

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: *The Sunday of Zacchaeus*

9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

30: 7:00 a.m. Matins

31: 7:00 a.m. Matins

Feb. 1: 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"

2: *The Meeting of our LORD in the Temple*

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

3: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

5: *The Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee*

9:30 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. General Confession
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

6: 7:00 a.m. Matins

7: 7:00 a.m. Matins

8: 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"

9: 7:00 a.m. Matins

10: 7:00 a.m. Matins

11: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

12: *The Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 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; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Matushka Mara Burns; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Renate

Deer; Armando Dias; James & Pandora Dionis; Kevin Donnelly; Danielle Galich; Mary Galich; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Lynn Graceski; Matushka Anne Hosking; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Nicolas Lucas; Carole Lundquist; Steven Malandra; Karen Marlin; Albert Masek, Sr.; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Pat Perrotta; Stephen Phillips; Violet Polena, Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh; Linda Rich; Mason Ruszkowski; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; John Szalkowski; Christian & Theodore Tallcouch; Richard Taylor, Jr.; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice & William Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Ciara O'Driscoll; Priftëresha Maria Montgomery

January

29 Maria Koli Kovachi (1960)
30 Heracli Theodos (1970)
Archilea (Archie) P. Themel (1997)
31 Archpriest Christo A. Costa (1992)

February

01 Alexandra Cotmil (1947)
04 Loni Perestere (1974)

Coffee Hour

Today: ???

Feb. 5: The Teuta Ladies' Society

12: ???

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 families of:

Ciara O'Driscoll a 12-year-old child from Monroe who recently died of Dravet Syndrome; and

Priftëresha Maria Montgomery, wife of our former pastor, *Fr. Daniel Montgomery*, who died in November.

Memory Eternal! *I Përjetshim Kujtimi!*

Parish Council 2017

At our Parish Meeting last Sunday, *Luba Csernica* was elected to the Parish Council. With the blessing of Archbishop Nikon, she and the rest of the Council are being installed in office today. They are:

Bill Kovachi, Chairman; **Peter Dacey**, Vice-Chairman; **Cathy Hotova**, Treasurer; **Luba Csernica**, Financial Secretary; **Louise Gallagher**, Recording Secretary; **Laura Chadwick**, Corresponding Secretary; **Joe Chadwick**, Corresponding Secretary; **Bob Lazar**, Building and Grounds; and **Joe Galich**, Building and Grounds.

Many Years! *Për Shumë Vjet!*

Offering Envelopes and Wall Calendars

Offering Envelope Boxes and **Wall Calendars** for 2017 are available at the Candle Desk.

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The **Teuta Ladies' Society** Treasurer, *Sue Galich*, is now collecting Society dues for 2017 in the amount of \$10.00.

House Blessing

Father Dennis is finishing up his annual **House Blessing** schedule. The schedule has been mailed to all homes, and a copy of it is available at the Candle Desk.

If you would like to be added to the schedule, please call Father at (203) 598-4678.

News from the Women's Council

The **Orthodox Women's Council Post-Holiday Luncheon** will take place today at the **Cast Iron Chop House** (the former *Marisa's Restaurant*) in Trumbull. The cost is \$30 per person, and the entree choices are beef, chicken, or fish.

Archbishop Nikon to visit St. George

On **Forgiveness Sunday**, February 26th, His Eminence, **Archbishop Nikon** will be with us to make an Archpastoral visit.

Put the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Jesus Prayer Meditation Group

This Tuesday, January 31st, 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.

Contact *Gregory* at (203) 273-0103 for more information and to let him know you will be attending.

Pre-Lenten Memorial Service

The first **Memorial Saturday** of 2017 is February 18th. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated that morning and the names of all departed friends and family members of our parishioners will be remembered.

Please submit the names of the people you would like remembered and a \$10.00 donation to *Vi Bowe* as soon as possible.

Youth Rally dates announced

The annual **New England Youth Rally** for 2017 will be held at St. Methodius Faith and Heritage Center in New Hampshire from August 7th through the 12th.

Charity Collection

This month we are supporting the **International Orthodox Christian Charities** as they work to help the people of the city of **Aleppo** in Syria and other places around the world who have been forced from their homes.

Please be generous!

1 Timothy 4:9-15

My son Timothy, this saying is true and worthy of full acceptance: for we work and are reviled for this reason, that we hope in the living God who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers. Command and teach these things. Let no man despise the fact that you are young, but be an example to the faithful by what you say and do, by love, faith, spirituality and chastity. Until I come, be diligent in reading, exhorting and teaching. Do not neglect the grace that is in you, granted to you as a speaker for God through the laying on of the hands of the priesthood. Meditate on these things, give yourself entirely to them, so that your progress may be evident to all.

Luke 19:1-10

At that time as Jesus was passing through Jericho, behold there was a man named Zacchaeus; and he was a leading publican, and he was rich. And he was trying to see Jesus, to find out who He was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay in your house today." And he made haste and came down, and welcomed Him joyfully. And upon seeing it, all began to murmur, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood and said to the LORD, "Behold, LORD, I give one-half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."



1 Timotheut 4:9-15

O bir Timothe, për të besuar është fjala dhe e denjë për t'u pranuar. Sepse për këtë edhe mundohemi edhe përbuzemi, sepse shpresuam në Perëndinë e gjallë, i cili është shpëtimtari i gjithë njerëzve, po më fort i besimtarëve. Këto porositet dhe mëso. Askush le të mos të përbuzë për rininë tënde, po bëhu shembull i besimtarëve në fjalë, në shoqëri, në dashuri, në shpirt, në besim, në dëlirësi. Deri sa të vij, jepu pas leximit, pas këshillimit, pas mësimit. Mos ji i pakujdesshëm për dhuratën që është tek ti, e cila t'u dha me anë profecie, me vënien e duarve të pleqësisë mbi ty. Për këto kujdesu, në këto qëndro, që të shfaqet mbarësia jote tek të gjithë.

Llukait 19:1-10

Në atë kohë, Jisui hyri e shkante nëpër Jeriko. Edhe ja një njeri i quajtur me emrin Zakhe, i cili ishte kryetagrambledhës; dhe ishte i pasur. Edhe kërkonte të shihte Jisuin se cili është; po nuk mundej nga turma, sepse ishte i vogël në shtat. Edhe u sul përpara e hipi mbi një dru mani që ta shihte, sepse nga ajo udhë do të shkante. Edhe Jisui, si erdhi në atë vend, ngriti sytë dhe e pa atë, dhe i tha: "Zakhe, zbrit shpejt; sepse sot unë do të qëndroj në shtëpinë tënde." Edhe ai zbriti shpejt dhe e priti duke u gëzuar. Edhe të gjithë kur panë murmurisnin, duke thënë se hyri të rrijë te një njeri mëkatar. Edhe Zakheu qëndroi e i tha ZOTIT: "Ja, o ZOT, gjysmën e pasurisë sime tek po ua jap të varfërve, dhe në i kam marrë gjë njeriu me përdhunë, ia kthej për një katër." Edhe Jisui i tha: "Sot u bë shpëtim në këtë shtëpi, sepse edhe ky është bir i Abrahamit. Sepse Biri i njeriut erdhi të kërkojë e të shpëtojë të humburën."