

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

#### Today: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Church School

9:45 a.m. General Confession

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

3: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 7:00 a.m. Matins

5: 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: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

10: 7:00 a.m. Matins

11: 7:00 a.m. Matins

12: 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for all Things"

13: 7:00 a.m. Matins

14: 7:00 a.m. Matins

7:00 p.m. "Inexhaustible Cup"

15: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

#### 16: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:00 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; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Michael, Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; Serge Bouteneff; Debi Broadus; Matushka Mara Burns; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerna; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; James

Dionis; Kevin Donnelly; Mary Galich; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Lynn Graceski; Nancy Hurd; Kiril Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; June Lopen; Nicolas Lucas; Carole Lundquist; Steven Malandra; Albert Masek, Sr.; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Christine & Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Deborah Owen; James Pando; Pat Perrotta; Violet Polena, Dena Soter Reardon; Linda Rich; Mason Ruskowski; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; Christian & Theodore Tallcouch; Richard Taylor, Jr.; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice & William Vasil; Ann Vitale.

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Robert Volpe; John Reh;  
David Rhodes; William Hurd

#### October

- 3 Mary Kochi (1990)
- 4 Anastasi (Ernest/Nesti) Plasa (1999)
- 5 Dhimitra K. Vassil (1984)  
Christopher A. Costello, Jr. (1985)
- 6 Petro Lepi (1945)  
Eva Demetri (2013)
- 7 Ilo Panoli (1958)
- 8 Onco Th. Opari (1943)  
Peter Lacolly Pando (1983)  
Peter Constantine (1954)  
Thomas Panoli, Jr. (1998)

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** The Church School

**9:** ?????????????????????????????????

**16:** ?????????????????????????????????

**23:** Kiril & Patty Ivanov and Mary Middlemass

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

### Condolences

We have learned of the deaths this week of the following:

- **John "Jack" Reh**, husband of *Helen Atanas Reh* and brother-in-law of *Shirley Jordan*, passed away on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **David Rhodes**, brother of *Father Dennis Rhodes*, passed away in California on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **William Hurd**, brother of *Wallace Hurd*, passed away on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Memory Eternal! I Përjetshim Kuntimi!**

### Akathist and Bible Study

This Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Akathist Hymn, "**Glory to God for All Things**" at 6:30 p.m. with our Adult Study group following at approximately 7:00 p.m.

This year, we will be studying the basics of the Orthodox Faith, starting by looking at and studying **The LORD's Prayer**.

Come for the service. Come for the study group. Come for both.

### Jesus Prayer Meditation Group

On Tuesday, October 25<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.

### FORCC Banquet

Today is the last day to purchase regular-priced tickets for the **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual FORCC Benefit Dinner**,

which will be held at 1:00 p.m. next Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. This year's event will be held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Park Avenue in Bridgeport. **Louis A. Zagami**, Development Officer of *International Orthodox Christian Charities*, will be the guest speaker.

Menu options include chicken or stuffed fish fillet. Tickets are \$35 per person for adults and \$10 per person for children and must be purchased by today. Adult tickets purchased between October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will be \$45.00 per person. **No tickets will be sold at the door!**

See *Father Dennis* or *Bob Lazar* for information.

### Akathist and 12-Step Meeting

The next **12-Step Discussion Group** will be held on Friday, October 14<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. This is a change to the second Friday of the month from the usual third Friday because of the Teuta Ladies' Society Bazaar on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The focus of the meeting will be the *Tenth Step*.

### News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

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

This is **the** major fund-raising event for our Parish each year and there are many costs involved in putting it on. Please help us make it as much of a success as possible by making monetary donations to offset the costs of the *Bazaar*.

Please see *Louise Gallagher* or *Susan Galich* if you can help.

Also, please consider placing an ad in the **Program Booklet**. Forms are available at the Candle Desk.

### Charity Collection

This month we are supporting the **Theological Student Fund** of our Albanian Archdiocese.

This Fund supports young men from our Archdiocese who are studying for the Priesthood as well as clergy and others who are continuing their education or who are travelling to Albania to support the Church there.

