

# The Martyr

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## 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.**

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

## Coffee Hour

Dec. 06 Friends & Family: "St. Nicholas Party"  
 Dec. 13 Parish Council (Annual Meeting)  
 Dec. 20 ????  
 Dec. 27 BYO Christmas Cookies

## Parish Body Meeting

The Parish Council is calling for the Annual Meeting on **December 13** following the Liturgy.

## Community Christmas Card

As in years past we will be collecting your contribution to participate in our annual Community Christmas Card – all entries must be made by **December 13** for the card to be printed and mailed in a timely manner.  
 Please see/contact **Laura Denisevich**.



## Prayers in Memoriam

*40 days: Maria Taylor*  
 06 *Norman Panoli (1975)*  
*Mary V. Taylor (1991)*  
 10 *Louis A. Leka (1955)*  
 12 *George C. Goures (1977)*

## Up-coming Services/Events

**Today:** 9:30 AM Church School  
 10 AM Liturgy followed by annual community-wide St. Nicholas Party  
 Dec. 12 5 PM Advent Vespers followed by Personal Confession  
 Dec. 13 9:30 AM Church School  
 10 AM Liturgy followed by **Parish Body Annual Meeting**  
 Dec. 19 5 PM Advent Vespers followed by Personal Confession  
 Dec. 20 9:30 AM Church School  
 10 AM Liturgy followed by 40<sup>th</sup> day Memorial for Maria Taylor  
 Dec. 24 5 PM Compline and Carol sing  
 Dec. 25 10 AM Liturgy: **Nativity of the Lord**  
 Dec. 27 10 AM Liturgy.  
 Jan. 03 9:30 AM Church School  
 10 AM Liturgy.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

at

**St. Dimitrie Church**  
**504 Sport Hill Rd.**

**Easton**

**Every Saturday & Sunday**

**10 am to 4 pm**

**Cut Your Own**

**\$50.00 any Tree**

**A nice family outing!**



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## December-January Charity

Father Vladimir from Christ the Savior Church in Southbury and his wife Suzanne will be returning to Africa in February 2010 to continue their missionary work. This time they will venture into the most remote, isolated and dangerous area in Africa. We are dedicating the December and January Charity Tray to assist their effort to spread the Word of the Lord among people who have never been exposed to Christianity.

Their missionary trip is coordinated by the Orthodox Christian Missionary Center (OCMC). For more information about the work of the OCMC, visit:

<http://www.ocmc.org/>

## Early "Warning"

- ◆ Please note that in accordance with church practice, no **Memorial** Services are served from the Nativity of the Lord to the celebration of His Theophany.
- ◆ With the impending departure of Fr. Sergei from his parish ministry at St. George, the customary blessing of homes will be taken up by the new priest when he is assigned.

## Christmas Wishes

Addresses of our former clergy/wives

### Matoushka Fran Vansuch

3110 Allen Street  
Easton, PA 18045

### V. Rev. & Mrs. Daniel

**Montgomery,**  
777 Oakland Hills Ln  
Kerrville, TX, 78028 -6429

### V. Rev. & Mrs. Stephen Siniari,

9230 Old Bustleton Ave  
Philadelphia, PA, 19115

## Mother Teresa's *Anyway* Poem

*People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered ~*

*Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives ~*

*Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies ~*

*Succeed anyway.*

*If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you ~*

*Be honest and frank anyway.*

*What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight ~*

*Build anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous ~*

*Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow ~*

*Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough ~*

*Give the world the best you've got anyway.*

*You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God ~*

*It was never between you and them anyway.*

*[Reportedly inscribed on the wall of Mother Teresa's children's home in Calcutta, and attributed to her. However, [an article in the New York Times](#) has since reported (March 8, 2002) that the original version of this poem was written by [Kent M. Keith](#).]*

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