

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: 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

5: 7:00 a.m. Matins

6: 7:00 a.m. Matins

7: 6:30 p.m. Akathist, "Glory to God for all Things"

8: Nativity of the Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Matins

9: 7:00 a.m. Matins

10: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

11: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prayers for Blessings and Health

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

Dimitri Ndini (USMC), *servicing 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 Cerner; 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; Christine & 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; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice & William Vasil; Ann Vitale; Robert Volpe.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Priftëresha Viola Soter; Florence Chala

August

- 21 Spiro Sotir (1954)
Arthur Lika (2011)
Pandora Plasa (2014)
- 22 Soter (Charles) Demetri (1944)
- 23 Pano Bedgio (1962)
Peter Lambi Michael (2001)
- 24 Anastasia Theodos (1946)
Gago Nako (1952)
- 26 George Nicholas Belluri (1946)

Coffee Hour

Today: ?????????????????????????????????

28: Shorena Montalvo and Ekaterina Maghularia

Sept. 4: ?????????????????????????????????

11: The Soter Family, in memory of Meni

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

Short Presentation

There will be a short presentation in the Church Hall after Liturgy today to go over some improvements that we will be making to our building.

Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet

The new **Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet** for 2016/2017 is now posted on the wall in the Church Hall.

Take a look today and sign up to host a Coffee Hour in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one.

Akathist and 12-Step Meeting

The next **12-Step Discussion Group** will be held this Friday, September 16th. 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 *Ninth Step*.

Jesus Prayer Meditation Group

This Tuesday, August 23rd, 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.

Church School Opening Day

The first day for the 2016/2017 **Church School Year** will be September 18th. Please take note.

News from the Women's Council

The September meeting of the **Women's Council of Eastern Orthodox Christian Churches, Inc.**, will take place on Saturday, September 18th, 2016, at St. Nicholas Antiochian Church on Park Ave. at 1:30 p.m. The calendar for future events will be discussed.

All women in our Orthodox Churches are invited to attend, and join our group. Dues are \$10.00 per year.

***Please note: this is NOT a "pot luck luncheon" meeting.*

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

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

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.

Charity Collection

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

Please be generous!

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1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's co-workers, you are God's field, God's building. According to God's grace which has been given to me, as a wise builder, I laid the foundation, and another builds upon it. But let everyone be careful how he builds upon it. For other foundations no one can lay, but that which has been laid, which is Jesus the Christ. But if anyone builds upon this foundation with gold, silver, gems, wood, hay, straw — the work of each one shall be made manifest: for the LORD's Day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed in fire; and the work of each man, whoever he be, shall be assayed in fire. If the work any man built on the foundation stands, he shall receive a reward; if someone's work burns down, he shall suffer its loss, yet he himself shall be saved, though only by passing, so to speak, through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys this temple of God, God will destroy him: for holy is God's temple, and this holy temple you are.

Matthew 14:22-34

At that time Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and cross the sea ahead of Him, while He dismissed the crowd. And when He had dismissed the crowd, He went up the mountain alone to pray. And when it was late, He was there alone, but the boat was in the midst of the sea, buffeted by the waves, for the wind was against them. But in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking upon the sea. And the disciples, seeing Him walk upon the sea, were greatly alarmed, and exclaimed, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. Then Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." But Peter answered Him and said, "LORD, if it is You, order me to come to You over the water." And He said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to come to Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid; and as he began to sink he cried out, saying, "LORD, save me!" And Jesus at once stretched out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind fell. But those who were in the boat came and worshipped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." And crossing over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

1 Korinthianëve 3:9-17

Vëllezër, ne jemi bashkëpunëtorë të Perëndisë; ju jeni ara e Perëndisë, ndërtesa e Perëndisë. Unë sipas hirit të Perëndisë që m'u dha, si arkitekt i ditur hodha themel; e një tjetër ndërton mbi të; po gjithësecili le të shikojë si ndërton mbi të. Sepse askush nuk mund të vërë tjetër themel, përveç atij që është vënë, i cili është Jisu Krishti. Edhe në ndërtoftë ndonjë mbi këtë themel, ar, argjend, gurë të çmueshëm, dru, bar, kallam, puna e gjithësecilit do të shfaqet; sepse dita do ta tregojë; sepse me anë të zjarrit zbulohet; dhe zjarri do të provojë punën e secilit çfarë pune është. Nëse mbetet puna e ndonjërit që ndërtoi, do të marrë pagë; nëse digjet puna e ndonjërit, do t'i bëhet dëm, por ai vetë do të shpëtojë, si prej zjarrit. Nuk e dini se jeni tempull Perëndie, dhe Shpirti i Shenjtë rri tek ju? Në prishtë ndonjëri tempullin e Perëndisë, këtë do ta prishë Perëndia; sepse tempulli i Perëndisë, i cili jeni ju, është i shenjtë.

Matheut 14:22-34

Në atë kohë, Jisui i shtrëngoi nxënësit e tij të hyjnë në lundër, dhe të shkojnë përtej më përpara se ai, deri sa të lëshojë turmat. Edhe si lëshoi turmat, u ngjiti në mal veçan që të falet; dhe si u ngrys, ishte vetëm atje. Edhe lundra ishte tani në mes të detit duke u përpjekur nga valët; sepse era ishte kundër. Edhe në orën e katërt të natës Jisui shkoi tek ata, duke ecur përmbi det. Edhe nxënësit kur e panë që po ecte përmbi det, u trembën e thanë se është hije. Dhe nga frika bërtitën. Po Jisui përnjëherë u foli atyre, duke thënë: "Guxim, jam unë, mos u frikësoni." Edhe Pjetri iu përgjigj e tha: "ZOT, në je ti, urdhëromë të vij tek ti mbi ujërat." Edhe ai tha: "Eja. Edhe Pjetri zbriti nga lundra dhe eci mbi ujërat, që të vinte tek Jisui. Po kur pa erën e fortë, u frikësua; dhe si zuri të zhytet, bërtiti, duke thënë: "ZOT, shpëtomë." Edhe Jisui përnjëherë zgjati dorën, e zuri, dhe i thotë: "O besëpakë, përse dyshove?" Edhe si hynë ata në lundër, pushoi era. Edhe ata që ishin në lundër erdhën e iu falën atij, duke thënë: "Me të vërtetë je bir Perëndie." Edhe si shkuan përtej, erdhën në dheun Gjenisaret.

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