

The Martyr

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Prayers for Blessings

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Babich; John Balga; Elvira Chadwick; Ruth Cryan; Charles Michael Csernica; Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Bob Herman; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; the child Aisalyn Hurd; Violeta Kosdandini; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; ; Rita Lazar; Dhimitra Leka; John (Sr.) Louis; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Meropi (Mary) Nichio; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo;



Tessie Sotir; Joanne Tallcouch; Jean & Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Mitchell Trotta; Jack Usner; 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

In Memoriam

- 40 days ~ *Mary Pistola, Antigone Adams, Linda K. Boland, Nina Denisevich*
- 15 *Marianti Vasil (1992)*
- 17 *Cile Thanas (1966)*
- 18 *Dorothy Kovachi Sementilli (1975)*
- 19 *James Soter (1988)*
Marquerite Ligouri (A. Thanas) Thanas (2000)
Paul V. Thanas (2003)

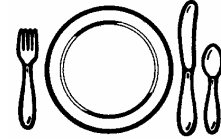
House Blessing 2009

Father Sergei has completed the original (scheduled) itinerary for house blessings. Those who postponed are now invited to call to make an appointment for February. Please remember that Great Lent starts March 1, and there will be no house blessings until after Pascha.



Lakruar Luncheon

We are please to announce that we will have our traditional Cheese-Fare Sunday Lakruar Luncheon!



Save the date: March 1
Buy your ticket: \$8.00 – please see Zoë Michael

Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today ????

Feb. 22 ????

Mar. 01 Lakruar Luncheon

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

Up-coming Events/Services

- Today 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Prodigal Son
- Feb. 21 9:30 AM Liturgy: **Memorial**
- Feb. 22 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Last Judgment – **Last day to eat meat.**
3PM **Pan-Orthodox Choir Rehearsal**
- Feb. 25 7PM **Pan-Orthodox Choir Rehearsal**
- Mar. 01 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy followed by Vespers with the rite of forgiveness – **followed by our traditional “Lakruar luncheon.”**
- Mar. 02 **Lent begins – no meat or dairy**
- Mar. 07 9:30 AM Liturgy: **St. Theodore**
5:00 PM Great Vespers followed by personal confession.
- Mar. 08 9:30 AM **General Confession** and Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy – **return of the konizmat icons**
4:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. John (Mill Hill)
- Mar. 14 5:00 PM Great Vespers followed by personal confession.
- Mar. 15 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – St. Gregory Palamas
4:00 PM Pan-Orthodox Vespers at our parish
- Mar. 21 5:00 PM Great Vespers followed by personal confession.



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Women's Council

The Women's Council will hold its next Regular Monthly Meeting on Saturday, February 28, 1:30 pm, St. Nicholas Church, 5854 Park Avenue, Bridgeport.

Teuta News/Information

❖ **February 21st** - Memorial Saturday: Vi Bowe is collecting \$5.00 and names of the departed



❖ **March 1st** - Lakruar Luncheon - following liturgy

❖ **March 22nd** - Teuta Meeting: Vi Bowe collecting 2009 membership dues

*The Bible tells us
to love our neighbors,
and also to love our enemies;
probably because they are
generally the same people.
-G.K. Chesterton*

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