

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

- Today: 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. "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: Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross**
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 12:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 13:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 14: Elevation of the Holy Cross**
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for all Things"
- 15:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 16:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 17:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- 18: Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross**
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Procession with the Holy Cross

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 Cernera; 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

- 28 Archbishop Dimitri (Royster — 2011)
- 30 Beverly Athanas (1943)
Helen Nauchy (1989)
Vasil (William) Jordhamo (1994)

Best wishes to our Collegians!

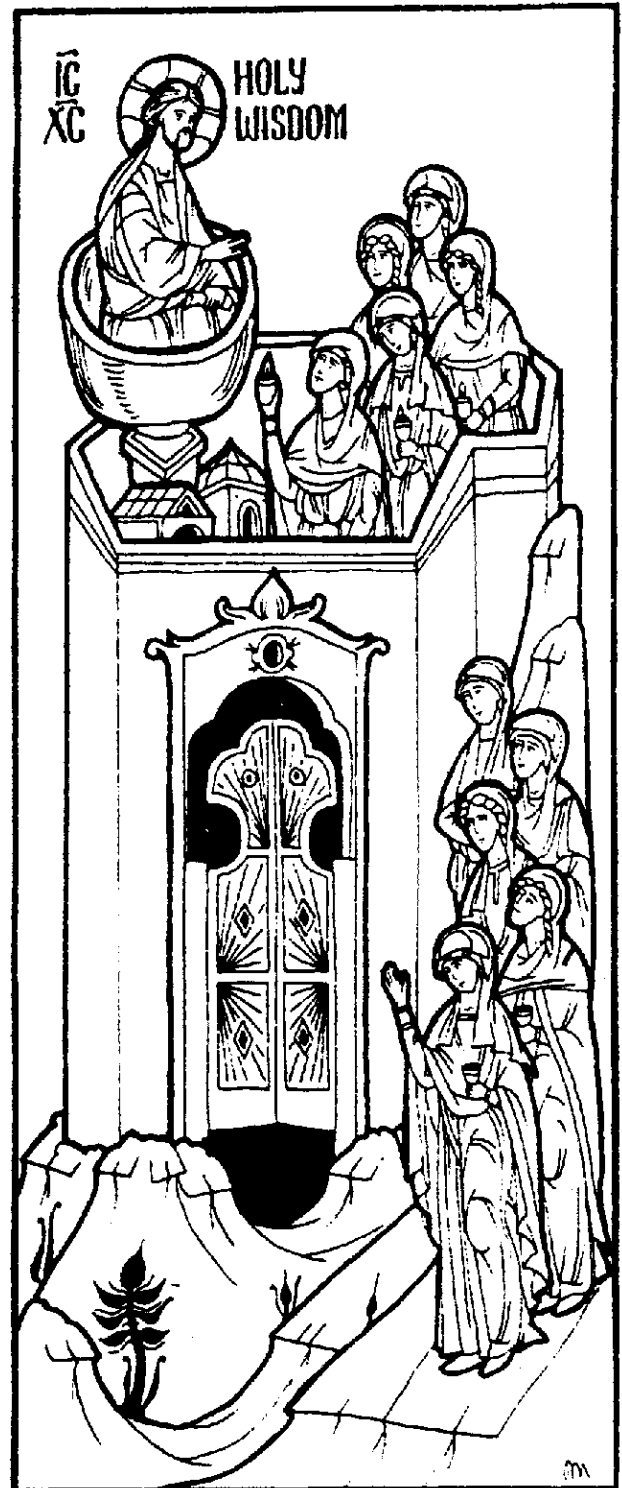
The following is the status of some of our young adults currently enrolled in college. Additionally, we wish to specifically acknowledge our Pastor, Fr. Dennis, who is commencing post-graduate work at St. Vladimir's. We give our Best Wishes for their continued success!

- **Jonathan Avila**—Freshman at Housatonic Community College.
- **Kristen Babich**—Freshman, majoring in Elementary Education at Saint Joseph's University (Pennsylvania).
- **Hope Caliendo**—Sophomore, attending King's College (Pennsylvania) majoring in Early Childhood education.
- **TJ Coughlin**—Freshman, majoring in Engineering at the University of Maryland.
- **Andrew Cryan**—Senior, at the University of Bridgeport pursuing a degree in Industrial Design.
- **Victoria Demetri**—Sophomore, pursuing an AS Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics at Gateway Community College (Connecticut).
- **Haley Flynn**—Freshman, attending the University of New Hampshire.
- **Eric Flynn**—Freshman, attending the University of Rhode Island.
- **Jackie Goetz**—Freshman, majoring in Biology at the University of Connecticut.
- **Amy Hurd**—Sophomore at Bryant University (Rhode Island).
- **Kellie Hurd**—Senior at the University of Rhode Island, majoring in Merchandising.
- **Adam Nichio**—Junior, majoring in Photography at Norwalk Community College.
- **Anthony Nichio**—Junior, majoring in Finance at the University of Connecticut.
- **Fr. Dennis Rhodes**—pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary (Yonkers, New York).
- **Kristina Tollkuçi**—Sophomore at Arcadia University (Pennsylvania).