Please be generous!

**2 Corinthians 4:6-15**

Brethren, God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts, to give enlightenment concerning the knowledge of God's glory, shining in Christ Jesus' face. But we carry this treasure in vessels of clay, to show that its superabundant power is God's, and not ours. In all things we suffer tribulation but we are not distressed, we are sorely pressed but we are not destitute, we endure persecution but we are not forsaken, we are cast down but we do not perish: always carrying around in our body the dying of Jesus, so that the life also of Jesus may be made manifest in our bodily frame. For we, the living, are constantly being handed over to death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh. Thus death is at work in us, but life in you. But since we have the same spirit of faith, as shown in that which is written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believed, wherefore we also speak. For we know that the One who raised up the LORD Jesus will raise us up also together with Jesus, and will place us with you. For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace that abounds through the many may cause thanksgiving to abound for God's glory.

**Luke 6:31-36**

The LORD said, "Even as you wish men to do to you, so also do you to them. And if you love those who love you, what merit have you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what merit have you? For even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive in return, what merit have you? For even sinners lend to sinners that they may get back as much in return. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, not hoping for any return, and your reward shall be great, and you shall be children of the Most High, for He is kind towards the ungrateful and evil. Be merciful, therefore, even as your Father is merciful."

**2 Korinthianëve 4:6-15**

Vëllezër, Perëndia që tha të ndiçojë dritë nga errësira, është ai që ndiçoi në zemrat tona për të dhënë ndiçimin e njohjes së lavdisë së Perëndisë në personin e Jisu Krishtit. Edhe kemi këtë thesar në enë balte, që të jetë teprimi i fuqisë nga Perëndia dhe jo nga ne. Në çdo gjë shtrëngohemi, po nuk jemi në ngush-ticë; jemi të ngatërruar, po nuk dëshpërohemi; ndiqemi, po nuk jemi të braktisur nga Perëndia; jemi të mposhtur, po jo të humbur, duke sjellë përreth gjithmonë në trupin tonë vdekjen e ZOTIT Jisu, që edhe jeta e Jisuit të shfaqet në trupin tonë. Sepse ne që rrojmë gjithnjë jepemi në vdekje për Krishtin, që edhe jeta e Jisuit të shfaqet në trupin tonë të vdekshëm. Kështu vdekja vepron mbi ne, dhe jeta mbi ju. Edhe duke pasur po atë shpirt besimi, sipas shkrimit "Besova, prandaj fola," edhe ne besojmë, prandaj edhe flasim, duke ditur se ai që ngjalli ZOTIN Jisu do të na ngjallë edhe ne me anë të Jisuit, dhe do të na nxjerrë përpara tij bashkë me ju. Sepse të gjitha janë për ju, që hiri, duke tepruar për falënderimin e më të shumtëve, të teprorë në lavdinë e Perëndisë.

**Llukai 6:31-36**

ZOTI tha: "Siç doni t'ju bëjnë juve njerëzit, edhe ju bëjuni atyre po ashtu. Edhe në daçi ata që ju duan, çfarë hiri keni ju? Sepse edhe mëkatarët duan ata që i duan. Edhe në u bëfshi mirë atyre që ju bëjnë mirë juve, çfarë hiri keni ju? Sepse edhe mëkatarët po atë bëjnë. Edhe nëse u jepni hua atyre, prej të cilëve shpresoni t'i merrni prapë, çfarë hiri keni ju? Sepse edhe mëkatarët u japin hua mëkatarëve, që t'i marrin prapë një nga një. Por duajini armiqtë tuaj, dhe bëni mirë, dhe jepni hua, pa pasur ndonjë shpresë më; dhe atëherë paga juaj do të jetë e shumtë, dhe do të jeni bijtë e të Lartit; sepse ai është i mirë me ata që nuk ia njohin të mirën dhe me të këqijtë. Bëhuni pra përdëllimtarë, sikurse dhe ati juaj është përdëllimtar."