

# The Martyr

**Sunday of the Paralytic ~ Mother's Day**

May 10, 2009

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## In Memoriam

*40 days: Charles Michael Csernica, Pirro Cakë, Olga Babich, Meropi (Mary) Nichio*

- 11 *Stephen Peters (1992)*  
12 *Connie Rafael (1966)*  
*Vasil Michael (1984)*  
*Polixeni (Paula) Nicholas (1997)*  
13 *Dorothy Naum Csordas (2004)*  
15 *Athina Allani (1950)*  
*Violet Nako Panoli (1983)*

## Prayers for Blessings

**Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; 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.; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sotir; Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Allana, Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Mitchell Trotta; Helen Troubetzkoy; 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

## FORCC Scholarship Guidelines

The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut (FORCC) with its true meaning of FELLOWSHIP has successfully united Orthodox churches in our state to work together as a team to promote the Orthodox Faith throughout Connecticut. One of the projects is a Scholarship Fund.

Presentation of this Scholarship Award will be given out each year at the FORCC's annual dinner.

Applications are available at:

<http://www.forcc.org/scholarship.html>

All ITEMS must be included when an application is submitted and must be received on or before **June 1, 2009**.

## Memory Eternal

We have learned that **Meropi (Mary) Nichio**, passed away. We extend the sympathy of our parish community to her three sons, and their families, especially to Richard and Jeanette.

**Starting June: Sunday Liturgy starts at 9:30am "Summer Schedule" (through and including "Labor Day")**

## Rescheduling house blessing

Please call to reschedule your postponed house blessing.

The regular 2009 season will "end" May 28.

**New** homes may be scheduled at any mutually convenient time.

## Coffee Hour: Building Community

**Today** The Parish Men – in honor of the ladies

May 17 ????

May 24 ????

May 31 ????

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

## Up-coming Events/Services

**Today** 9:30 AM Church School

10AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Paralytic

May 11 7PM Parish Council Meeting

May 17 9:30 AM Church School

10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

May 24 9:30 AM Church School

10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Blind Man

May 28 9:30 AM Liturgy: **Ascension of the Lord**

May 30 **Visitation of the cemeteries** (times to be announced later)

May 31 9:30 AM Church School

10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council **followed by Church School graduation**

**Special Parish Body Meeting: Rectory update and presentation on an elevator for the church**



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*You Are Cordially Invited  
To Attend the  
Sixteenth Annual Benefit Dinner  
sponsored by The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut*

**Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 1:00 PM  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall  
4070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT**

**Honored Guest Speaker**

***His Beatitude, Metropolitan JONAH***

*Archbishop of Washington and New York  
Metropolitan of All America and Canada  
(Orthodox Church in America)*

**Classical Music Selections Performed by  
Student String Ensemble  
FORCC IN ACTION - Power Point Presentation**

**Full Course Dinner with Choice of  
Stuffed Fillet of Scrod or Stuffed Chicken Breast  
Donation \$35.00 Adults - \$10.00 Children**

**- Reservations Required by September 20, 2009-**

**Advance ticket sales only – No tickets sold at the door**  
Contact your parish **FORCC representative (Bob Lazar)**  
Or Nina Kosowsky 203-924-0936 or Bill Balamaci 203-876-2379

Proceeds of this dinner provide major funding for FORCC programs.



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