

The Martyr

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Vacation/Emergency Coverage

To: The Faithful of Saint George
From: Fr. Sergei
Re: Vacation and Emergency Coverage

I will be away on vacation for the Sunday of June 21 – **Fr. Nicholas Timpko** will be serving, assisted by **Deacon John Zarras**. During my absence there are no weddings or christenings planned/scheduled. Barring any life threatening situation, none can be served without the knowledge and approval of the Bishop or the Archdiocesan Chancellor: V. Rev. Fr. Arthur Liolin (617) 268-1275, he will contact His Grace, NIKON for you.

Any memorials/funerals must be scheduled through the Parish Council President: Bill Kovachi or his designee.

In case of a funeral, he (Bill) will call on one of the area Orthodox Clergy to coordinate with him, and then with our cantor Van Michael and, as necessary Lilijana Kerma, as to the time(s) and date(s) of the service. The "clergy record" from the funeral home should be collected by the Council President, or his designee, and turned over to me for proper entry into our parish records.

The parish "standard" is that communicant members are buried from the church (with the option of lying in state over night), all others: from the funeral home, or simply by graveside services.

In case(s) of emergency, refer to:

Fr. Cornel Todeasa 261-1149

Fr. Vadim Pismeny 334-5700

Fr. Peter Poproski 375-2564

Fr. Dimitrios Recachinas 374-5561

No clergy other than those of the Archdiocese, those listed as substitutes, or those listed as "emergency coverage," may serve in the parish without the prior knowledge and approval of His Grace, Bishop NIKON, or in his absence, Fr. Arthur Liolin.

Father's Day Prayers

As in years past we will be collecting the names of all of our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, step-fathers, sons, uncles, and nephews for prayerful commemoration at the Liturgy of June 21. Please submit your names to the Council.

Your financial support, as always is for the capital improvements of the church.

Up-coming Events/Services

Today 9:30 Liturgy followed by memorials for Olga Babich and Mary Nichio

June 21 9:30 Liturgy ~ "Father's Day:"

June 28 9:30 Liturgy

In Memoriam

40 days: Piro Cake, Olga Babich, Meropi (Mary) Nichio

17 *James V. Plasa (1967)*

18 *Athanas (Thomas) Panofli, Sr. (1992)*

19 *Ermioni Lacolly Pando (1988)*

Georgia Michael Naum (1991)

Floretta (Etty) Dionis Seamon (1999)

20 *Vangjel Kozma (1953)*

Prayers for Blessings

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; 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.; Karen Masek; Barbara Evans Maynard Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sotir; Helen, 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



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**Ladies Night Out:
Tuesday, June 16
6:30 P.M. @ Church Hall
Bingo and Refreshments
All Ladies Welcome
Bring a Friend!!!**

Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today: Babich Family on memory of Olga and the Nichio Family in memory of Mary
June 21 Mary Nikola, in memory of Steve
June 28 ????

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

Did you notice?

Did you notice the peasant, sweet smell as you enter the church?

We are starting to use beeswax candles – in the wax there always is a trace of honey.

These candles don't produce the same carbon after burn (soot) that the other candles we were using, thus our church walls stay cleaner, longer – we repaint less often, thus saving the church some extra dollars.

Fr. Thomas Hopko Arrives in Albania to Serve with OCMC

Author, speaker, and noted theologian Fr. Thomas Hopko is serving with OCMC in Albania this month. Fr. Tom will be teaching various classes at the seminary in Tirana, running a student retreat and a clergy retreat, and speaking at the Commencement ceremony honoring this year's graduates. Some of you might remember Fr. Tom as the pastor at our St. Nicholas Church (Jamaica Estates, Queens, NY). Later he became the Dean of Saint Vladimir's Seminary. Please pray for Fr. Hopko as he participates in this vital work of the Church.

FOCUS: one of our past Charities

Last month, we raised charity monies to support FOCUS. Below is a hyperlink to the "You Tube" presentation of their important work

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-20707kdCc>

The MOVE

The process of Father Sergei and his family moving out of the rectory is almost complete, even as the contracted real estate agent is busy showing the rectory/house for sale.

The projected plan is that as of June 19, the rectory phone (261-0586) will be disconnected. The only way to contact Fr. Sergei will be on the Church number (268-1968).

Bill Kovachi is working to get that number to ring at Father's new house, or else will secure a new number to which to calls can be forwarded.

The **James Fund Committee** is pleased to announce the selection of **Gloria Athanas** to their board.

The James Fund assists elderly women of Albanian or Greek ancestry who primarily live in the Greater Bridgeport area.

The board members are drawn from our parish community and the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Bridgeport – additional representatives from our parish are Jim Dionis and Van Michael.



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