

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: **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. Great Vespers for SS Peter & Paul

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

3: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 7:00 a.m. Matins

5: 7:00 a.m. Matins

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

6: 7:00 a.m. Matins

7: 7:00 a.m. Matins

8: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

9: Third Sunday after Pentecost

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), *serving 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

Sotir Stilu; T. John Cook (Coca)

June

- 25 Misto Boria (1947)
- 26 Nicholas Demas (1993)
- 27 Constantine Vanghele (2014)
- 30 Bobby Sotir (1943)
- Spiro Polena (1958)

July

- 1 Dhimitra V. Cici (1951)

Coffee Hour

Today: Greg Buzi's Retirement Party

July 2: ??

9: ??

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

From the Church Health Team

Today 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.

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!

Congratulations to our young adults who recently graduated. We extend our best wishes to them for continued success!

- **Victoria Demetri**—Received her Associates Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics at Gateway Community College.
- **George Goetz**—graduated from Weston High School.

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!

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

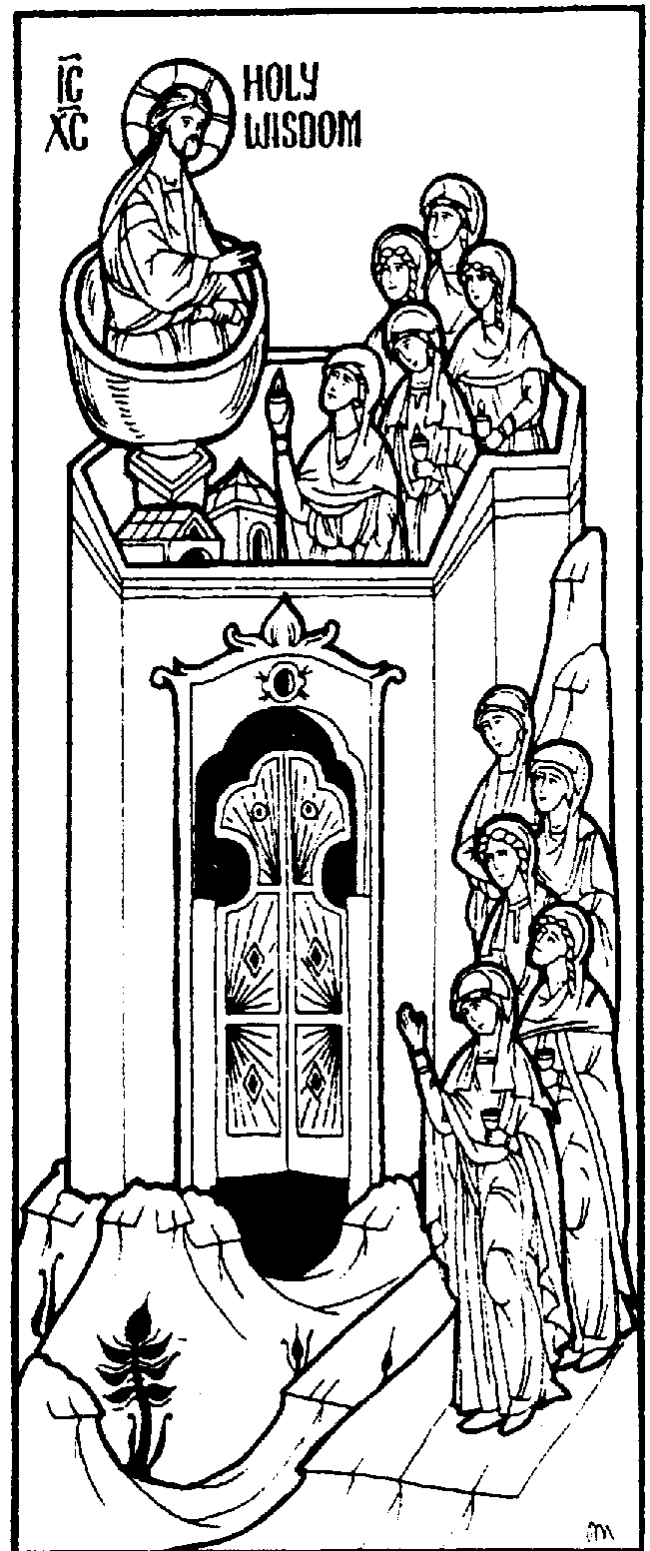
The **2017 New England Youth Rally** will be held from August 7th through the 12th, and is open to young people who have completed the fifth grade and have not yet reached their 18th birthday.

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!



