

The Martyr

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Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); **Paul Betts; Robert Buckles** (USN); **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.**

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



Prayers in Memoriam

40 days: Maria Taylor
30 Jim Peters (1947)
Athanas (Arthur)
Nicholas (1959)
01 Guri Kreshpani (1962)
02 Archpriest Vasil Mandy (1940)
*05 *Prifteresha Kaliroi Costa (1997)*

Up-coming Services/Events

- Today** 9:30 AM Church School
 10 AM Liturgy.
- 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 annual community-wide St. Nicholas Party.
- 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.

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 today: November 29!**



Candy for Collegians

We are still collecting your Halloween Candy.

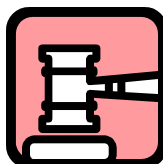
These will be sent to our college students during their exam week.

Karen Masek is collection donations to help defray the cost of sending those packages, to be sent out **December 2.**



Parish Body Meeting

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



We are appreciative of Pauline Dionis' stewardship of meshē baking – we were (and are still) completely out



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Coffee Hour

Nov. 29 ????
Dec. 06 Friends & Family: "St. Nicholas Party"
Dec. 13 Parish Council (Annual Meeting)
Dec. 20 ????
Dec. 27 BYO Christmas Cookies

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/contact **Laura Denisevich**.

December-January Charity

Father Vladimir from Christ the Savior Church in Southbury and his wife Suzanne will be returning to Africa in February 2010 to continue their missionary work. This time they will venture into the most remote, isolated and dangerous area in Africa. We are dedicating the December and January Charity Tray to assist their effort to spread the Word of the Lord among people who have never been exposed to Christianity.

Early "Warning"

- ◆ Please note that in accordance with church practice, no **Memorial** Services are served from the Nativity of the Lord to the celebration of His Theophany.
- ◆ With the impending departure of Fr. Sergei from his parish ministry at St. George, the customary blessing of homes will be taken up by the new priest when he is assigned.

"We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible." -- Vince Lombardi

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

at
St. Dimitrie Church
504 Sport Hill Rd.
Easton
Every Saturday & Sunday
10 am to 4 pm
Cut Your Own
\$50.00 any Tree
A nice family outing, and
a nice way to support a sister parish.

C. S. LEWIS: HIS LIFE & LOVES

A Lecture at
CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH
1070 Roxbury Rd. Southbury
203 267 1330
December 5th, 2009
3:30 pm
The Rev. Dr. Andrew Cuneo
President of the Oxford University's
C.S. Lewis Society, 1995-1999

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