

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

24: 7:00 a.m. Matins

25: 7:00 a.m. Matins

26: 7:00 a.m. Matins
6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"

27: 7:00 a.m. Matins

28: 7:00 a.m. Matins

29: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

30: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

31: 7:00 a.m. Matins

Aug 1: Beginning of the Dormition Fast

3: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 7:00 a.m. Matins

5: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

6: The Transfiguration of our LORD

9:15 a.m. General Confession

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Fruit

Prayers for Blessings and Health

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

Gregory Buzi II and his family, *testing his vocation.*

Those who are sick: Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Christy Adams; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; William Coughlin; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; Pandora Dionis; Kevin Donnelly; Danielle & Mary Galich; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril

Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Steven Malandra; Karen Marlin; Albert Masek, Sr.; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Pat Perrotta, Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh; Linda Rich; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; Christian Tallcouch; Richard Taylor, Jr.; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Violet Polena; Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak

July

- 23 Eftthali (Ethel) Demetri (1954)
Dhimitra (Dorothy) K. Dalto (1954)
Priftëresha Dhoxia Michael (1976)
- 25 Stephen George Vasil (1956)
Dimitri Guri (1985)
- 26 Kosta Vasil (1975)
Thomas Schutte (2003)
- 27 Priftëresha Efrosinia Mandy (1938)
Philip Phillips (1964)
- 28 Athina Tallcouch (1951)
Thomas George (1965)
Vani Thanas (1966)
Jo-Anne Tallcouch (2012)
- 29 Thoma Leka (1951)

Coffee Hour

Today: The Hurd Table

30: The Buzi Family

Aug 6: ?????????????????????????????????

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

Congratulations

We congratulate *Wayne and Lauren Moras* on the birth of their twin sons, **Wayne Joseph** and **Greyson Cole**, on July 7th.

We also congratulate the grandparents, *Wayne and Melissa Moras*.

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The next meeting of the **Teuta Ladies' Society** will be held during Coffee Hour on Sunday, August 13th. On the agenda will be the next **Teuta Bazaar**, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st.

Please be sure to attend.

Opportunities for Short-Term Mission Teams

There are still open opportunities on three OCMC medical mission teams to Guatemala and Indonesia and youth outreach teams that will be traveling to Ghana and Kenya in the fall. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining these vital efforts of the Church, please contact Andy Lekos by phone at 904-829-5132 x140, or by e-mail at teams@ocmc.org. Teams serve in the mission field for approximately two weeks and are a great way to impact the lives of people who are in great need around the world.

Coffee Hour sponsors needed

From now on, when no one has signed up to sponsor Coffee Hour, only coffee will be available after the Divine Liturgy, but no food (unless something is left over from another event).

Please consider signing up soon.

Notification of illness

When you or someone you know is sick or in the hospital, please be sure to let Father Dennis know so he can visit. He can be reached at 203-598-4678.

Lakror for sale

Lakrors are available for purchase in the Church Hall. The cost is \$50.00 each. Also, **Sauerkraut Lakrors** are available by advance order.

See *Laura Denisevich* or *Laura Chadwick* to make a purchase or to place an order.

