

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

**Today: Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women
Great Martyr George the Wonderworker
(by anticipation)**

9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and 40-Day
Prayers for Van Michael

23: 7:00 a.m. Matins

24: 7:00 a.m. Matins

25: 7:00 a.m. Matins

6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"

26: 7:00 a.m. Matins

27: 7:00 a.m. Matins

28: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

29: Sunday of the Paralytic

9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

30: 7:00 a.m. Matins

May 1: 7:00 a.m. Matins

2: 7:00 a.m. Matins

3: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 7:00 a.m. Matins

5: 1:00 p.m. Bouteneff Baptism

4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

6: Sunday of the Paralytic

9:30 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. General Confession
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prayers for Blessings and Health

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.

Those who are sick: Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Steven Belonick; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Fr. Dimitrie Vincent; Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Thomas Batura; Paul Betts; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Sharon

Buzi; Jim Cenera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Richard Crane; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; Pandora Dionis; Mary Galich; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Karen Marlin; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Serge Mihaly; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Katherine Pando; Pat Perrotta, Judi Petro; Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh; Linda Rich; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; Christian Tallcouch; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Vangel Michael; Archpriest John Nehrebecki

April

- 23 Peter Tallcouch (1948)
John E. Liolin (1996)
Thomas Buzi (2010)
24 Nicholas Hotova (2015)
27 Rinka Kozma (1950)
28 Richard Taylor, Sr. (2006)

<i>Christ is risen!</i>	<i>Indeed, He is risen!</i>
<i>Krishti u-ngjall!</i>	<i>Vërtet u-ngjall!</i>
<i>Hristos a înviat!</i>	<i>Adevărat a înviat!</i>
<i>Χριστὸς ἀνέστη!</i>	<i>Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!</i>
<i>Христос воскрес!</i>	<i>Восстину воскрес!</i>

Coffee Hour

Today: The Michael Family, in memory of Van
29: Spring Brunch

May 6: The Bouteneff Family, in honor of Mira
If you would like to sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the poster in the Church Hall.

Spring Brunch planned

Next Sunday, April 29th, there will be a **Spring Brunch** at Coffee Hour.

The cost will be \$10.00 per person for adults, free for children 12 and under. The proceeds will be given to *Timothy Halvorsen* to support his Mission Trip to Albania.

See Laura Chadwick or Laura Denisevich for tickets.

Special Visitor

On Sunday, May 6th, **Timothy Halvorsen** will be here to talk to us about his upcoming Mission Trip to the *Home of Hope* in Shen Vlash, Albania.

Timothy is the son of *Father Serge and Dina Halvorsen*. We will dedicate our May Charity Collection to him and his missionary visit.

Mother's Day

We are preparing our annual **Mother's Day Commemorations**.

Please submit names of your mother, grandmother, step-mother, god-mother, sister, step-sister, or niece (clearly indicating whether they are living or deceased) to a member of the Parish Council. The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day, May 13th.

All donations will be used for the beautification of the Church.

New Educational Mini-Series to be held

This Wednesday, April 25th, there will be another adult education "mini-series" offered. This series will focus on **Angels** and will be held in our Church Hall at 7:00 p.m., following the 6:30 p.m. celebration of the Akathist Hymn, "Glory to God for All Things."

Take a look at the flyer in the Church Hall for more information.

Readers Wanted

We are looking for people to read the Epistle during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday.

If you would like to help with this, please speak with Father Dennis.

Helping Trumbull Helps

Trumbull Helps will be preparing meals for the *Bridgeport Rescue Mission's* annual Summer Breakfast and Lunch program this summer, from June 25 through August 13.

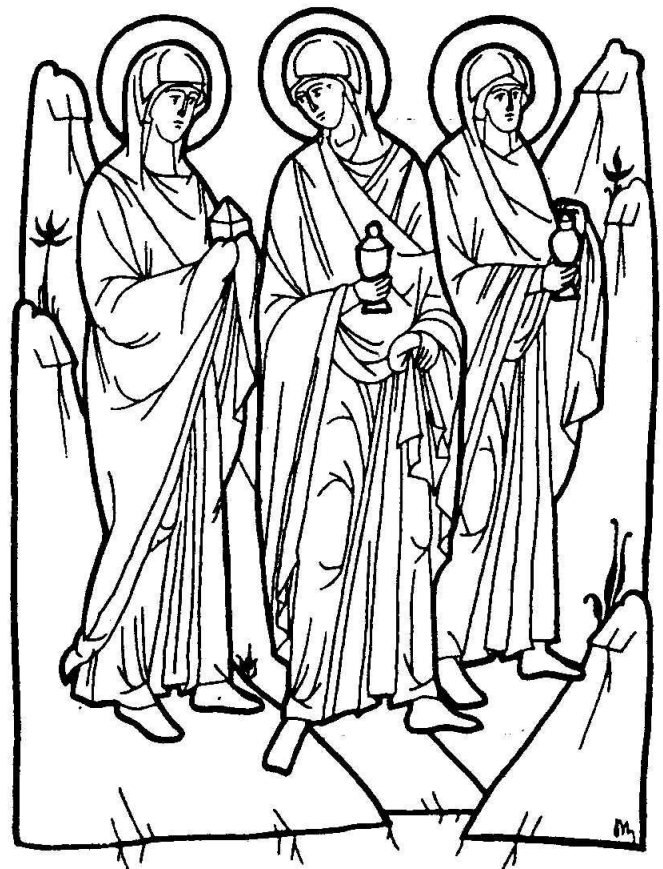
To help them, we will be collecting **Juice Boxes** (any kind). They can be placed on the back table in the Church Hall by the furnace room.

Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will help support **Trumbull Food Pantry**, an organization that assist needy people in our area.

Please be generous!

THE MYRRHBEARERS :



Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

In those days, as the number of Disciples increased, there arose a complaint among the Greeks against the Hebrews, in that their widows were being neglected in the daily service. And so, the Twelve summoned the many Disciples and said, "It is not good that we give up the word of God and serve at tables. Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and of wisdom that we could put to this service, while we devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the Word." And the plan was pleasing to the whole crowd, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip and Prochorus and Nicanor and Timon and Parmenas and Nicholas, a recent convert from Antioch. These they presented to the Apostles, who then prayed and laid their hands upon them. And God's word was growing, and the number of the Disciples increased considerably in Jerusalem; and many of the priests also accepted the Faith.

Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time there came Joseph, the one from Arimathea, a councilor of high rank, who was himself looking for the Kingdom of God. And he went in boldly to Pilate and asked for the Body of Jesus. But Pilate wondered whether He had expired so soon. And sending for the centurion, he asked

him whether He was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was, he granted the Body to Joseph. And he bought a linen cloth, and took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen cloth, and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone to the entrance of the tomb. But Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph were looking on and saw where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, in order to go and anoint Him. And very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, and the sun had just risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll the stone back from the entrance of the tomb for us?" And looking up they saw that the stone had been rolled back—now, it was very large. But on entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were amazed. He said to them, "Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, He is not here. Behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He goes before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He told you." And they left and fled from the tomb, for trembling and fear had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Veprat e Apostujve 6:1-7

Në ato ditë kur po shumoheshin nxënësit, u bë një ankesë prej Greqishtarëve kundër Hebrenjve, se të vejat e tyre nuk shikoheshin në shërbesën e përditshme të ushqimeve. Atëherë të dymbëdhjetët thërritën grupin e nxënësve, e thanë: Nuk është e pëlqyeshme për ne të lëmë fjalën e Perëndisë, e të shërbejmë nëpër tryezat. Mendohuni pra, o vëllezër, e zgjidhni prej jush shtatë burra me dëshmi të mirë e të mbushur me Shpirt të Shenjtë e me urtësi, të cilët t'i vëmë në këtë punë. Kurse ne do të qëndrojmë në falje e në shërbesën e fjalës. Edhe kjo fjalë u pëlqye përpara gjithë grupit; dhe zgjodhën Stefanin, që ishte burrë plot me besim e me Shpirt të Shenjtë, dhe Filipin e Prohorin e Nikanorin e Timonin e Parmenain, dhe Nikollën që ishte proselit nga Antiokia; të cilët i vunë para apostujve; dhe pasi u falën, vunë duart mbi ata. Edhe fjala e Perëndisë shtoej, dhe numri i nxënësve shumohej fort në Jerusalem; dhe një shumicë e madhe nga priftërinjtë dëgjonin besimin.

Marku 15:43-16:8

Në atë kohë, erdhi Josifi që ishte nga Arimatea, këshilltar i nderuar, që edhe ai priste mbretërinë e Perëndisë; dhe guxoi e hyri tek Pilati dhe lypi

trupin e Jisuit. Edhe Pilati u çudit, në qoftë se kishte vdekur tani; dhe thërriti pranë kryeqindëshin, dhe e pyeti në ka kohë që vdiq. Edhe si mori vesh prej kryeqindëshit, i fali trupin Josifit. Edhe ky bleu pëlhurë, dhe e zbriti, dhe e mbështolli me pëlhurën, dhe e vuri në një varr, që ishte latuar prej shkëmbi; dhe rrokullisi një gur në derën e varrit. Edhe Maria Magdalena, edhe Maria, e ëma e Josiut, vinin re ku po vihet. Edhe si shkoi e shtuna, Maria Magdalena, dhe Maria, e ëma e Jakovit, dhe Saloma, blenë erëra, që të vijnë e ta lyejnë. Edhe shumë shpejt në mëngjes, të parën ditë të javës, vijnë në varr, ndërsa po lindte dielli. Edhe thoshin në mes tyre: "Cili do të na rrokullisë gurin prej derës së varrit?" Edhe kur hodhën sytë, shohin se guri ishte rrokullisur; sepse ishte fort i madh. Edhe si hynë në varr, panë një djalosh duke ndenjur në të djathtë, të veshur me rroba të bardha; dhe u trembën. Po ai u thotë atyre: "Mos u trembni; kërkoni Jisu Nazaretasin, që u kryqëzua? U ngjall, nuk është këtu. Ja vendi ku e vunë. Po shkoni, e u thoni nxënësve të tij dhe Pjetrit se ai shkon më përpara se ju në Galile. Atje do ta shihni, siç ju tha juve." Edhe ato dolën shpejt e ikën nga varri; sepse i kishte zënë të dridhur e habi; dhe asnjëri u s'i thanë gjë, sepse kishin frikë.