

# The Martyr

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## Up-coming Services/Events

**Today:** 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
**General parish meeting-update on pastor search and sale of rectory**

### July

**04:** 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy – Fr. Timpko  
**11:** 9:30 A.M. Typika Service  
**18:** 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy – Fr. Coca  
**25:** 9:30 A.M. Typika Service

## Prayers for Blessings/Health

**Christy Adams; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Diana Breaz; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; 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; Noella Sidarweck; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sotir; Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Michael, Thalia & 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.*

## Coffee Hour

**Today - Church Council**

**July 4 – open**

**July 11 – open**

**July 18 – open**

**July 25 - open**

If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, please notify Kim O'Brien.

Phone: 203-877-2286 or email: [IBALL007@aol.com](mailto:IBALL007@aol.com)

## Memory Eternal

We have learned of the passing of John Louis Sr. Our deepest sympathies go out to John, Caitlin, Jason, and Christopher and Erin. The funeral will be tomorrow at 11:00 AM with

calling hours from 10 to 11. May his memory be eternal.

## Prayers in Memoriam

*40 Days: John Louis*

### June

30 *Bobby Sotir (1943)*

*Spiro Polena (1958)*

### July

01 *Dhimitra V. Cici (1951)*

02 *Thomas Jordhamo (1964)*

*Ligor T. Buzi (1994)*

03 *Evangeline Plasa Regan (1978)*

## Youth Rally

Applications are presently being accepted for the Diocese of New England's **Youth Rally 2010**. The Youth Rally is an Orthodox Christian Residential Camp program for young people who have completed the 5th grade, and have not yet celebrated their 18th birthday. This year's Youth Rally is from Monday, August 16th through Saturday, August 21st. The camp is located in Contoocook, New Hampshire, which is approximately 90 miles from Boston. There is available bus transportation from Connecticut (from Waterbury and Vernon). Applications are due by July 19, 2010.

You can download an application at the following site:

<http://dneoca.org/files/pdf/Youth-Rally-2010.pdf>

## General Parish Meeting

There will be a short parish meeting to discuss two topics:

1. The sale of the rectory.
2. The search for a parish priest.

Please plan to stay to receive important updates. Members in good standing will be



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called upon to vote on important items that concern our parish.

## Tables and Chairs

It is time to replace the chairs and tables in the church hall. We are asking parishioners to help by making donations to this cause. Please see a council member if you would like to contribute.

## Many Thanks

Thank you to

- Ron Dougiello for remembering the fathers on Father's day with a gift.
- Vi and Jim Bowe for the weeding and trimming on the church grounds.
- Bob Lazar for making numerous visits to the church this week so our air conditioning could be fixed.
- Russell Alston who does a lot of "behind the scenes work" around the church.
- Van and Diana Michael for purchasing coffee hour and other miscellaneous supplies for the church.
- Karen Masek and the choir for their beautiful singing at the recent baptism.
- George Barmashi, Don Jordan, and Bill Kovachi for overseeing the sale of the rectory and the driveway renovations.
- Mary Nikola for ironing and changing the church table coverings.

## What is a Typika Service?

When a priest can not be present to conduct The Divine Liturgy, the Church allows individuals and groups of Orthodox to conduct a reader's service called The Typika.

While a Typika Service is not meant to replace The Divine Liturgy, it is very similar. It is led by a deacon, subdeacon, reader, chanter, or any experienced lay person, in that order. Unless a deacon is present and has obtained a presanctified host, Holy Communion is not offered. We will conduct two of these services

in our Church in the month of July. Please refer to the schedule of services.

## Congratulations



We extend our best wishes to the following graduates:

### High School:

- Sarah Csernica** – Trumbull High School. She will attend the University of Connecticut.
- James Denisevich** – Trumbull High School. He will attend the University of Connecticut.
- Deanna Kruczek** – Northwestern 7. She will attend Central Connecticut State University.
- Tyler Nikola** – Masuk High School. He will attend Elon University in North Carolina.
- Anne Snedegar** – Guilford High School. She will attend the University of Maryland
- Caroline Snedegar** – Guilford High School. She will attend James Madison University.
- Tyler Tallcouch** - Seymour High School. He will attend Keene State.

### College:

- Christopher Buzi** – Western CT State University with a degree in Justice and Law Administration
- Caitlin Long** – Boston College with a degree in History and Latin
- Chelsey O'Brien** – Lasell College with a degree in Fashion and Retail Merchandising

## Father Sergius

Father Sergius will not be with us for the month of July due to prior commitments of service. We look forward to seeing him again in the month of August. In case of emergency, please contact Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 or Laura Chadwick at 203-218-1552.

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