

# The Martyr

## Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

May 17, 2009

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### In Memoriam

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

- 17 Cile Thanas (1966)  
18 Dorothy Kovachi Sementilli (1975)  
19 James Soter (1988)  
Marguerite Ligouri (A. Thanas) Thanas  
(2000)  
Paul V. Thanas (2003)  
Jean M. (Ryan) Thanas (2009)  
21 John Argir Lazar (1978)  
22 Anastasia Adams (1964)  
Theodore A. Thanas (1993)  
23 Dhoré Vero (1959)  
Pandi Constantine (1963)  
Nicholas Panayotes Adam (1991)

### Prayers for Blessings

**Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; Paul Betts; 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

### Coffee Hour: Building Community

**Today:** Csemica family in memory of Charles Michael

May 24 ????

May 31 ????

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

### FORCC \$cholarship Guidelines

The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut (FORCC) with its true meaning of FELLOWSHIP has successfully united Orthodox churches in our state. One of the projects is a Scholarship Fund. Presentation of this Scholarship Award will be given out each year at the FORCC annual dinner.

Applications are available at:

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

All ITEMS must be included must be received on or before **June 1, 2009**.

### Up-coming Events/Services

- Today** 9:30 AM Church School  
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, followed by 40<sup>th</sup> day Memorial for Charles Michael Csemica
- May 23 **Visitation of the cemeteries**  
10:00 AM **Lakeview**: start at Fr. Kovachi's grave site  
1:00 PM **Oaklawn**  
2:30 PM **Gate of Heaven**
- 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 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**
- June 06 9:30 AM Second of two Parish-wide Memorial Liturgies
- June 07 9:30 AM Liturgy: Pentecost – followed by "Kneeling Vespers"

### 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.



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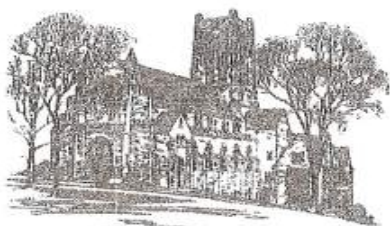
*Starting June: Sunday Liturgy starts at 9:30am  
"Summer Schedule" (through and including  
"Labor Day")*

### The Women's Council

The Women's Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Greater Bridgeport will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Saturday, May 30, 1:30

pm at St. George's Church, 5490 Main Street, Trumbull.

A special note to the ladies: we have a lot of goals to accomplish and our membership is shrinking. Please come and join us and bring a friend. We need you.



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Very Reverend Sergei Bouteneff  
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May 11, 2009

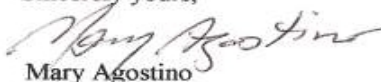
Dear Reverend Bouteneff,

On behalf of the United Methodist Women at Golden Hill United Methodist Church, I want to thank you and your congregation for the very generous food drive that Laura Coughlin coordinated for the benefit of our Weekenders program. Through Weekenders, children in one of Bridgeport's schools are able to take home backpacks of kid-friendly food for weekends during the school year. These students all qualify for free lunches during the school week, so the added food on weekends is a much-needed boost for them and their families.

We especially appreciate your reaching out to us. Your gifts helped us fill in some gaps in our food inventory, which enabled us to better serve the children in the program.

Please give our thanks to Laura and the congregation at St. George Albanian Orthodox Church.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mary Agostino

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