

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: **The Leavetaking of the Theophany**

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

15: 7:00 a.m. Matins

16: 7:00 a.m. Matins

17: 7:00 a.m. Matins

18: 7:00 a.m. Matins

19: 7:00 a.m. Matins

20: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

21: The Sunday of Zacchaeus

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

22: 7:00 a.m. Matins

23: 7:00 a.m. Matins

24: 7:00 a.m. Matins

25: 7:00 a.m. Matins

26: 7:00 a.m. Matins

27: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

28: The Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

9:30 a.m. 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; Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; Pandora Dionis; Kevin Donnelly; Mary Galich; 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; Steven Malandra; 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

Benjamin Masliuk; Bishop Mark (Forsberg);
Richard Taylor, Jr.

January

- 14 Thimi Bedgio (1951)
Louis A. Leka, Jr. (1944)
- 15 Priftëresha Virginia Kovachi (1992)
Albert Glucksnis (2011)
Della Theodos (2014)
- 16 Michael J. Vani (1945)
Costas Adam (1977)
- 17 Nerenxa Buzi (1947)
Stephen Vangel (1977)
Thomas Nicholas, Sr. (2014)
- 18 Marinkaj Toroveci (1945)
- 20 Lazo Kosta (1962)
Ilo (Louis) Koli Kovachi

Coffee Hour

Today: ???

21: ???

28: Patty & Kiril Ivanov for Patty's Birthday

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

Teuta Ladies' Society Holidai Luncheon

We congratulate the members of the **Teuta Ladies' Society** as they enjoy their **Holiday Luncheon** today at Ralph 'n' Rich's in Bridgeport.

Condolences

On Monday, January 8th, **His Grace, Bishop Mark (Forsberg)**, former bishop of our Archdiocese, fell asleep in the LORD.

On Thursday, January 11th, **Richard Taylor, Jr.**, also fell asleep in the LORD. A wake for Richard will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. tomorrow evening, January 15th, at *Abriola Parkway Funeral Home* on White Plains Road in Trumbull. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16th, in Christ the King Catholic Church on Madison Avenue in Trumbull.

Memory Eternal! I Përjetshim Kujtimi!

Theophany House Blessings

Father Dennis will be now blessing homes in connection with the **Feast of the Theophany**.

The schedule has been mailed out, and is also available at the Candle Desk. If you cannot meet *Father* on the day you are scheduled, or if your name is not on the list and you would like him to bless your home, call him at (203) 598-4678.

Konizmat

Bids for the **2018 Konizmat** may be submitted until next Sunday, January 21st. The Icons will be distributed on Sunday, January 28th.

Forms have been mailed out and are also reprinted on the last page of today's **The Martyr**.

Offering Envelopes & Calendars available

The **2018 Offering Envelopes** and **Wall Calendars** (courtesy of *Commerce Hill Funeral Home*) are now available at the Candle Desk.

General Parish Meeting scheduled

The **General Parish Membership Meeting** has been moved to Sunday, January 21, 2018. We will be electing Parish Council members and discussing important needs of our parish community.

Please plan to attend.

News from the Women's Council

The *Orthodox Women's Council's* annual drive for **Pajamas for Kids** (infants to 18-year-olds) is continuing through March. (Please note, sweat pants will work for the 18-year-olds).

If you would like to contribute **new** pajamas, a container is located in the Church Hall. Thank you for your participation.

Pre-Lenten Memorial Service

The first **Memorial Saturday** of 2018 is February 10th. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated that morning and the names of all departed friends and family members of our parishioners will be remembered.

Please submit the names of the people you would like remembered and a \$10.00 donation to *Vi Bowe* as soon as possible.

Charity Collection

This month, our **Charity Collection** will be sent to the **Hockey Has Heart** organization in Detroit, Michigan, which is collecting money to help **Fr. Dimitrie Vincent**, Pastor of our St. Thomas Church in Detroit, in his recovery from a spinal cord injury.

Please be generous!



Ephesians 4:7-13

Brethren, to each one of us the grace was given according to the measure of Christ's bestowal. Thus it says, "Ascending on high, He led away captives; He gave gifts to men." Now this ascending, what does it mean but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended, He it is who ascended also above all the heavens, that He might fill all things. And He Himself gave some men as Apostles, and some as Prophets, and others as Pastors and Teachers, in order to perfect the saints for a work of ministry, for building up the Body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the deep knowledge of the Son of God, to perfect manhood, to the mature measure of the fullness of Christ.

Matthew 4:12-17

At that time when Jesus heard that John had been delivered up, He withdrew into Galilee. And leaving the town of Nazareth, He came and lived in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali; that there might be fulfilled what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "Land of Zebulon and land of Naphtali, by the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light; and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death, a light has arisen." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Efesianëve 4:7-13

Vëllezër: gjithësecilit prej nesh iu dha hiri sipas masës së dhuratës së Krishtit. Prandaj thotë: "Si u ngjit lart, skllavëroi skllavëri, dhe u dha dhurata njerëzve". Edhe se "ai u ngjit", ç'është tjetër, veçse edhe zbriti më parë në pjesët më të poshtme të dheut? Ai që zbriti, është ai që edhe u ngjit sipër gjithë qiejve, që t'i plotësojë të gjitha. Edhe ai dha që disa të jenë apostuj, e disa profetë, e disa ungjillorë, dhe disa barinj e mësues, për formimin e shenjtorëve, për veprën e shërbesës, për ndërtimin e trupit të Krishtit, deri sa të arrijmë të gjithë në unitetin e besimit, dhe të njohjes së Birit të Perëndisë, në njeri të përsosur, në masën e moshës së plotësisë së Krishtit.

Matheut 4:12-17

Në atë kohë, Jisui kur dëgjoi se Joanin e dorëzuan, iku në Galile. Edhe si la Nazaretin, erdhi e ndenji në Kapernaum që është pranë detit, në kufijtë e Zavulonit dhe të Neftalimit, që të përmbushet ç'është thënë nga profeti Isaia, që thotë: "Dheu Zavulon edhe dheu Neftalim, në udhën e detit përtej Jordanit, Galilea e kombeve, populli që rrinte në errësirë pa dritë të madhe, dhe mbi ata që rrinin në vend e në hije vdekjeje lindi dritë". Që atëherë Jisui zuri të predikojë e të thotë: "Pendohuni, sepse u afrua mbretëria e qiejve."