

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: 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

17: 7:00 a.m. Matins

18: 7:00 a.m. Matins

19: 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for all Things"

20: 7:00 a.m. Matins

21: 7:00 a.m. Matins

22: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.: Teuta Bazaar

23: Eighteenth 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 Cerner; 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; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Deborah Owen; James Pando; Pat Perrotta; Stephen Phillips; Violet Polena, Dena Soter Reardon; Linda Rich; Mason Ruzskowski; 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; Paullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice & William Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Robert Volpe; John Reh;
David Rhodes; William Hurd; Christine Morrison

Archimandrite Alexander (Pihach)

October

09 Constantine A. Jordhamo (1978)

10 Thimistokli Kovachi (1939)

Peter Konstandine (1954)

Andrew L. Leka (1955)

Kosta Rubis (1980)

11 Alexandra Vangjel (1962)

Paul Leka (2011)

12 Kosta Theodos (1958)

Helen Constantine Vissar (1999)

Coffee Hour

Today: ??????????????????????????????

16: ??????????????????????????????

23: Kiril & Patty Ivanov and Mary Middlemass

30: The Michael Family, in memory of Elsie Marko

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

Condolences

We have learned of the death this week of **Christine Morrison**, mother of *Theodore* and *Matthew*, and sister of *James Dionis*.

Memory Eternal! I Përjetshim Kuntimi!

Akathist and Bible Study

This Wednesday, October 12th, 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.

Akathist and 12-Step Meeting

The next **12-Step Discussion Group** will be held this Friday, October 14th. 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 22nd.

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

Jesus Prayer Meditation Group

On Tuesday, October 25th, 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.

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*.

In addition, we need people to make items for the *Baked Goods Table*, as well as donations for the *Attic Treasures Table* and the *Take a Chance Table*. Also, please consider placing an ad in the **Program Booklet**. Forms are available at the Candle Desk.

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

Parking for the Bazaar

Parishioners who are helping with the Bazaar on October 22nd, should park their cars across the street on Bassick Road or pull in to the small lot in front of the Church. There will be someone there who can park your car across the street and retrieve it when you are ready to leave.

Don't be the reason we have to turn customers away!

Order your Lakrors soon

If anyone would like to order a whole Lakror, please notify *Laura Chadwick* or *Laura Denisevich* as soon as possible.

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 6:1-10

Brethren, yes, working together with Him, we beg you not to receive God's grace in vain. For He says, "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation, I have helped you." Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, let us behave in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience, in tribulations, in hardships, in distress; in stripes, in imprisonments, in riots; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fastings; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in God's power; with the armor of justification on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and look, we live; as punished, but not killed, as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing, as poor, yet enriching many, as having nothing, yet possessing all things.

Luke 7:11-16

At that time it came to pass that Jesus went to a town called Nain; and several of His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. And as He came close to the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the LORD, seeing her, was sorry for her, and said to her, "Do not weep." And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the one who was dead sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized them all, and they began to glorify God, saying, "A great Prophet has risen among us." and "God has visited His people."

2 Korinthianëve 6:1-10

Vëllezër, si bashkëpunëtorë me të, ju lutemi juve të mos e pritni kot hirin e Perëndisë. Sepse thotë: "Në kohë të pëlqyeshme të dëgjova ty, dhe në ditë shpëtimi të ndihmova ty;" ja tani tek është kohë e pëlqyeshme; ja tani tek është ditë shpëtimi. Për asgjë nuk japim asnjë pengesë, që të mos shahet shërbesa jonë. Por në çdo gjë e paraqesim veten tonë si shërbëtorë të Perëndisë, me shumë durim, në shtrëngime, në nevoja, në ngushtica, në rrahje, në burgje, në turbullira, në mundime, në pagjumësi, në agjërimë; në pastrim, në urtësi, në zemërgjerësi, në mirësi, në Shpirt të Shenjtë, në dashuri johipokrite; në fjalë të së vërtetës, në fuqi Perëndie; me armët e drejtësisë në dorën e djathtë e në të majtën; në lavdi e në nderim, në emër të mirë e në emër të keq; si gënjeshtarë, po të vërtetë; si të panjohur, po të njohur mirë; si njerëz që vdesin, po ja tek rrojmë; si të munduar, po jo të vdekur; si të hidhëruar, po gjithnjë të gëzuar; si të varfër, po shumë veta i bëjmë të pasur; si njerëz që s'kanë gjë, po të gjitha i kemi në dorë.

Llukai 7:11-16

Në atë kohë, Jisui vinte në një qytet që quhej Nain; dhe vinin bashkë me të edhe mjaft nga nxënësit e tij dhe shumë popull. Edhe kur u afrua në portën e qytetit, ja tek sillnin përjashta një të vdekur, të cilin e ëma e kishte bir të vetëm, dhe ajo ishte e ve; dhe shumë popull prej qytetit ishte bashkë me të. Edhe ZOTI kur e pa, i erdhi keq për të, dhe i tha asaj: "Mos qaj." Edhe u afrua e zuri shtratin; dhe ata që e mbanin qëndruan; dhe ai tha: "Djalosh, po të them, ngrihu." Edhe i vdekuri u ngrit e ndenji, dhe zuri të flasë. Edhe ia dha së ëmës. Edhe të gjithëve u hyri frikë, dhe lavdëronin Perëndinë, duke thënë se një profet i madh është ngritur tek ne, dhe se Perëndia vuri re popullin e tij.