Romans 5:1-10

Brethren, now that we have been justified by faith, let us have peace with God through our LORD Jesus Christ, through whom we have access by faith to that grace in which we stand and exult in the hope of God's glory. And not only this, but we exult also in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces endurance, and endurance challenge, and challenge hope, and hope does not deceive, for God's love is poured forth in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For why did Christ die at the appointed time for the wicked while we were still weak? Hardly would someone die for a just man; perhaps someone would have the courage to die for a virtuous man. But God proves His love for us, since Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Much more now that we are made just in His blood, shall we be saved by Him from wrath. For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled with God through His death, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

Matthew 6:22-34

The Lord said, "The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. Therefore if the light that is in

you is darkness, how great is the darkness itself! No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will stand by the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat and drink; nor yet for your body, what you shall wear. Is not life a greater thing than food, and the body than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they? But which of you by being anxious about it can add to his stature a single cubit? And as for clothing, why are you anxious? See how the lilies of the field grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was adorned like one of these. But if God so clothes the wild flower of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, O you of little faith! Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'What are we to wear?' (for all these things the Gentiles seek); for your heavenly Father knows you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all the rest shall be given you besides."

Romakëve 5:1-10

Vëllezër, si dolëm, të drejtë prej besimi, kemi paqe me Perëndinë me anë të ZOTIT tonë Jisu Krisht, prej të cilit kemi edhe hyrjen me anë të besimit në këtë hir, në të cilin qëndrojmë; dhe mburremi në shpresën e lavdisë së Perëndisë. Edhe jo vetëm kjo, po edhe mburremi për shtrëngimet, duke ditur se shtrëngimi sjell durim, edhe durimi provë, dhe prova shpresë. Edhe shpresa nuk turpëron, sepse dashuria e Perëndisë është derdhur në zemrat tona me anë të Shpirtit të Shenjtë që na është dhënë. Sepse kur ishim ne ende të sëmurë, Krishti vdiq në kohën e caktuar për të pabesët. Sepse vështirë se do dikush të vdesë qoftë edhe për njeri të drejtë; sepse për të mirin mbase edhe guxon ndonjë të vdesë. Po Perëndia tregon dashurinë e tij për ne, sepse ndërsa ne ishim ende mëkatarë, Krishti vdiq për ne. Shumë më tepër pra, si dolëm të drejtë tani me anë të gjakut të tij, do të shpëtojmë nga zemërimi me anë të tij. Sepse, në qoftë se kur ishim armiq u pajtuam me Perëndinë me anë të vdekjes së Birit të tij, shumë më tepër pasi u pajtuam do të shpëtojmë me anë të jetës së tij.

Matheut 6:22-34

ZOTI u tha, "Kandili i trupit është syri. Në qoftë pra se syri yt është i kthjellët, gjithë trupi yt do të jetë i ndritshëm. Po në qoftë se syri yt është i lig, gjithë trupi yt do të jetë i errët. Në qoftë pra se drita që

gjendet tek ti është errësirë, sa e madhe do të jetë errësira? Asnjë s'mund t'u shërbejë dy zotërinjve, sepse ose njërit do t'i ketë mëri, dhe tjetrin do ta dojë; ose njërit do t'i ngjitet prapa, dhe tjetrit do t'i kthejë krahët. Nuk mund t'i shërbeni Perëndisë dhe Mamonait. Prandaj po ju them juve: Mos u mendoni për jetën tuaj, ç'të hani a ç'të pini; as për trupin tuaj ç'të vishni. A nuk është jeta më e vlefshme se ushqimi, dhe trupi se të veshurit? Vështroni shpendët e qiellit, se nuk mbjellin, as nuk korrin, as nuk mbledhin në grunarë, dhe Ati juaj qiellori i ushqen; a nuk ndryshoni ju më tepër se ata? Po cili nga ju duke pasur kujdes mund të shtojë një kut në shtatin e tij? Edhe ç'mendoheni për veshjen? Vështroni lulet e arës, si rriten; as mundohen, as endin. Po ju them juve se as Solomoni me gjithë lavdinë e tij nuk qe veshur ashtu si një nga këto. Po në qoftë se barin e arës, që sot është e nesër hidhet në furrë, Perëndia e vesh kështu, a nuk do t'ju veshë ju shumë më tepër, o besëpakë? Mos u mendoni pra duke thënë: ç'të hamë a ç'të pimë a ç'të veshim? Sepse gjithë këto i kërkojnë kombet; sepse Ati juaj qiellori e di se keni nevojë për gjithë këto. Po kërkonte më përpara mbretërinë e Perëndisë, dhe drejtësinë e tij; dhe këto të gjitha do t'ju shtohen juve. Mos u mendoni, pra, për të nesërmen, sepse e nesërmja do të ketë mendim për punët e saj; mjaft është në çdo ditë e keqja e saj."