

The Martyr

Konizmat 2009 distribution!

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Prayers for Blessings

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; Elvira Chadwick; Ruth Cryan; Charles Michael Csernica; Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Bob Herman; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; the child Aisalyn Hurd; Violeta Kosdandini; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; ; Rita Lazar; Dhimitra Leka; John (Sr.) LouisLouise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Father Dennis Nagy; Meropi (Mary) Nichio; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sotir; Joanne Tallcouch; Jean & Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Mitchell Trotta; Jack Usner; Aphrodita (Rita) Vangel.



As a community of Faith our prime responsibility is to support one another – in both faith and action. Prayer combines both. Please submit the name of the person for whom you wish to pray – and remember that when the prayers have been answered, to take that name off the list as well

In Memoriam

40 days ~ Mary Pistola, Antigone Adams, Linda K. Boland

- 01 *Alexandra Cotmil (1947)*
- 04 *Loni Perestere (1974)*
- 05 *Anastasia ("Cile") Vissar (1999)*
- 07 *Olga Ellen Vani (1954)*

House Blessing 2009

Father Sergei has completed the original (scheduled) itinerary for house blessings.

Those who postponed are now invited to call to make an appointment for February. Please remember that Great Lent starts March 1, and there will be no house blessings until after Pascha.



Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today ????
Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

Up-coming Events/Services

- Today** 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Zaccheus Sunday
- Feb. 02 9:30 AM Liturgy: **Meeting of the Lord**



- Feb. 08 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee – followed by annual celebration of the Teuta Ladies Patronal Feastday.
Parish Body Annual Meeting
- Feb. 15 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Prodigal Son
- Feb. 21 9:30 AM Liturgy: **Memorial**
- Feb. 22 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Last Judgment – **Last day to eat meat.**
- Mar. 01** 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy followed by Vespers with the rite of forgiveness – **followed by our traditional "Lakruar luncheon."**
- Mar. 02 **Lent begins – no meat or dairy**
- Mar. 07 9:30 AM Liturgy: **St. Theodore**
5:00 PM Great Vespers followed by personal confession.
- Mar. 08 9:30 AM **General Confession**
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy – **return of the konizmat icons**
4:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Vespers



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The Parish Council is calling for the 2009 Annual Parish Meeting to take place February 8th in the Church Hall immediately after Liturgy, and the celebration of the *Teuta* Ladies patronal feastday. The meeting will feature updates on the progress concerning the rectory. The 2009 budget will also be presented.

Breast Cancer Fund Raiser

Once again, Penny Lazor will be participating in the SpinOdyssey fund-raiser, which benefits the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program. The big event takes place on March 1, 2009 and Penny will be riding for all six hours. Last year, SpinOdyssey raised over \$500,000 for the American Cancer Society's (ACS) breast cancer research.

This year, their goal is to raise \$550,000 this year.

Please consider contributing to an outstanding cause and supporting Penny. In today's challenging economy, no donation is too small. ANY support directly benefits the ACS breast cancer research.

There are two ways you can support Penny:

1) Online at:

<http://www.active.com/donate/SpinOdyssey2009/SO2009PLazor>

2) If you would rather donate directly rather than online, please write your check to the American Cancer Society and send it to Penny at 15 Gerardo Drive Monroe, CT 06468. She will submit the check at the event and you will get the appropriate tax receipt.



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