

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

#### Today: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

18: 7:00 a.m. Matins

19: 7:00 a.m. Matins

21: 7:00 a.m. Matins

22: 7:00 a.m. Matins

23: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

#### 24: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

12:30 p.m. Moras Baptism

25: 7:00 a.m. Matins

26: 7:00 a.m. Matins

28: 7:00 a.m. Matins

29: 7:00 a.m. Matins

30: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

#### 31: Sixth 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), *serving 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; Matushka Mara Burns; 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 Ruzzkowski; 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

Thomas Dudo

#### July

17 Alexandra G. Polena (1953)

18 Vangeli Marko (2012)

22 Ollga Tasi (1981)

23 Efthali (Ethel) Demetri (1954)

Dhimitra (Dorothy) K. Dalto (1954)

Priftëresha Dhoxia Michael (1976)

### Coffee Hour

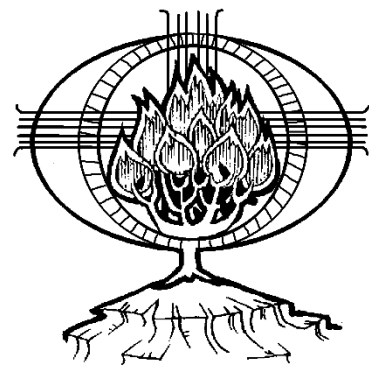
Today: Shirley & Don Jordan's Table

24: The Masek, Kruczek & Michael Families for Zoe's Birthday

31: The Csernica Family

Aug. 7: ??

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.

Applications are available at the Candle Desk.

### 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.

### Akathist and 12-Step Meeting

The next **12-Step Discussion Group** will be held on 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, July 26<sup>th</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.

### News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

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

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.

### 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 **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!



**Titus 3:8-15**

My son Titus, this saying is true, and in this matter I want to insist that those who believe in God be careful to excel in good works: these are good and useful to people. But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and quarrels, and disputes about the Law, for they are useless and futile. Avoid a factious man after warning him once or twice, knowing that such a man is perverted and sins, since he is condemning himself. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, make every effort to meet me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way, taking care that they lack nothing. And let our people also learn to excel in good works, in order to help cases of urgent need so that they may not be unfruitful. All my companions greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. The grace of God be with all of you. Amen.

**Matthew 5:14-19**

The LORD said to His disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but upon a lampstand, so as to give light to all in the house. Even so let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think I have come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not one letter or one stroke shall be lost from the Law till all things have been accomplished. Therefore whoever does away with one of these least commandments, and so teaches men, shall be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever carries them out and teaches them, he shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven."

**Titos 3:8-15**

Bir Tito, për të besuar është fjala; dhe këto dua t'i vërtetosh, që të kujdesen ata që i kanë besuar Perëndisë të jenë të parë për punë të mira. Këto janë të mirat e të dobishmet për njerëzit. Po nga diskutime të marra, e gjenealogji njerëzish, e grindje, dhe luftra ligji largohu, sepse janë të padobishme e të kota. Nga njeriu heretik, si ta mësosh një herë e dy herë, hiq dorë, duke ditur se i tilli është i prishur, dhe mëkaton, sepse e ka dënuar veten. Kur të dërgoj Artemain ose Tihikun tek ti, shpejto të vish tek unë në Nikopol, sepse atje vendosa të dimëroj. Juristin Zina dhe Apolloin përcilli me kujdes, që të mos u mungojë atyre asgjë. Edhe le të mësojnë edhe tanët të jenë të parë për punë të mira për nevojat e domosdoshme, që të mos jenë të pafrytshëm. Të përshëndesin të gjithë ata që janë bashkë me mua. Përshëndeti ata që na duan në besim. Hiri qoftë bashkë me të gjithë ju. Amin.

**Matheut 5:14-19**

ZOTI tha dishepujve të tij, "Ju jeni drita e botës. Një qytet që është mbi mal nuk mund të fshihet. As nuk ndezin kandilin, që ta vënë atë nën shinik, po e vënë mbi kandilmbajtëse, dhe ndrit mbi të gjithë ata që janë në shtëpi. Kështu le të ndriçojë drita juaj përpara njerëzve, që të shohin punët tuaja të mira, e të lavdërojnë Atin tuaj që është në qiejt. Mos kujtoni se erdha të prish ligjin a profetët. Nuk erdha të prish, po të përmbush. Sepse me të vërtetë po ju them juve, deri sa të shkojë qielli edhe dheu, as një jota a një pikë nuk do të shkojë nga ligji, deri sa të bëhen të gjitha. Ai pra që të shkelë qoftë edhe një nga këto porositë e vogla, dhe të mësojë kështu njerëzit, i vogël do të quhet në mbretërinë e qiejve; por ai që t'i bëjë e të mësojë të tjerët, ky do të quhet i madh në mbretërinë e qiejve."