

# The Martyr

February 22, 2009

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## Prayers for Blessings

**Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; Elvira Chadwick; 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; 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

## In Memoriam

- 40 days ~ Linda K. Boland, Nina Denisevich, Ruth Cryan, John Babich, Jean Thanas
- 22 Anastasia Adams (19964)  
Theodore A. Thanas (1993)
- 23 Dhori Vero (1959)  
Pandi Constantine (1963)  
Nicholas Panayotes Adam (1991)
- 24 Efthalia Tallcouch (1983)  
Margarita Nikola (1997)
- 25 Zoitsa Misto Boria (1994)
- 26 Anastas Kosta (1963)
- 27 George Tochy (1954)  
Dorothy Atanas Louis (2000)  
Todd Christopher Buzi (2001)
- 28 Olympia Tallcouch Henry (1989)  
Jeffrey Mark Louis (1999)

## March

- 01 Charles C. Sotir (1984)

## Memory Eternal

- ❖ We have learned that **Michael Babich's** father, **John**, passed away in Detroit, MI. We extend the sympathy of our parish community to Michael and his family, especially Valerie, Kristen and John. May John's Memory be Eternal!
- ❖ We have learned that **Peter Thanas' wife, Jean**, passed away. We extend the sympathy of our parish community to Peter and his daughters: Patricia, Linda and Barbara and their families. May Jean's Memory be Eternal!

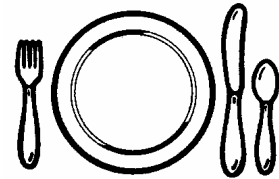
## Lakruar Luncheon

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; children**

**under 10 @ \$4.00 – please see Vi Bowe, Mary Nikola or Zoë Michael**



## Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today ????

Mar. 01 Lakruar Luncheon

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

## 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

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



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

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## Up-coming Events/Services

- Today** 9:30 AM Church School  
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Last Judgment – **Last day to eat meat.**  
3PM **Pan-Orthodox Choir Rehearsal**
- Feb. 22 10AM Funeral: Jean Thanas
- 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 St. John (Broadbridge Ave., Stratford)
- Mar. 21 5:00 PM Great Vespers followed by personal confession.

*No matter if yours is  
the best idea,  
it will never work ~  
unless you do.  
Anonymous*

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