

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

27: 7:00 a.m. Matins

28: 7:00 a.m. Matins

29: 7:00 a.m. Matins

30: 7:00 a.m. Matins

31: 7:00 a.m. Matins

Sept. 1: 11:00 a.m. Green Baptism

2: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School

9:15 a.m. General Confession

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Prayers for the Protection of the Environment

9: The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday after the Nativity

of the Virgin Mary

9:30 a.m. Informal Church School

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; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; Pandora Dionis; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril & Patricia Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar;

June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Barbara Maynard; Jaimie McCarvill; Serge Mihaly; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Dolores Nauchy; 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; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Janet Youngblood; Stephen Moros;
Gowan Dacey; Joseph Shultz

August

26 George Nicholas Belluri (1946)

28 Archbishop Dmitri (Royster—2011)

30 Beverly Athanas (1943)

Helen Nauchy (1989)

Vasil (William) Jordhamo (1994)

Coffee Hour

Today: ???

Sept. 2: ???

9: ???

If you would like to sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the poster in the Church Hall.

Congratulations

Yesterday, August 25th, **Mia Keti Bettencourt** was received in to the Holy Orthodox Church through the Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation. *Tom & Priscilla Carameta* were the Godparents.

Mia is the daughter of *Alfred & Arjana (Vllahu) Bettencourt*.

Many Years!

Për Shumë Vjet!

Condolences

We offer our condolences to *Pauline Dionis*, whose brother, **Joseph Shultz**, died on Thursday, August 16th.

Memory Eternal!

I Përjetshim Kujtimi!

Regular Service Hours return

On Sunday, September 9th, we will return to our regular schedule of services. Beginning that day, the Sunday Divine Liturgy will start at 10:00 a.m.

Please take note.

Scholarships available

Applications for the 2018 **Thomas and Katherine LaBache Scholarships** are now being accepted. The list of requirements is on the last page of today's Bulletin.

Applications are available at the Candle Desk or online on our Parish website, and must be returned by September 30th.

Annual 9/11 Ride

Please be aware that this year's annual **Connecticut United 9/11 Memorial Bike Ride** will be held on Sunday, September 9th. As a result, Main Street will be closed for a time during the afternoon.

Church School Opening Day

Our **Church School** will begin its 2018/2019 term on Sunday, September 16th.

Please take note.

Parish Finances

Be sure to take a look at the sign at the Candle Desk which shows last month's income and expenses.

FORCC Banquet

The 25th **Annual FORCC Benefit Dinner** will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7th. This year's event will be held at St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church on Park Avenue in Bridgeport. **Fr. George Parsenios**, Sessional Professor of New Testament at St. Vladimir's Seminary, will be the guest speaker.

Menu options include Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Flounder. Tickets are \$35 per person for adults and \$10 per person for children if purchased and paid for by September 26th. Adult tickets will be \$45 per person if purchased between September 27th and October 6th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

See *Bob Lazar* for information.

Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet

The new **Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet** for 2018/2019 is now posted on the wall in the Church Hall.

Take a look today and sign up to host a Coffee Hour in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one.

Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will be used to benefit the **Red Cross** in Korça Albania.

Please be generous!



1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, watch, stand fast in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let everything you do be done out of love. Now, I beg you, brethren: you know that the members of Stephanas' family are the first-fruits of Achaia and have devoted themselves to the service of the saints. To such as these, you too become subject, and to every helper and worker. I rejoice at the presence of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because what was lacking on your part they have supplied—for they have refreshed both my spirit and yours. To such as these, therefore, give recognition. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla with the church in their house greet you heartily in the LORD. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, greet you with my own hand. If any man does not love the LORD Jesus Christ, let him be anathema, *Maran-Atha*. The grace of our LORD Jesus be with you. My love is with all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Matthew 21:33-42

The LORD told this parable: "There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard, and put a hedge around it, and dug a wine vat in it, and built a tower; then he leased it to the vine-dressers, and went abroad. But when the fruit season drew near, he sent his servants to the vine-dressers to receive his fruits. And the vine-dressers seized his servants, and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent another party of servants more numerous than the first; and they did the same to these. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But the vine-dressers, on seeing the son, said among themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and we shall have his inheritance.' So they seized him, cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When, therefore, the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vine-dressers?" They said to Him, "He will utterly destroy those evil men, and will lease the vineyard to other vine-dressers, who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected, has become the corner stone; by the LORD this has been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?'"

1 Korinthianëve 16:13-24

Vëllezër, rrini zgjuar, qëndroni në besë; bëhuni burra, e forcohuni. Gjithë punët tuaja le të bëhen me dashuri. Edhe ju lutem, vëllezër, e njihni shtëpinë e Stefanait, se është fryti i parë i Akaisë, edhe se ia kanë kushtuar veten shërbimit të shenjtorëve; t'u nënshtroheni edhe ju të tillëve, dhe cilitdo që bashkëpunon me ne dhe mundohet. Edhe gëzohem për ardhjen e Stefanait dhe të Furtunatit e të Akaikut, sepse këta mbushën mungesën tuaj; sepse prehën shpirtin tim dhe tuajin. Nderoni pra, të këtillët. Ju përshëndesin kishat e Azisë. Ju përshëndesin në Zotin Akila dhe Priskila bashkë me kishën që është në shtëpinë e tyre. Ju përshëndesin gjithë vëllezërit. Përshëndetni njëri-tjetrin me puthje të shenjtë. Përshëndetja u shkrua me dorën time, të Pavlit. Nëse ndonjë nuk e do ZOTIN Jisu Krisht, qoftë i mallkuar. Maran-Atha. Hiri i ZOTIT Jisu Krisht qoftë me ju. Dashuria ime qoftë me të gjithë ju në Jisu Krishtin. Amin.

Matheu 21:33-42

ZOTI tha këtë paravoli: "Një njeri ishte zot shtëpie, i cili mbolli një vresht dhe e thuri me gardh, dhe gërmoi në të një sternë, dhe ndërtoi një parg; dhe ua dha atë me qira disa bujqve e iku në dhe të huaj. Edhe kur u afrua koha e pemëve, dërgoi shërbëtorët e tij te bujqit, që të marrin pemët e tij. Edhe bujqit i zunë shërbëtorët e tij, e njërin e rrahën, e tjetrin e vranë, dhe tjetrin e vranë me gurë. Përsëri dërgoi të tjerë shërbëtorë, më tepër se të parët, por ashtu ua bënë edhe atyre. Edhe pastaj dërgoi të birin tek ata, duke thënë: Do të kenë turp nga im bir. Po bujqit kur panë të birin, i thanë njëri-tjetrit: Ky është trashëgimtari. Ejani ta vrasim dhe të mbajmë trashëgimin e tij. Edhe si e zunë, e nxorën jashtë vreshtit dhe e vranë. Kur të vijë i zoti i vreshtit, ç'do t'u bëjë atyre bujqve?" I thonë: "Keq e më keq do t'i zhdukë, dhe vreshtin do t'ua japë të tjerë bujqve, të cilët do t'ia japin pemët në kohët e tyre." Jisui u thotë atyre: "Kurrë s'keni lexuar në shkronjat: 'Guri që s'e pëlqyen ata që ndërtojnë, ky u bë kreu i qoshes; nga ZOTI u bë kjo, dhe është e çuditshme në sytë tanë?'"