

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

**Today:** *Sunday of All Saints of North America*  
*Father's Day*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**19:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**20:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**21:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

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

**22:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**23:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**24:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**25:** *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**26:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**27:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**28:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

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

**29:** *Holy Apostles Peter and Paul*

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**30:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**July 1:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**2:** *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:15 a.m. General Confession

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

### Prayers for Blessings and Health

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

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

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

*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 Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter

Costa; 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; Violet Polena, 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

Michael Arendacs; Sotir Stilu; T. John Cook (Coca)

#### June

18 Athanas (Thomas) Panoli, Sr. (1992)

19 Ermioni Lacolly Pando (1988)

Georgia Michael Naum (1991)

Floretta (Etty) Dionis Seamon (1999)

20 Vangjel Kozma (1953)

21 Eleanor J. Petro (1988)

Stavros (Steve) Nikola (1999)

24 John Louis Sr. (2010)

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** Taken

**25:** Greg Buzi's Retirement Party

**July 2:** ??

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

### Father's Day

**Happy Father's Day** to all of the Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers of our Parish community.

*Many Years!*

*Për Shumë Vjet!*

### Fathers' Day Pilgrimage

Today *All Saints of America Orthodox Church* in Salisbury, Conn., will celebrate the **Akathist to All Saints of North America** at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be offered after the service.

If anyone would like to attend the service, speak with Father Dennis.

### From the Church Health Team

Next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, during Coffee Hour, the **Church Health Team** will be presenting various opportunities for outreach and ministry to our local community.

Sign-up sheets will be available so people can indicate where they would like to help.

### 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.

### 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.

### 2017 Youth Rally

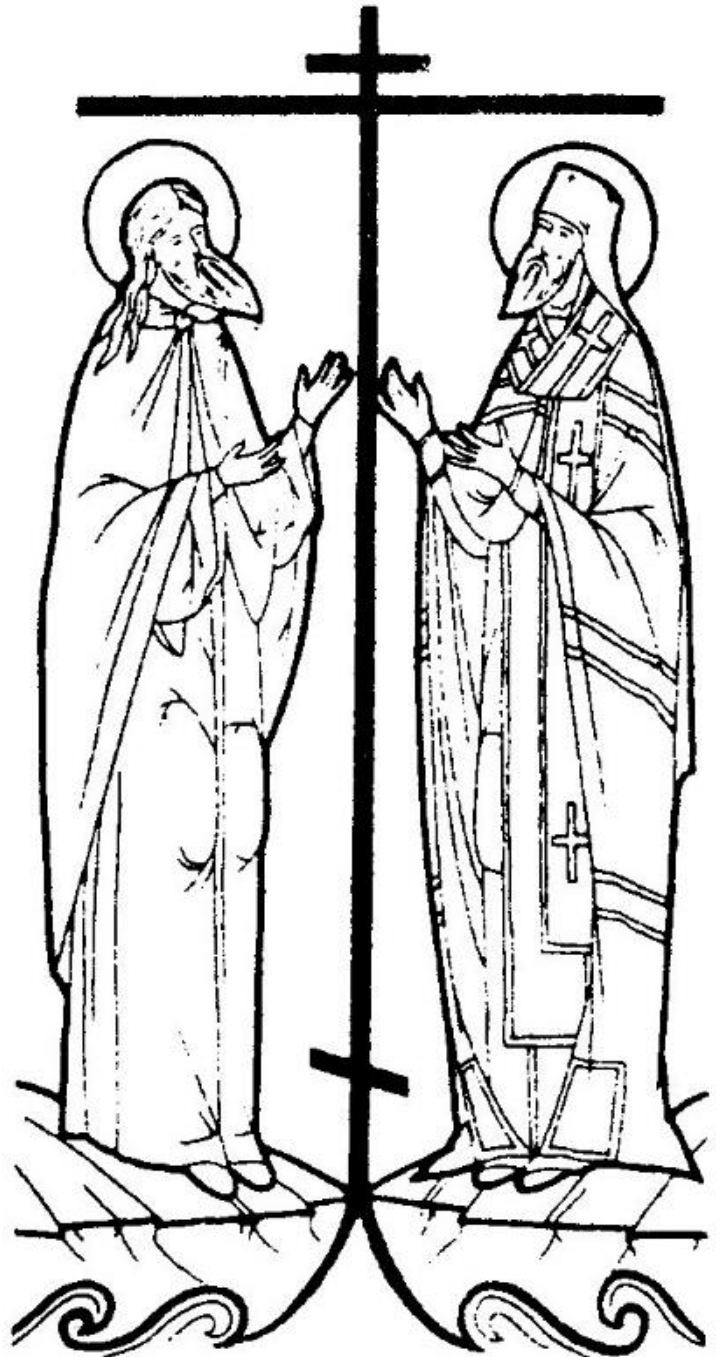
The **2017 New England Youth Rally** will be held from August 7<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>, and is open to young people who have completed the fifth grade and have not yet reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The application packet is now available on line at: <http://www.terryvilleorthodox-church.org/files/YouthRally2017Application-Packet.pdf>

### Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will help support **UNICEF's** famine relief work in Somalia.

Please be generous!



As the bountiful harvest of Your sowing of salvation, the lands of North America offer to You, O LORD, all the saints who have shone in them. By their prayers, keep the Church and our land in abiding peace through the Theotokos, O Most Merciful One.

**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 përdoqën 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."