

The Martyr

January 03, 2009

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Prayers in Memoriam

- 03 *Nisi Schutte (1961)*
- 07 *Vasil Cici (1955)*
Dora George Theodos (1983)
- 08 *Helen M. Nasse Liolin (2002)*

Up-coming Services/Events

Today: Father Sergei's last day.

Jan. 06 **Liturgy of Theophany** with the Blessing of Water

Jan. 10 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.

Jan. 17 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.

Jan. 24 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.

Jan. 31 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.

Please remember that the House Blessing Schedule is on "hold" until a permanent pastor is assigned – this is in accordance with the instructions by Bishop NIKON.

Coffee Hour

Today Farewell to Fr. Sergei

Jan. 10 Welcoming Fr. Tim

Teuta Ladies News

* Post Holiday luncheon is at Tashua Knolls, January 10, at 12 noon \$25 per person. Get your reservations & payment in by January 3 to **Elsie Gartsu**.

* **Bostan Tave** & Stuffed Cabbage will be sold as individual-orders-to-go on January 17. Orders must be placed by January 10. See **Gloria Athanas** or **Helen Tallcouch**.

* Memorial Saturday is February 6. Submit names of departed & \$5 donation to **Sue Galich**

* **Papandia** Coffee Hour sponsored by Teuta on February 7. Members are asked to contribute baked goods.

* **Sue Galich** is collecting 2010 Teuta Dues

* **Gloria Athanas** is collecting 2010 Eastern Orthodox Women's Council dues.

Words of Farewell

...be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Tim. 4:5-7

Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; Charles (Basil) Csernica; Eva, Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Jason Gartsu; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Barbara Evans Maynard; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Peter Naum; James Pando; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Charles (Basil) Soter; Tessie Sotir; Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Aphrodita (Rita) Vangel; Galina Voronin.

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

Parish Body Meeting – January 17

Agenda Items:

- > Budget 2010
- > Elections
- > Report on the sale of rectory
- > From the Floor

Thanks

We are appreciative of Mary Nikola's pressing the gold altar covers as we return to "ordinary time" (weeks after Pentecost). The covers are changed with the cycle of festal seasons of the Church.



For the next two months our Charity Collection is to provide financial support for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center's (OCMC) **Mission trip of Fr. Vladimir & his wife**
More on the OCMC: <http://www.ocmc.org/>