

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

**Today: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**15: Dormition of the Virgin Mary**

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**16:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**18:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**19:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

7:00 p.m. Inexhaustible Cup

**20:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**21: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**22:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**23:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**25:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**26:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**27:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**28: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**29: Beheading of St. John the Baptist**

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**30:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**Sept. 1:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**2:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**3:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**4: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:15 a.m. General Confession

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

### Prayers for Blessings and Health

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria.*

Dimitri Ndini (USMC), *serving in our armed forces.*

*Those who are sick:* Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Christy Adams; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Michael, Mildred & Michael Arendacs;

Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; Serge Bouteneff; Debi Broadus; Matushka Mara Burns; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cenera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; James Dionis; Mary Galich; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Lynn Graceski; Nancy Hurd; Kiril Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; June Lopen; Nicolas Lucas; Carole Lundquist; Steven Malandra; Albert Masek, Sr.; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Deborah Owen; James Pando; Pat Perrotta; Violet Polena, Dena Soter Reardon; Linda Rich; Mason Ruskowski; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; Richard Taylor, Jr.; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice & William Vasil; Ann Vitale; Robert Volpe.

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Priftëresha Viola Soter; Florence Chala

#### August

14 Archpriest Sotir Tollkuchi (1954)

16 Margaret Pando (1992)

17 George Polena (1947)

John Nichio (1976)

20 Harry Adam (2014)

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** ??

**21:** ??

**28:** Shorena Montalvo and Ekaterina Maghularia

**Sept. 4:** ??

*If you would like to sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the poster in the Church Hall.*

### Condolences

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Florence Chala** who passed away on Friday, August 12. She was the sister of *Diana Michael*, sister-in-law of *Van Michael*, and aunt of *Laura Coughlin* and *Jonathan Michael*.

Calling hours for Florence will be held at Commerce Hill Funeral Home, 4798 Main Street in Bridgeport, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, with the Trisagion celebrated at 6:30 p.m.

The Funeral Service will be celebrated in Church at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

**Memory Eternal! I Përjetshim Kujtimi!**

### Scholarships available

Today is the last day that applications for the 2016 **Thomas and Katherine LaBache Scholarships** will be accepted. Parish members' children who will be attending college, business school or trade school in the Fall are eligible.

Applications are available at the Candle Desk.

### Akathist and 12-Step Meeting

The next **12-Step Discussion Group** will be held this Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate the **Akathist to the Icon of the Virgin, "The Inexhaustible Cup"** at 7:00 p.m., followed by our group meeting.

The focus of the meeting will be the *Eighth Step*.

### Jesus Prayer Meditation Group

On Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a **Jesus Prayer Meditation Group** at the home of Gregory Buzi II, 60 Brookdale Rd. in Seymour. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Evening Prayers followed by recitation of the Jesus Prayer and a period of silence. A meal will be provided after the meditation.

Speak to Gregory for more information and to let him know you will be attending.

### Lakror for sale

**Lakrors—Leek, Spinach and Sauerkraut**—are now available for purchase. The cost is \$50.00 each.

See *Laura Denisevich* or *Laura Chadwick* to purchase or place your order.

### News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The **Teuta Ladies' Society** annual **Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This is **the** major fund-raising event for our Parish each year and there are many costs involved in putting it on. Please help us make it as much of a success as possible by making monetary donations to offset the costs of the *Bazaar*.

Please see *Louise Gallagher* or *Susan Galich* if you can help.

### Expiration Dates

When donating canned goods for Spooner House and the Trumbull Food Pantry, please double-check the expiration date on the items. The institutions cannot use foods that are beyond their expiration dates.

Thank you.

### Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will help support the **Trumbull Food Pantry** which helps needy people in our area.

Please be generous!



**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Brethren, I beseech you, by the name of our LORD Jesus Christ, that you all say the same thing, and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be perfectly united in one mind and one purpose. For I have been informed about you, my brethren, by those of the house of Chloe, that there are quarrels among you. Now this is what I mean: each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in Paul's name? I thank God that I baptized none of you but Crispus and Caius, lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. I baptized also the household of Stephanas. I am not aware of having baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the Good News, not with the skill of eloquence, lest the Cross of Christ be made useless.

**Matthew 14:14-21**

At that time when Jesus saw a large crowd, out of compassion for them He cured their sick. Now when it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a desert place and the hour is already late; send the crowds away, so that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you yourselves give them some food." They answered Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fishes." He said to them, "Bring them here to me." And when He had ordered the crowd to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowd. And all ate and were satisfied; and they gathered up what was left over, twelve baskets full of fragments. Now the number of those who had eaten was five thousand men, not counting women and children. And immediately afterwards He made His disciples get into the boat and cross ahead of Him, while He dismissed the crowd.

**1 Korinthianëve 1:10-18**

Vëllezër, ju lutem juve, në emrin e ZOTIT tonë Jisu Krisht, që të thoni të gjithë të njëjtën gjë, dhe të mos ketë përçarje ndërmjet jush, por të jeni të bashkuar ngushtë në të njëjtën mendje e në të njëjtin mendim. Sepse më treguan për ju, vëllezër, njerëzit e Kloes, se ka grindje ndërmjet jush. Edhe këtë e them se secili prej jush thotë: "Unë jam i Pavlit," dhe: "Unë i Apolloit," dhe: "Unë i Qefait," dhe: "Unë i Krishtit." Ndarë qenka Krishti? Mos Pavli u kryqëzua për ju? Apo në emrin e Pavlit u pagëzuat? Falënderoj Perëndinë, se asnjë prej jush s'kam pagëzuar, veç Krispit dhe Gait; që të mos thotë ndonjë prej jush, se në emrin tim e pagëzova. Pagëzova edhe shtëpinë e Stefanait; veç këtyre nuk di nëse pagëzova ndonjë tjetër. Sepse Krishti nuk më dërgoi që të pagëzoj, po që të ungjillëzoj, jo me dituri fjale, që të mos dalë i kotë kryqi i Krishtit. Sepse fjala e kryqit për ata që humbasin është marrëzi, po për ne që shpëtojmë është fuqi Perëndie.

**Matheut 14:14-21**

Në atë kohë, kur doli Jisui, pa shumë njerëz, dhe iu dhimbs për ta, dhe shëroi të sëmurët e tyre. Edhe si u ngrys, i erdhën pranë nxënësit e tij, e i thanë: "Vendi është i shkretë dhe koha tani ka shkuar. Lësho turmën, që të shkojnë nëpër kryefshatrat të blejnë të ngrëna për veten e tyre." Por Jisui u tha atyre: "Nuk kanë nevojë të shkojnë. Jepuni ju atyre të hanë." Edhe ata i thonë atij: "Nuk kemi këtu veçse pesë bukë dhe dy peshq." Edhe ai tha: "M'i sillni mua ato këtu." Edhe urdhëroi turmat të rrinë mbi bar, dhe mori të pesë bukët e të dy peshqit, dhe ngriti sytë përjetë në qiejt dhe bekoj; dhe pasi i theu, ua dha bukët nxënësve, dhe nxënësit turmave. Edhe hëngrën të gjithë e u ngopën; dhe ngritën tepricën e copave, dymbëdhjetë kofinë plot. Edhe ata që hëngrën ishin rreth pesë mijë burra, veç grave e fëmijëve. Edhe përnjëherë Jisui i shtrëngoi nxënësit e tij të hyjnë në lundër, dhe të shkojnë përtej më përpara se ai, deri sa të lëshojë turmat.