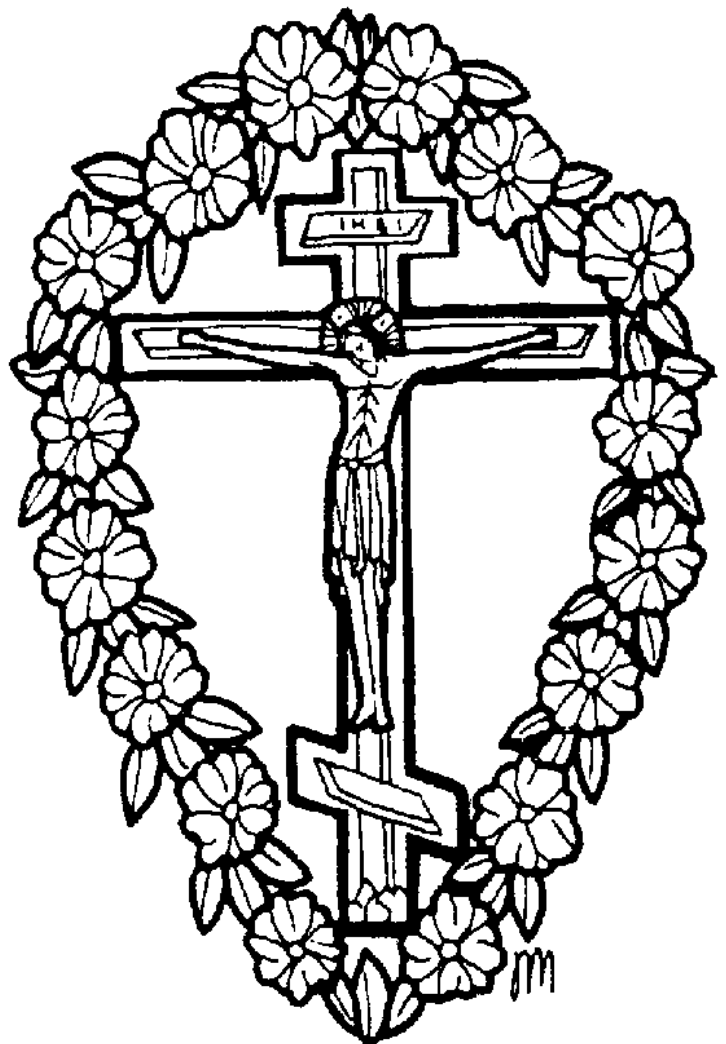
Parish Finances

Be sure to take a look at the sign at the Candle Desk which shows our current month's income and expenses.

Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will help support the **Trumbull Food Pantry**.

Please be generous!



Romans 15:1-7

Brethren, we the strong should bear the infirmities of the weak, instead of catering to ourselves. Let every one of you please his neighbor by doing good for his edification: for Christ did not seek His own pleasure, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me." For whatever has been written has been written for our instruction, that through the patience and consolation afforded by the Scriptures, we may have hope. May then the God of patience and comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ, so that being one in spirit you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another as Christ has received you, in a manner that gives honor to God.

Matthew 9:27-35

At that time as Jesus was passing on, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Have pity on us, Son of David!" And when He had reached the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I can do this to you?" They answered Him, "Yes, LORD." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "Let it be done to you according to your faith." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus strictly charged them, saying, "See that no one knows of this!" But they went out and spread His fame abroad throughout all that district. Now as they were going out, behold, there was brought to Him a dumb man possessed by a devil. And when the devil had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never has the like of this been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "By the prince of devils He casts out devils." And Jesus was going about all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom, and curing every kind of disease and infirmity in the people.

Romakëve 15:1-7

Vëllezër, ne të fortët kemi detyrë të mbajmë dobësitë e të dobtëve, e jo t'i pëlqejmë vetes. Gjithësecili prej nesh le t'i pëlqejë të afërmit për të mirën, për ndërtim. Sepse edhe Krishti nuk pëlqeu vetveten, po siç është shkruar: "Sharjet e atyre që të shajnë ty ranë mbi mua." Sepse sa u parashkruan, u parashkruan për mësimin tonë, që të kemi shpresë me anë të durimit e të ngushëllimit të shkrimeve. Edhe Perëndia i durimit e i ngushëllimit ju dhëntë juve të keni të njëjtën mendje ndërmjet jush sipas Jisu Krishtit; që të lavdëroni njëzëri me një gojë Perëndinë dhe Atin e ZOTIT tonë Jisu Krisht. Prandaj pranoni njëri-tjetrin, siç ju pranoi edhe Krishti për lavdi të Perëndisë.

Matheut 9:27-35

Në atë kohë, duke ikur Jisui andej, i shkuan prapa dy të verbër, duke klithur e duke thënë: "Përdëllena, o bir i Davidit." Edhe kur erdhi ai në shtëpi, erdhën pranë tij të verbërit, dhe Jisui u thotë atyre: "Besoni se mund ta bëj unë këtë?" Ata i thonë atij: "Po, ZOT." Atëherë preku sytë e tyre duke thënë: "Sipas besimit tuaj u bëftë mbi ju." Edhe u hapën sytë e tyre. Edhe Jisui i porositi ata rreptësisht, duke thënë: "Shikoni të mos e marrë vesh njeri këtë." Po ata sa dolën e përhapën lajmin për të nëpër gjithë atë dhe. Edhe kur po dilnin ata, ja tek i prunë atij një njeri shurdh të demonizuar. Edhe si u nxor djalli, foli i shurdhëri. Dhe turmat u çuditën, duke thënë se kurrë ndonjëherë nuk është parë kështu në Izrael. Por Farisenjtë thoshin: "Me anë të të parit të djajve i nxjerr djajtë." Edhe Jisui shkante për qark nëpër gjithë qytetet e kryefshatrat, duke mësuar nëpër sinagogat e tyre dhe duke predikuar ungjillin e mbretërisë dhe duke shëruar çdo sëmundje e çdo lëngatë në popull.