

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

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**THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, EAST MEADOW NY**

**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 take part in parish life.

On Sunday, February 3, 2019 the New York City Deanery had an excellent Christmas dinner at Cantina Cumbancha Mexican- American Restaurant, Brooklyn, 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 and Matushka Elizabeth Krawczuk for organizing this gathering.

On March 3, 2019 we had a very nice DDB lunch hosted by Fr. Nicholas Garklavs at The St. Nicholas Church, Whitestone NY.

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

- Orthodoxy Sunday - March 17 – St. Nicholas, Antiochan Cathedral, Brooklyn NY
- St. Gregory Palamas - March 24 - Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, NY,
- Cross Veneration - March 31 – St. Andrew Church, Dix Hill, NY
- St. John Climacus - April 7 - St. Nicholas Church, Albanian Archdioc., Jamaica Estate, NY
- St. Mary of Egypt - April 14 - Transfiguration of our Lord, Brooklyn, NY

Our Great Lent Clergy Confession took place on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at St. John Chrysostom Church, Woodside NY 11377

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.

On June 1, 2019 we held the combined NYC/NJ Deaneries Parish Council conference at St. Peter and Paul Church, St. River NJ. It was a very interesting and productive conference.

On September 8, 2019 we had the Clergy Family Picnic organized by the St. John the Chrysostom Church, Woodside NY. Thank you Fr. Daniel & Matushka Kathy and their parishioners for the great event.

On August 17, 2019 – the NYC/NJ Deaneries Church School Conference took place at Christ the Savior Church, Paramus, NJ.

On September 4 & 5, 2019 – 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.

Unfortunately, all of our conferences were not well attended. I hope it will be taken more seriously and there will be more participation and attendance in the next year.

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