- **Luiza Tollkuçi**—Senior at the University of Rhode Island.
- **Jordan Paige Veneri**—Sophomore, majoring in biology at Saint Anselm College (New Hampshire).
- **Eve Wight**—Freshman attending the University of Vermont.

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!



1 Corinthians 4:9-15

Brethren, I think God has set forth us the Apostles last of all, as men doomed to death, so that we would become a spectacle to the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are honored, but we are without honor! To this very hour, we hunger and thirst, and we are naked and buffeted and have no fixed home. And we labor, working with our own hands. We are reviled and we bless, we are persecuted and we bear with it, we are maligned and we console; we have become as the refuse of this world, the scum of all until this present time. I write these things, not to put you to shame, but to admonish you as my dearest children. For although you have ten thousand tutors in Christ, you have not many fathers. Therefore, I beg you, be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Matthew 17:14-21

At that time a man approached Jesus, and threw himself on his knees before Him, saying, "LORD, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic, and suffers severely; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Jesus answered and said, "O unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him; and the devil went out of him, and from that moment the boy was cured. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and asked, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith; for amen I say to you, if you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here,' and it will move. And nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind can only be cast out by prayer and fasting." Now while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and on the third day He will rise again."

1 Korinthianëve 4:9-16

Vëllezër, më duket se Perëndia ne apostujt na tregoi për më të fundit e njerëzve, si të dënuar me vdekje; sepse u bëmë lojë në botë, në engjëjt e në njerëzit. Ne jemi të marrë për Krishtin, e ju të mençur në Krishtin; ne të dobët, e ju të fortë; ju të lavdëruar, e ne të përçmuar. Deri në këtë orë edhe uri kemi, edhe etje kemi, edhe të zhveshur jemi, edhe me shuplaka rrihemi, edhe endemi andej e këtej, edhe mundohemi duke punuar me duart tona; kur përqeshemi, bekojmë; kur ndiqemi, durojmë; kur shahemi, lutemi; u bëmë si të fshirat e botës, si mbeturinat e të gjithëve deri tani. Nuk i shkruaj këto për t'ju turpëruar ju, por ju këshilloj si bij të mi të dashur. Sepse edhe sikur të keni dhjetë mijë mësues në Krishtin, po nuk keni shumë etër; sepse unë ju linda në Krishtin Jisu me anë të ungjillit. Ju lutem juve pra të bëni siç bëj unë.

Matheu 17:14-23

Në atë kohë, një njeri erdhi pranë Jisuit e i ra në gjunjë, duke thënë: "Зот, përdëlle tim bir, sepse e zë sëmundja e hënës, dhe heq keq; sepse shumë herë bie në zjarr, e shumë herë në ujë. Edhe e çova te nxënësit e tu, por nuk mundën ta shërojnë." Edhe Jisui u përgjigj e tha: "O brez i pabesë dhe i shtrembër, deri kur do të jem bashkë me ju? Deri kur do t'ju duroj ju? Sillmani mua atë këtu." Edhe Jisui e qortoi atë, dhe djalli doli nga ai, dhe djali u shërua që në atë çast. Atëherë nxënësit erdhën pranë Jisuit veçan, e thanë: "Pse ne nuk mundëm ta nxjerrim atë?" Edhe Jisui u tha atyre: "Për pabesinë tuaj. Sepse me të vërtetë po ju them juve: Në paçi besim sa një kokërr sinapi, do t'i thoni këtij mali: Shko së këtejmi atje, dhe do të shkojë, dhe nuk do të ketë gjë që të mos mund ta bëni ju. Edhe ky komb nuk del veç me falje e me agjërim." Edhe ndërsa ata po silleshin përçark në Galile, Jisui u tha atyre: "I Biri i njeriut do t'u dorëzohet njerëzve. Edhe do ta vrasin atë, dhe të tretën ditë do të ngjallet."