyn, NY.

Dn. Gregory Adinov was ordained into priesthood in The Christ the Savior Church in NYC on Sept. 15, 2024 By Archbishop Michael. Fr. Gregory serves as Assistant Rector in this church.

On Oct. 20, 2024, Dn. Paul Hunchak will be ordained into priesthood and will serve at Our Lady Of Kazan Church at Sea Cliff, NY.

Fr. John Bartholomew will retire. Thank you very much to Fr. John and Matushka Doreen for their long and excellent service for the Orthodox Church in NYC Deanery.

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