

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: Sunday of All Saints of North America

- 9:15 a.m. General Confession
- 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 4:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 5:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 7:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 8:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 9:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- 10:** **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 11:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 12:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 14:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 15:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
7:00 p.m. Inexhaustible Cup
- 16:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- 17:** **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prayers for Blessings and Health

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

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

Those who are sick: Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Christy Adams; Michael, Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; Serge Bouteneff; Debi Broadus; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Florence Chala; 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; 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; 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

Robert Vrabel; Cornelius Hughes; Thomas Dudo

July

- 3 Evangeline Plasa Regan (1978)
- 4 Ilo Petro (1952)
Philip Nichola (1965)
Olympia Petro Langlier (1990)
- 5 Pauline Dionis Soter (1996)
- 6 Anastasia Vissar (1929)
- 8 Andromaqi (Martha) N. Leshney (2000)
- 9 Pandi (Peter) Soter (1964)
Apostol (Paul) Rafail (1981)
David Snedegar (2015)

Coffee Hour

Today: The Church Choir

10: ???

17: Shirley & Don Jordan's Table

24: ???

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

Scholarships available

Applications for the 2016 **Thomas and Katherine LaBache Scholarships** are now being accepted. Parish members' children who will be attending college, business school or trade school in the Fall are eligible.

Complete details are to be found in the insert to today's *Bulletin*. Applications are available at the Candle Desk.

Lakror for sale

Order your **Lakrors—Leek, Spinach and Sauerkraut**—now. The cost is \$50.00 each.

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

Akathist and 12-Step Meeting

The next **12-Step Discussion Group** will be held on Friday, July 15th. 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 this next meeting will be the *Sixth and Seventh Steps*.

New England Youth Rally

The Diocese of New England will hold its annual **Youth Rally** from August 8th through the 13th. It is open to young people from the New England and Albanian Dioceses who, at the time of Rally, have completed the 5th grade and have not yet celebrated their 18th birthday.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please speak to Father Dennis.

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

At their recent meeting, the members of the **Teuta Ladies' Society** decided that this year's **Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, October 22nd.

In preparation, they are accepting monetary donations to help offset the costs of the *Bazaar*.

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

Congratulations to our Graduates!

The following is a list of our young adults who recently graduated from high school or college. We extend our best wishes to them for continued success!

- **TJ Coughlin**: graduated from Trumbull High School.
- **Jackie Goetz**: graduated from Weston High School.
- **Lauren Rubis**: graduated from Marist College (New York)

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!

Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will help support the **Fr. Juvenaly (Repass)** who will be doing long-term missionary work in Guatemala with the Orthodox Christian Mission Center. He visited our parish at the beginning of June and spoke of his work.

Please be generous!



Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory, honor and peace to everyone who does good works, first to the Jew, then to the Greek, since with God there is no favoritism. For all those who have sinned without the Law will perish without the Law, and all those who have sinned under the Law will be judged under the Law. Before God, indeed, it is not those who hear the Law who are just, but those who follow the Law who will be justified. When the Gentiles who do not have the Law do by nature what the Law commands, while they do not have the Law, they are their own law: they show the work of the Law written in their hearts. The conscience bears witness to them, even when conflicting thoughts accuse or defend them on the day when God will judge the hidden secrets of men according to what I preach, through Jesus Christ.

Matthew 4:23-25; 5:1-13

At that time large crowds followed Jesus from Galilee and Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. And seeing the crowds, He went up the mountain. And when He was seated, His disciples came to Him. And opening His mouth He taught them, saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice's sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men reproach you, and persecute you, and speaking falsely, say all manner of evil against you, for my sake. Rejoice and exult, because your reward is great in heaven; for so did they persecute the prophets who were before you. You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its strength, what shall it be salted with? It is no longer of any use but to be thrown out and trodden underfoot by men."

Romakëve 2:10-16

Vëllezër, lavdi e nder e paqe për cilindo që punon të mirën, Judeasin më parë dhe pastaj Grekun. Sepse tek Perëndia s'ka mbajtje ane. Sepse sa mëkatuan pa ligj, pa ligj edhe do të përfundojnë; dhe sa mëkatuan nën ligj, me ligj do të gjykohen, sepse nuk janë të drejtë përpara Perëndisë ata që dëgjojnë ligjin, po ata që zbatojnë ligjin do të drejtësohen. Sepse kur kombet që s'kanë ligj, prej natyre bëjnë punët e ligjit, këta, ndonëse s'kanë ligj, janë vetë ligj në veten e tyre, të cilët tregojnë punën e ligjit të shkruar në zemrat e tyre, sepse kanë ndërgjegjen e tyre duke dëshmuar bashkë me ta, dhe mendimet duke akuzuar ose edhe duke drejtësuar njëri-tjetrin, në atë ditë, kur do të gjykojë Perëndia të fshehtat e njerëzve, sipas ungjillit tim, me anë të Jisu Krishtit.

Matheu 4:25-5:13

Në atë kohë, i shkuan pas Jisui shumë njerëz nga Galilea e nga Dekapoli e nga Jerusalemi e nga Judea dhe që përtej Jordanit. Edhe kur pa turmat, ai u ngjiti në mal, dhe si ndenji, i erdhën pranë nxënësit e tij. Edhe atëherë hapi gojën, e i mësonte duke thënë: "Lum të varfërit në shpirt, sepse e tyrja është mbretëria e qiejve. Lum ata që vajtojnë, sepse ata do të ngushëllohen. Lum ata që janë të butë, sepse ata do të trashëgojnë dhenë. Lum ata që kanë uri e etje për drejtësinë, sepse ata do të ngopen. Lum ata që janë përdëllimtarë, sepse ata do të përdëllehen. Lum ata që kanë zemër të pastër, sepse ata do të shohin Perëndinë. Lum ata që bëjnë paqe, sepse ata do të quhen bij Perëndie. Lum ata që ndiqen për punë drejtësie, sepse e tyrja është mbretëria e qiejve. Të lumtur jeni ju, kur t'ju poshtërojnë e t'ju përndjekin, e të thonë kundër jush çdo lloj fjale të keqe me gënjeshtër për shkakun tim. Gëzohuni e gazmohuni, sepse paga juaj është e shumtë në qiej. Sepse kështu përndoqën edhe profetët që kanë qenë përpara jush. Ju jeni kripa e dheut. Po në u prishtë kripa, me çfarë do të kripet? Për asgjë nuk vlen më, përveçse të hidhet jashtë, dhe të shkelet nga njerëzit."