

The Martyr

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Prayers in Memoriam

40 days: Maria Taylor

- 20 *Andromaqi Kosta Theodos (1939)*
- 23 *Peter Athanas (2003)*
- 24 *Lena Costa (1972)*
- 25 *Harry Kamberis (1948)*
Thomas Tallcouch (1971)
Theresa Goures (1980)
Andromaqi Guri (1985)
Elaine Marko (1988)
George Polena (2004)
- 26 *Kulla George Jordhamo (1988)*
Theodore Michael (1991)



Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; Charles (Basil) Csernica; Eva, Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Jason Gartsu; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Barbara Evans Maynard; 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 Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Aphrodita (Rita) Vangel; 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

Up-coming Services/Events

- Today:** 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy followed by 40th day Memorial for Maria Taylor
- Dec. 21 7PM Parish Council Meeting
- Dec. 24 5 PM Compline and Carol sing
- Dec. 25 10 AM Liturgy: **Nativity of the Lord**
- Dec. 27 10 AM Liturgy.
- Jan. 03 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy = Father Sergei's last day.
- Jan. 10 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.
- Jan. 17 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.
- Jan. 24 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.
- Jan. 31 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.

Coffee Hour

- Dec. 20 Taylor Family & Friends
- Dec. 27 BYO Christmas Cookies
- Jan. 03 Farewell to Fr. Sergei
- Jan. 10 Welcoming Fr. Tim

Christmas Wishes

Addresses of our former clergy/wives

Matoushka Fran Vansuch

3110 Allen Street
Easton, PA 18045

V. Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Montgomery

777 Oakland Hills Ln
Kerrville, TX, 78028 -6429

V. Rev. & Mrs. Stephen Siniari

9230 Old Bustleton Ave
Philadelphia, PA, 19115

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You can donate them, and in return our soldiers will get free calling cards – check this site out:

<http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/>



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Abp. Anastasios of Albania meets Pope

Vatican City, Dec 4, 2009 / 10:42 am (CNA).- Benedict XVI hosted His Beatitude Anastasios, Archbishop of Albania at the Vatican this morning as rain poured down on St. Peter's square just outside. The Pope praised the Orthodox Church of Albania and the personal contributions of the prelate in keeping the faith alive there and maintaining fraternal relations with Roman Catholics. In his address, the Pontiff called attention to the witness of the "wonderful and indelible traces in the first lines of history, literature and the arts" left by our Christian forefathers on the culture of Albania. The Gospel, he noted, arrived to the region in Apostolic times. "Yet the most impressive witness is surely always found in life itself," said Pope Benedict of the fact that Christianity has survived in Albania despite the presence of "repressive and hostile atheistic regime" in the last century. The Pope praised the "missionary activity" of Anastasios "in the reconstruction of places of worship, the formation of clergy and the catechetical work now being done, a movement of renewal which (he) has rightly described as Ngjallja (Resurrection)." The Pope also reflected on the ability of the Orthodox Church of Albania "to participate fruitfully in the international theological dialogue between Catholics and Orthodox" since the fall of the regime. "Your commitment in this regard happily mirrors the fraternal relations between Catholics and Orthodox in your country and offers inspiration to the entire Albanian people, demonstrating how it is possible for fellow Christians to live in harmony." Benedict XVI referred to new initiatives the Albanian Church has made to improve and maintain inter-faith relations. "These are timely efforts to promote mutual understanding and tangible cooperation, not only between Catholics and Orthodox, but also among Christians, Muslims and Bektashi." "I rejoice with Your Beatitude and with all the Albanian people in this spiritual renewal."

Teuta Ladies News

- * Post Holiday luncheon is at Tashua Knolls, January 10, at 12 noon \$25 per person. Get your reservations & payment in by January 3 to **Elsie Gartsu**.
- * *Bostan Tave* & Stuffed Cabbage will be sold as individual-orders-to-go on January 17. Orders must be placed by January 10. See **Gloria Athanas** or **Helen Tallcouch**.
- * Memorial Saturday is February 6. Submit names of departed & \$5 donation to **Sue Galich**
- * *Papandia* Coffee Hour sponsored by Teuta on February 7. Members are asked to contribute baked goods.
- * **Sue Galich** is collecting 2010 Teuta Dues
- * **Gloria Athanas** is collecting 2010 Eastern Orthodox Women's Council dues

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
Cut Your Own
\$50.00 any Tree
at the
St. Dimitrie Church
504 Sport Hill Rd., Easton
Every Saturday & Sunday
10 am to 4 pm



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