

The Martyr

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Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; Charles Basil Csernica; Eva, Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; the child Aisalyn Hurd; William Kohlbacker; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Barbara Evans Maynard; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; James Pando; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sotir; Helen, Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Mitchell Trotta; 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

Teuta Ladies News

- Next Teuta meeting **TODAY!**
- Annual Bazaar October 17 & 18!!

Parish Phones

Fr. Sergei can be reach using the traditional **203.268.1968** or the new **203.301.0516**
For your convenience there is an answering machine on both of those numbers.

Up-coming Services/Events

Today 9:30 Liturgy
 Aug. 15 9:30 Liturgy: **Dormition** – the fast ends **after** the Liturgy
 Aug. 16 9:30 Liturgy
 Aug. 23 9:30 Liturgy
 Aug. 30 9:30 Liturgy
 Sept. 19 3:00 Dionis-Roy Wedding
 Sept. 24-26 Archdiocesan Assembly
 Oct. 10 TBA Jenna Mae Dionis Christening
 Oct. 17-18 Church Bazaar

Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today: ????
 Aug. 16 ????
 Aug. 23 ????
 Aug. 30 ????

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

Prayers in Memoriam

40 days: Maria Mbazouka

- 09 *Stephen Vissar (1973)*
- 10 *Deborah Peters (1969)*
- 11 *George Thanasi (1966)*
Philip Stephan (1971)
- 13 *Meropi (Mary) Atanas (1978)*
- 15 *Archpriest Sotir Tollkuchi (1954)*

Memory Eternal

We have learned that Helen Tallcouch's sister, Maria Mbazouka, passed away in Greece. May her Memory be Eternal!

We extend the deepest sympathy of the parish to Helen and her family.

Women's Council Fashion Show

The Women's Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Greater Bridgeport will hold its Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, September 12, 12:00 noon, at Testo's Restaurant (the old Three-Doors) on Madison Avenue, Bridgeport. Cost is \$30 per ticket with a choice of one of three entrees. Ladies should see **Gloria Athanas** to make reservations.

Pushing forward with the sale

The Multiple Listing report is online as part of the realtor's process to sell the Rectory - Rectory address is 5490 Main Street, Trumbull

Please click on the link below.

Under "Report Name", click on "Public w/ Map" to open the report

Once the report is open, click onto the orange camera icon in the upper left corner to view 16 photos.

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*What can you do to promote world peace?
Go home and love your family.*

-Mother Teresa



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HOW OLD IS THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH?

How old is the Orthodox Faith, as compared to the other Churches?

If you are a **Lutheran**, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Roman Catholic Church, in the year 1517.

If you belong to the **Church of England (Anglican)**, your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the Pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.

If you are a **Presbyterian**, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a **Congregationalist**, your religion was originated by Robert Brown in Holland in 1582.

If you are Protestant **Episcopalian**, your religion was an offshoot of the Church of England, founded by Samuel Senbury in the American colonies in the 17th century.

If you are a **Baptist**, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1606.

If you are of the **Dutch Reformed Church**, you recognize Michelis Jones as founder because he originated your religion in New York in 1628.

If you are a **Methodist**, your religion was founded by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1774.

If you are a **Mormon (Latter Day Saints)**, Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, New York, in 1829.

If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year in which your religion was born and to Mary

Baker Eddy as its founder.

If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as "**Church of the Nazarene**," "**Pentecostal Gospel**," "**Holiness Church**," or "**Jehovah's Witnesses**," your religion is one of the hundreds of new sects founded by men within the past hundred years.

If you are **Roman Catholic**, your church shared the same rich apostolic and doctrinal heritage as the Orthodox Church for the first thousand years of its history, since during the first millennium they were one and the same Church. Lamentably, in 1054, the Pope of Rome broke away from the other four Apostolic Patriarchates (which include Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem). Thus your church is 1,000 years old.

If you are an **Orthodox Christian**, your religion was founded in the year 33 by Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

It has not changed since that time. The Orthodox Church is now about 2,000 years old.

And it is for this reason, that Orthodoxy, the Church of the Apostles and the Fathers is considered the true "one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church."

This is the greatest legacy that Orthodox Christians can pass on to others."

[Rev. Dr. Miltiades Efthimiou (Slightly Edited)]

(Read - Matthew 16:16-18)



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