

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

#### Today: **Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross**

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**12:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**13:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

#### **14: Elevation of the Holy Cross**

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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

**15:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**16:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

7:00 p.m. "Inexhaustible Cup"

**17:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

#### **18: Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross**

9:45 a.m. Church School opening

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, Procession with the Holy Cross and Memorial Prayers for Michael Adam

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

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

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

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

#### **25: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Memorial Prayers for Florence Chala

### 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; Mary Galich; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Lynn Graceski; Nancy Hurd; Kiril Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; 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

Florence Chala; Robert Volpe

#### September

11 Sophia D. Adams (1987)

12 Charles Rotta (1972)

14 Eva Karajani (2013)

16 Ralph A. Roballey (1979)

### Remembrance

Today we especially remember the victims of the terrorist attacks of **September 11, 2001**, on the Fifteenth Anniversary of those attacks.

**Memory Eternal!**

**I Përjetshim Kujtimi!**

### Connecticut United ride today

Please be aware that the annual **Connecticut United Ride** in remembrance of the *9/11 attacks*, is taking place today. The Town of Trumbull estimates that the motorcycle procession will pass in front of our Church at approximately 1:30 p.m.

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** The Soter Family, in memory of Meni  
**18:** The Adam Family, in memory of Michael  
**25:** The Michael Family, in memory of Florence  
**Oct. 2:** The Church School  
*If you would like to sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the poster in the Church Hall.*

### Congratulations!

We would like to extend our best wishes to **Marica Dacey & Blaise Ancona** who are engaged and will be married on Memorial Day, 2017.

Best wishes also go to **A. Peter Dacey & Alexis Jacobson** who are engaged and will be married October 14, 2017.

We would also like to congratulate **Beverlee & Gowan Dacey**, parents of *Marica* and *Peter!*

**Many Years! Për Shumë Vjet!**

### Akathist and Bible Study

This Wednesday, September 14<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. We will begin 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, September 16<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.

The focus of the meeting will be the *Eighth and Ninth Steps*.

### News from the Women's Council

The meeting of the **Women's Council of Eastern Orthodox Christian Churches of Greater Bridgeport** previously announced for September 17<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled. There is no rescheduled meeting at this time.

### Jesus Prayer Meditation Group

On Tuesday, September 27<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.

### Church School Opening Day

The first day for the 2016/2017 **Church School Year** will be next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please take note.

### FORCC Banquet

The 23<sup>rd</sup> **Annual FORCC Benefit Dinner** will be held at 1:00 p.m. on 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 (no tickets sold at the door).

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

### 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.

### Charity Collection

This month we are again supporting the **Rett Syndrome Research Trust** which raises funds for research into *Rett Syndrome*, the disease that took *Eva Karajani* from us three years ago this month.

Please be generous!

**Galatians 6:11-18**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand! All those who want to please in a human way are forcing you to be circumcised merely to avoid persecution because of the Cross of Christ. For not even the circumcised observe the Law: but they want you to be circumcised that they may boast of your subjection to external rites. But as for me, God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our LORD Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision but a new creation is of any account. And whoever follows this rule, peace and mercy be upon them and on God's Israel. From now on, let no man give me trouble, for I bear the marks of the LORD Jesus in my body. The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**John 3:13-17**

The LORD said, "No one has gone up into heaven except the One who has come down from heaven: the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that those who believe in Him may not perish, but may have life everlasting." For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that those who believe in Him may not perish, but may have life everlasting. For God did not send His Son into the world in order to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

**Galatianëve 6:11-18**

Vellezer, vini re me çfarë shkronjash të mëdha ju shkrova me dorën time. Sa duan të duken të mirë në mish, këta ju detyrojnë të rrethpriteni, vetëm që të mos përndiqen për kryqin e Krishtit. Sepse as ata që rrethpriten s'e ruajnë ligjin, por duan të rrethpriteni ju, që të mburren me mishin tuaj. Por për mua qoftë larg të mburrem për tjetër gjë, veç për kryqin e ZOTIT tonë Jisu Krisht, me anë të të cilit bota është kryqëzuar tek unë, dhe unë tek bota. Sepse në Jisu Krishtin as rrethprerja nuk ka fuqi, as parrethprerja, por krijesa e re. Edhe për të gjithë sa ecin sipas këtij rregulli, paqe e përdëllim qoftë mbi ta, dhe mbi Izraelin e Perëndisë. Tani e tutje askush le të mos më shqetësojë; sepse unë mbaj shenjat e ZOTIT Jisu në trupin tim. Hiri i ZOTIT tonë Jisu Krisht qoftë bashkë me shpirtin tuaj, vëllezër. Amin.

**Joani 3:13-17**

ZOTI tha, "Asnjë s'ka hipur në qiell, veç ai që ka zbritur nga qielli, i Biri i njeriut, që është në qiell. Edhe sikurse Moisiu ngriti lart gjarpërin në shkretëtirë, kështu duhet të ngrihet lart edhe i Biri i njeriut; që të mos humbasë kushdo që t'i besojë, por të ketë jetë të përjetshme. Sepse Perëndia aq e deshi botën, sa dha Birin e tij të vetëmlindurin, që të mos humbasë kushdo që t'i besojë atij, po të ketë jetë të përjetshme. Sepse Perëndia nuk e dërgoi të Birin në botë që të gjykojë botën, po që të shpëtojë bota me anë të tij."

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