

The Martyr

April 17, 2010

Myrrh-bearing Women

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Welcome

The parishioners of St. George Church are grateful to have Father Sergius Halvorsen serve as interim pastor. We also welcome his wife, Dina and their children, Thomas, Timothy, and Mary.

Up-coming Services/Events

- Today:** 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Myrrh-bearing Women
- 25:** 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday of the Paralytic
- May 2:** 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Baptism: Erika Christine Pinunsky
- 9:** 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday of the Blind Man
- 16:** 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Brunch Fundraiser after Liturgy

Prayers in Memoriam

April

- 40 days: Joyce Athanas*
- 20 *Helen Buzi (2007)*
- 21 *Dennis Kristo Vasil (1983)*
- 23 *Peter Tallcouch (1948)*
- John E. Liolin (1996)*

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, please call Father George Coca at 203-373-0410

Calling all Bakers

We are in need of Holy Bread "nafora". If you are able to help us out, we would greatly appreciate it. See Bob Lazar.

Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Christopher Adams; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; Eva, Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Barbara Evans Maynard; Dr. James Michael; Kelly Montagna; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Peter Naum; James Pando; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Charles (Basil) Soter; Tessie Sotir; Joanne, Timothy Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Michael, Thalia & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Aphrodita (Rita) Vangel; Alice Vasil; Galina Voronin.

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

If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, please notify Kim O'Brien.
Phone: 203-877-2286 or email:
IBALL007@aol.com

April 17 – In honor of St. George

April 25 – Chris and Theodore Tallcouch
In memory of Peter Tallcouch

Parish Directory

Please help us in our endeavor to update our parish directory by filling out a form at the candle desk. Thank you.



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FORCC Accepting Scholarship Applications Now

The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut (FORCC) is currently accepting applications for their annual Fellowship Scholarship Awards. All applications must be in the hands of the Scholarship Chairperson, Eva Vaniotis, 4100 Park Avenue #12, Bridgeport, CT 06604 on or before Tuesday, June 1, 2010. For an application, go to the church web site or see a church council member.

Any questions, please call Eva at (203) 374-0013 - or - E-mail evavaniotis@juno.com

Brunch Fundraiser



There will be a brunch on Sunday, May 16th after Liturgy. Breakfast and luncheon fare will be served.

The proceeds of this fund raiser will go towards the purchase of new chairs and tables for the church hall. Tickets will go on sale next week.

Price:

Adults: \$10.00

Kids 12 and under: \$5.00

Church School students and teachers are invited to be our guests to honor them as they complete another year.

Council Meeting Minutes

The council held their monthly meeting. The following topics were discussed:

- Our lawyers have informed us that we are scheduled to meet with Trumbull P & Z on Wednesday, April 28th. Don Jordan and Bill Kovachi visited some of our neighbors behind the church to explain what we are planning to do with our parking.
- Next month's charity tray will go toward the Diana Fund. She is a child from St. Dimitrie's whose family has incurred a huge amount of expenses for cancer treatment.
- We are looking to replace our tables and chairs in the church hall. The council will organize a brunch as a way to begin raising money.
- A desire to reinstate a mail-home newsletter was discussed. This will most likely go out three times a year.
- The need to create a clear protocol for contacting a priest in case of an emergency was discussed. Once this is established, it will be made known to the parishioners in the newsletter, on the web site, and on the answering machine.
- In the spirit of reaching out, note cards were sent to a few people who have been absent from church. We will continue to do this at each council meeting.
- We need to find people who would be willing to be part of a job rotation. We would like to have three people for each job where they would serve a two year rotation before handing it over to the next in line.

Job 1-Treasurer position - track contributions weekly to generate monthly and annual financial statements, pay church invoices, etc.

Job 2 - Weekly input of contributions, keeping the data base up to date with addresses, printing out statements for parishioners, printing out mailing labels when required.



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Job 3 - Maintain the website



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