

# 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

## 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. 23** 9:30 Liturgy  
**Aug. 30** 9:30 Liturgy  
**Sept. 12** 12N Women's Council Fashion Show  
**Sept. 19** 3:00 Dionis-Roy Wedding  
**Sept. 24-26** Archdiocesan Assembly  
**Oct. 04** 1PM FORCC Dinner with Metropolitan JONAH  
**Oct. 10** TBA Jenna Mae Dionis Christening  
**Oct. 17-18** Church Bazaar

## Coffee Hour: Building Community

**Today:** ????  
**Aug. 23** ????  
**Aug. 30** Dolores Nauchy in memory of her parents  
**Sept. 06** Beth Veneri and Susan Batura in honor of Don and Shirley Jordan's 50th wedding anniversary  
**Sept. 13** Jim Bowe's family in honor of his 75th birthday

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)*

## 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.

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL BENEFIT BANQUET

**October 4, 2009**

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall  
4070 Park Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604

## Honored Guest:

## METROPOLITAN JONAH

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## Church Chuckle

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in some way to communicate ideas about God.

Here are some of the results:

*God is like:* BAYER ASPIRIN: He works miracles.

*God is like:* FORD: He's got a better idea.

*God is like:* COKE: He's the real thing.

*God is like:* HALLMARK CARDS: He cares enough to send His very best.

*God is like:* TIDE: He gets the stains out that others leave behind.

*God is like:* GENERAL ELECTRIC: He brings good things to life.

*God is like:* SEARS: He has everything.

*God is like:* ALKA-SELTZER: Try Him, you'll like Him

*God is like:* SCOTCH TAPE: You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

*God is like:* DELTA: He's ready when you are.

*God is like:* ALLSTATE: You're in good hands with Him.

*God is like:* VO-5 Hair Spray: He holds through all kinds of weather.

*God is like:* DIAL SOAP: Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

*God is like:* the U.S. POST OFFICE: Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination. – But He delivers every day!

*God is like:* CHEVROLET. . . .The heart beat of America.

*God is like:* MAXWELL HOUSE. . . . Good to the very last drop

*God is like:* BOUNTY. . He is the quicker picker upper. . can handle the tough jobs. .. and He won't fall apart on you.

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