

The Martyr

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Prayers for Blessings/Health

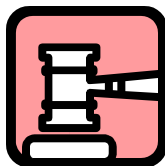
Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; Charles (Basil) Csernica; Eva, Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Barbara Evans Maynard; 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.

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



Parish Body Meeting

The Parish Council is calling for the Annual Meeting on **December 13** following the Liturgy.



Candy for Collegians

We are still collecting your Halloween Candy. These will be sent to our college students during their exam week. **Karen Masek** is collection donations to help defray the cost of sending those packages, to be sent out **Dec. 2.**



St. Nicholas Party

We are requesting that each participating child bring a new, unwrapped toy for the "Toys for Tots Program." Children who are not enrolled in the Church School program need to be registered with **Laura Coughlin** before **November 29.**



Prayers in Memoriam

40 days: Maria Taylor

- 21 *Christine "Keetsie" Kasperak (2003)*
- 23 *Christ Jones (1984)*
- 25 *Constantine (Charles) Kochi (1992)*
Beverly Peters Macleod (1991)
- 26 *Vani (John)*

Nauchy (1993)

- 27 *Nicholas Vissar (2004)*
- 28 *Stafania Nikolla Polena (1940)*
Dimitri (James) Thoma (1972)
Constance Petro Evans (1993)

Good News!

We are pleased to learn that Oli (Vlahu) and Ed Puninsky had a baby girl – **Erika Christine** on October 28.

We wish them all good health and look forward to seeing them all soon.

Community Christmas Card

As in years past we will be collecting your contributions for our annual Community Christmas Card – all entries must be made by **December 13** for the card to be printed and mailed in a timely manner.

Please see **Laura Denisevich**

Coffee Hour

- Nov. 22 *Zoe Michael, Mary Nikola, Gloria Russeski, Kay Thanas, and Rita Vangel*
- Nov. 29 *????*
- Dec. 06 *Friends & Family: "St. Nicholas Party"*

Up-coming Services/Events

- Today** 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy
- Nov. 28 11AM Christening **Evan Michael (Alston) Meador**
No Vespers this Saturday
- Nov. 29 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.



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- Dec. 02 7 PM Choir Rehearsal and packaging of gifts to our collegians (see elsewhere in the bulletin for details)
- Dec. 05 1:30 PM Woman's Council @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Park Avenue, Bridgeport
5 PM Advent Vespers followed by Personal Confession
- Dec. 06 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy followed by community-wide St. Nicholas Party (see elsewhere in the bulletin for details)
- Dec. 12 5 PM Advent Vespers followed by Personal Confession
- Dec. 13 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy followed by Parish Body Annual Meeting
- Dec. 19 5 PM Advent Vespers followed by Personal Confession
- Dec. 20 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy.
- 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.



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