

The Martyr

Father of the First Ecumenical Council

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Good News!

Pauline Dionis is pleased to share that she has been blessed once again with a grand-daughter **Jenna Mae** on Friday, May 15. Joining in the joy are proud parents **John and Debbie** and big sister **Lila Jacqueline**.

In Memoriam

40 days: Pirro Cakë, Olga Babich, Meropi (Mary) Nichio

- 31 *Katherina Chulla (1950)*
Ksanthipi Pappas (1962)
02 *Themistokli Polena (1967)*
04 *Vincent Van Thanas (1964)*
06 *Philip Cotmil (1953)*
07 *Andrew Spero (1977)*

Prayers for Blessings

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; Paul Betts; Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; the child Aisalyn Hurd; William Kohlbacker; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; ; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Karen Masek; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sofir; Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Allana, Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Mitchell Trotta; Helen Troubetzkoy; 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

Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today: Friends and Family of the Church School
June 07 ????
July 14 Babich Family on memory of Olga
Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

Starting next week: Sunday Liturgy starts at 9:30am “Summer Schedule” (through and including “Labor Day”)

Up-coming Events/Services

- Today** 9:30 AM Church School
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council **followed by Church School graduation.**
Special Parish Body Meeting: Rectory update and presentation on an elevator for the church
- June 06 9:30 AM Second of our two Parish-wide Memorial Liturgies
June 07 9:30 AM Liturgy: **Pentecost – followed by “Kneeling Vespers”**
June 14 9:30 Liturgy followed by memorial for Olga Babich
June 21 9:30 Liturgy
June 28 9:30 Liturgy

Church Chuckle

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled: 'Stop! Acts 2:38!' (*Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.*) The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar: 'Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.' 'Scripture?' replied the burglar. 'She said she had an Ax and Two 38s!'

Next week is Pentecost – the Liturgical color is green – the color of hope. All are invited to wear green that day as a symbolic affirmation of our hope in the future of:

- ❖ ***our parish,***
- ❖ ***our Archdiocese,***
- ❖ ***our Church!***

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