

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: The Fifth Sunday of Luke

9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

23: 7:00 a.m. Matins

24: 7:00 a.m. Matins

25: 7:00 a.m. Matins
6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"

26: 7:00 a.m. Matins

27: 7:00 a.m. Matins

28: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

29: The Sixth Sunday of Luke

9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Nov. 4: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

5: The Seventh Sunday of Luke

9:30 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. General Confession
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and 40-Day Memorial Prayers for George Barmashi

Prayers for Blessings and Health

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

Those who are sick: Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Steven Belonick; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Christy Adams; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Toni Barmashi; 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; Luba Geeza; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril & Patricia Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole

Lundquist; Steven Malandra; Karen Marlin; Albert Masek, Sr.; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Pat Perrotta, 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; Paullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

George Barmashi; Dean Chambers, Jr.;
Virginia Cook

October

- 22 Dhora Adams (1963)
- 24 Lambi Adams (1953)
- 25 Dimitri Tasi (1971)
- 26 Ilia Pappas (1958)
- Lambi Vasil Chala (1978)
- 27 Mary James (1957)
- Maria Cuventas (1984)
- Krisavgi Vani (2003)
- Elsie Marko (2013)
- 28 Eliria (Lee) Thanos (1996)

Coffee Hour

Today: ???

29: The Nani Family, in honor of
Nikolas' birthday

Nov. 5: The Barmashi Family, in memory of George
If you would like to sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the poster in the Church Hall.

Thank You!

We extend our gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to make yesterday's **Teuta Ladies' Society Bazaar** a success.

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!

Condolences

We learned of the death on October 18th, of **Virginia Cook**, the sister-in-law of *Fr. George Coca*

Memory Eternal!

I Përjetshim Kujtimi!

Educational Mini-Series to be held

This Wednesday, October 25th, we will hold the second installment of our adult education "mini-series" on Saints in our Church Hall at 7:00 p.m., following the celebration of the Akathist Hymn, "Glory to God for All Things."

This month, we will discuss how a Saint is recognized or canonized, according to the Orthodox Church.

Father Dennis to be away

Father Dennis will be away for a week on vacation, leaving Monday, October 30th, and returning on Friday, November 3rd.

In his absence, daily services will not be celebrated.

News from the Women's Council

The *Orthodox Women's Council's* annual drive for **Pajamas for Kids** (*infants to 18-year-olds*) will begin in September and end in March. (Please note, sweat pants will work for the 18-year-olds).

If you would like to contribute **new** pajamas, a container is located in the Church Hall. Thank you for your participation.

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.

Parish Finances

Be sure to take a look at the sign at the Candle Desk which shows last month's income and expenses.

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 travelling to Albania to support the Church there.

Please be generous!



Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I give you to understand that the Good News that was announced to you by me is not of man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was it taught to me by man, but I received it by a revelation from Jesus Christ. For you have heard of the way I lived before in Judaism: how I persecuted the Church of God and ravaged it beyond measure. And I advanced in Judaism above many of my contemporaries in my nation, showing much more zeal for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased Him who from my mother's womb set me apart and called me by His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, immediately, without taking counsel with flesh and blood and without going up to Jerusalem to those who were appointed Apostles before me, I retired into Arabia and again returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went to Jerusalem to see Peter, and I remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James, the LORD's brother.

Luke 16:19-31

The LORD told this parable: "There was a certain rich man who used to clothe himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted every day in splendid fashion. And there was a certain poor man, named Lazarus, who lay at his gate, covered with

sores, and longing to be filled with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. And it came to pass that the poor man died and was borne away by the angels into Abraham's bosom; but the rich man also died and was buried in hell. And lifting up his eyes, being in torments, he saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said to him, 'Son, remember you in your lifetime have received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now here he is comforted whereas you are tormented. And besides all that, between us and you a great gulf is fixed, so that those who wish to pass over from this side to you cannot, and they cannot cross from your side to us.' And he said, 'Then, father, I pray you to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they too come into this place of torments.' And Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' But he answered, 'No father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not believe even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Galatianëve 1:11-19

Vëllezër, ju bëj të ditur, se ungjilli që u predikua prej meje nuk është sipas njeriut; sepse as unë s'e mora prej njeriu, as nuk u mësova prej njeriu, po nëpërmjet zbulësës së Jisu Krishtit. Sepse keni dëgjuar për qëndrimin tim dikur në Judaizëm, se tej mase përndiqja kishën e Perëndisë dhe e shkatërroja atë. Dhe dallohesha në Judaizëm më tepër se shumë moshatarë në kombin tim, sepse isha më tepër i zellshëm për traditat e etërve të mi. Po kur i pëlqeu Perëndisë, i cili më ndau që nga barku i nënës dhe më thirri me anë të hirit të tij, që të zbulojë Birin e tij tek unë, që ta ungjillëzoj atë ndër kombet, menjëherë nuk u këshillova nga mish ose nga gjak, as nuk u ngjita në Jerusalem tek ata që qenë apostuj para meje, por shkova në Arabi, dhe përsëri u ktheva në Damask. Pastaj, pas tre vjetësh u ngjita në Jerusalem, për të takuar Pjetrin; dhe qëndrova pranë atij pesëmbëdhjetë ditë. Edhe tjetër nga apostujt nuk pashë, veçse Jakovin, vëllanë e ZOTIT.

Llukait 16:19-31

ZOTI tha këtë paravolla: "Një njeri ishte i pasur, dhe vishej me purpur e me stoli të kuqe, duke gëzuar përditë ndriçim. Ishte dhe një i varfër që e kishte emrin Llazar, i cili dergjej pranë portës së atij plot me plagë, edhe dëshironte të ngopej

me thërrimet që binin nga tryeza e të pasurit; por edhe qentë vinin e lëpinin plagët e tij. Edhe i varfëri vdiq dhe u pru nga engjëjt në gjirin e Abrahamit. Vdiq edhe i pasuri dhe u varros. Edhe në hadh, ku ishte në mundime, ngriti sytë e tij e sheh Abrahamin së largu, dhe Llazarin në gjirin e atij. Edhe ai thërriti e tha: 'O atë Abraham, përdëllemë, dhe dërgo Llazarin, që të lyejë majën e gishtit të tij në ujë, dhe të më ftohë gjuhën; sepse po mundohem në këtë flakë.' Po Abrahami i tha: 'O djalë, kujtohu, se ti i more të mirat e tua në jetën tënde, dhe Llazari gjithashtu të këqijat; po tani ky prehet, e ti mundohesh. Edhe mbi gjithë këto, në mes nesh e jush është ngulur një pafundësi e madhe, që kështu ata që duan të shkojnë së këtejmi tek ju, të mos mundin, as të andejmit të kalojnë tek ne.' Edhe ai tha: 'Të lutem pra, o atë, ta dërgosh atë në shtëpinë e tim eti, sepse kam pesë vëllezër; që të japë dëshmi ndër ata, që të mos vijnë edhe ata në këtë vend të mundimit.' Abrahami i thotë: 'Kanë Moisiun dhe profetët; le të dëgjojnë ata.' Edhe ai tha: 'Jo, o atë Abraham; por në shkoftë ndonjë nga të vdekurit tek ata, do të pendohen.' Edhe ai i tha: 'Në qoftë se nuk dëgjojnë Moisiun dhe profetët, as në u ngjalltë ndonjë nga të vdekurit, s'kanë për t'u bindur.'"