

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: The Thirty-first Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

23: 7:00 a.m. Matins

24: 7:00 a.m. Matins

25: 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: The Sunday of Zacchaeus

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

30: 7:00 a.m. Matins

31: 7:00 a.m. Matins

Feb. 1: 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"

2: The Meeting of our LORD in the Temple

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

3: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

5: The Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

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.*

Dimitri Ndini (*USMC*), *serving in our armed forces.*

Those who are sick: Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Christy Adams; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Michael, Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Matushka Mara Burns; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerna; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Renate

Deer; Armando Dias; James & Pandora Dionis; Kevin Donnelly; Danielle Galich; Mary Galich; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Lynn Graceski; Matushka Anne Hosking; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Nicolas Lucas; Carole Lundquist; Steven Malandra; Karen Marlin; Albert Masek, Sr.; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Pat Perrotta; Stephen Phillips; Violet Polena, Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh; Linda Rich; Mason Ruskowski; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; John Szalkowski; Christian & Theodore Tallcouch; Richard Taylor, Jr.; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice & William Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Valentina Woliver; Victor Meskhishvili

January

24 George Bejuri (1952)

28 Psalt Stavros (Steve) C. Tallcouch (1997)

P. Vangel (Vinnie) Soter (2012)

Coffee Hour

Today: The Parish Council

29: ???

Feb. 5: The Teuta Ladies' Society

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

General Parish Meeting scheduled

There will be a **General Parish Membership Meeting** at Coffee Hour today.

There are many important needs of our parish community that will be discussed. Please plan to attend.

Offering Envelopes and Wall Calendars

Offering Envelope Boxes and **Wall Calendars** for 2017 are available at the Candle Desk.

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The **Teuta Ladies' Society** Treasurer, *Sue Galich*, is now collecting Society dues for 2017 in the amount of \$10.00.

Konizmat

Today is the deadline for submissions of **Konizmat** bids. Icons will be distributed next Sunday, *January 29th*. They will be returned on the *Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 5th*

House Blessing

Father Dennis is continuing his annual **House Blessing** schedule. The schedule has been mailed to all homes, and a copy of it is available at the Candle Desk.

If you would like to be added to the schedule, or if you cannot meet Father on the scheduled day, please call him at (203) 598-4678.

News from the Women's Council

The **Orthodox Women's Council Post-Holiday Luncheon** will take place on Sunday, January 29th at the **Cast Iron Chop House** (the former *Marisa's Restaurant*) in Trumbull. The cost is \$30 per person, and the entree choices are beef, chicken, or fish.

Pre-Lenten Memorial Service

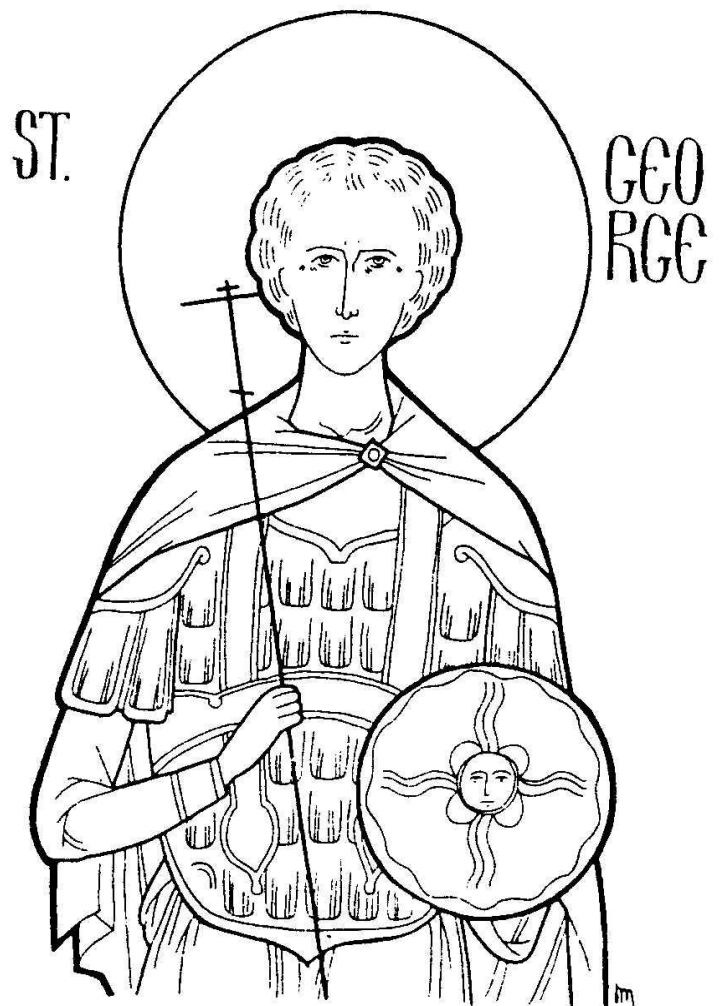
The first **Memorial Saturday** of 2017 is February 18th. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated that morning and the names of all departed friends and family members of our parishioners will be remembered.

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 we are supporting the **International Orthodox Christian Charities** as they work to help the people of the city of **Aleppo** in Syria and other places around the world who have been forced from their homes.

Please be generous!



1 Timothy 1:15-17

My son Timothy, this saying is true and worthy of entire acceptance, that Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the chief. But for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Christ Jesus might show forth all patience, as an example to those who shall believe in Him for the attainment of life everlasting. To the King of the ages, who is immortal, invisible, the one only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:35-42

At that time, when Jesus came close to Jericho, a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going past. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to Him. And when he came close, He asked him, saying, "What would you have me do for you?" And he said, "LORD, that I may see!" And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight, your faith has saved you." And at once he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

1 Timotheut 1:15-17

O bir Timothe, për të besuar është fjala dhe e denjë për t'u pranuar, se Jisu Krishti erdhi në botë që të shpëtojë mëkatarë, prej të cilëve i pari jam unë. Po prandaj u përdëlleva, që të tregojë Jisu Krishti më përpara tek unë gjithë zemërgjerësinë, për shembull mbi ata që kanë për t'i besuar atij për jetë të përjetshme. Edhe mbretit të jetëve, të pavdekshmit, të padukshmit, të vetmit Perëndi të ditur, i qoftë nder dhe lavdi në jetë të jetëve. Amin.

Llukait 18:35-43

Në atë kohë, kur Jisui u afrua në Jeriko, një i verbër po rrinte pranë udhës duke lypur, edhe kur dëgjoji turmën duke shkuar, pyeste: "Ç'është kjo?" Edhe i treguan se po shkon Jisu Nazaretasi. Edhe ai thirri duke thënë: "Jisu, Bir i Davidit, përdëllemë." Edhe ata që shkonin përpara e qortonin që të pushojë; po ai shumë më tepër thërriste: "Bir i Davidit, përdëllemë." Edhe Jisui qëndroi, dhe urdhëroi ta sjellin tek ai; dhe ai, si u afrua, e pyeti, duke thënë: "Ç'do të të bëj?" Edhe ai tha: "ZOT, të hap sytë e të shoh." Edhe Jisui i tha: "Hap sytë e shih; besimi yt të shpëtoi." Edhe menjëherë hapi sytë e pa, dhe i vinte pas duke lavdëruar Perëndinë; dhe gjithë populli kur pa, i dha lavdi Perëndisë.