

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
12:30 p.m. Moras Baptism

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

Aug. 1: Dormition Fast begins

7:00 a.m. Matins

2: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 7:00 a.m. Matins

5: 7:00 a.m. Matins

6: Transfiguration of our LORD

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
and Blessing of Fruit
4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

7: Seventh 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 Ruszkowski; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & 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

Prifteresha Viola Soter

July

- 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)
- 30 Pauline Sotir (1977)
Constantine ("Koch") Marko (2007)

Coffee Hour

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

31: The Csernica Family

Aug. 7: The Galich Family, in honor of Melissa's graduation from Cosmetology School

14: ???

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

Congratulations!

On Saturday, July 2nd, **Sarah O'Brien** was married to **Brian Davis** in Mahopac, NY.

Sarah is the daughter of *John and Kimberley O'Brien*, granddaughter of *George and Antonette Barmashi*, and sister of *Chelsey O'Brien* who served as her maid of honor.

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!

Carpet Cleaning

The carpets in Church will be cleaned this week. As a result, Matins will not be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday.

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 19th. 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 26th, 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 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.

More Graduates

The following young people were omitted from our previous list of graduates.

- **Jason Flynn** graduated from the University of North Carolina.
- **Haley Flynn** graduated from high school.
- **Eric Flynn** graduated from high school.

Jason, Haley and Eric are the grandchildren of *Tom and Elsie Gartsu*.

- **Eve Wight** graduated from Westhill High School in Stamford, Connecticut. She is the daughter of *Terence and Susan Wight* and the granddaughter of *Georgika Boria*.
- **Kristen Babich** graduated from Fairfield Warde High School. She is the daughter of *Michael and Valerie Babich*.

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!

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!

Romans 10:1-10

Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God in their behalf is for salvation. For I bear witness to them that they have zeal for God, but a zeal that is not informed. For ignorant of God's holiness and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to the sanctification offered by God. For Christ is the consummation of the Law in terms of justification for everyone who believes. For Moses has written that the man who brings about that justification which is of the Law shall live by it. But the justification which is of faith says, "Do not ask in your heart, who shall go up to heaven" — that is, to bring down Christ. Or, "Who will descend into the abyss" —that is, to bring up Christ from the dead? But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,"—that is, the word of faith which we preach. For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is the LORD, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. For a man believes with the heart and attains justification, but he professes his faith with his mouth and attains salvation.

Matthew 8:28-9:1

At that time as Jesus reached the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two men who were possessed, coming from the tombs, so exceedingly fierce that no one could pass by that way. And behold, they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now at a distance from them there was a herd of many swine, feeding. And the devils kept begging Him, saying, "If You cast us out, send us into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go!" And they came out and entered into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed from the top of the cliff into the sea, and perished in the water. But the swineherds fled, and going away into the town, they reported everything, and what had befallen the men possessed by demons. And behold, all the town came out to meet Jesus; and on seeing Him they insisted that He leave their district. And getting into a boat, He crossed over and came to His own town.

Romakëve 10:1-10

Vëllezër, dëshira e zemrës sime, dhe lutja që i bëj Perëndisë për Izraelin, është për shpëtim të tyre. Sepse dëshmoj për ata se kanë zell për Perëndinë, po jo me vetëdije. Sepse duke mos njohur drejtësinë e Perëndisë, dhe duke kërkuar të vendosin drejtësinë e tyre, nuk iu bindën drejtësisë së Perëndisë. Sepse fundi i ligjit është Krishti për drejtësi tek cilido që beson. Sepse Moisiu shkruan për drejtësinë që është prej ligjit: "Se njeriu që bën këto, do të rrojë me anë të tyre". Po drejtësia që është prej besimit thotë kështu: "Mos thuaj në zemrën tënde: Kush do të ngjitet në qiell?" domethënë, që të zbresë Krishtin. Apo: "Kush do të zbresë në pafundësi?" domethënë, që të sjellë lart Krishtin prej së vdekurish. Po ç'thotë? "Fjala është afër teje, në gojën tënde e në zemrën tënde", domethënë, fjala e besimit që predikojmë; se në rrëfesh me gojën tënde ZOTIN Jisu, dhe në besofsh në zemrën tënde se Perëndia e ngjalli atë prej së vdekurish, do të shpëtosh. Sepse njeriu beson me zemër për drejtësi, dhe me gojë rrëfëhet për shpëtim.

Matheut 8:28-9:1

Në atë kohë, kur erdhi Jisui në anën e përtejme, në dhe të Gjergjesinëve, i dolën përpara dy të demonizuar, që dilnin nga varret, fort të egër, kaq sa s'mund të shkonte njeri nga ajo udhë. Edhe ja tek bërtitën duke thënë: "Ç'ke me ne dhe ti, o Jisu, Bir i Perëndisë? Erdhe këtu përpara kohës që të na mundosh?" Edhe larg atyre ishte një tufë e madhe derrash duke kullotur. Edhe djajtë i luteshin atij e i thoshin: "Po na nxore që këtej, lërna të shkojmë në tufën e derrave." Edhe ai u tha atyre: "Shkoni." Edhe ata dolën e shkuan në tufën e derrave. Dhe ja gjithë tufa e derrave tek u hodh nga gremina në det, dhe ngordhën në ujërat. Edhe barinjtë ikën e erdhën në qytet, e lajmëruan për të gjitha dhe për sa u ndodhi të demonizuarve. Edhe ja gjithë qyteti tek doli përpara Jisuit; dhe kur e panë atë, iu lutën atij të ikë nga kufijtë e tyre. Edhe si hyri në lundër ai u hodh përtej, e erdhi në qytetin e tij.

:JESUS EXPELS THE DEMONS:

