

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

- Today:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- 2: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
 9:15 a.m. General Confession
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 3:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 4:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 5:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"
- 6:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 7:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 8:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- 9: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 10:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 11:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 12:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
 6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"
- 13:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 14:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 16: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prayers for Blessings and Health

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

Gregory Buzi II and his family, *testing his vocation.*

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

Those who are sick: Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Christy Adams; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; Pandora Dionis; Kevin Donnelly; Danielle & Mary Galich; Louise

Karoli Gallagher; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Steven Malandra; Karen Marlin; Albert Masek, Sr.; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Pat Perrotta, Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh; Linda Rich; David Schutte; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; Christian Tallcouch; Richard Taylor, Jr.; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Sotir Stilu; T. John Cook (Coca); Violet Polena

July

- 2 Thomas Jordhamo (1964)
Ligor T. Buzi (1994)
- 3 Evangeline Plasa Regan (1978)
- 4 Ilo Petro (1952)
Philip Nichola (1965)
Olympia Petro Langlier (1990)
- 5 Pauline Dionis Soter (1996)
- 6 Anastasia Vissar (1929)
- 8 Andromaqi (Martha) N. Leshney (2000)

Coffee Hour

Today: ??

9: ??

16: ??

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

Coffee Hour sponsors needed

Please note that no one has signed up to sponsor Coffee Hour for the next three weeks.

From now on, when this happens, only coffee will be available after the Divine Liturgy, but no food (unless something is left over from another event). Please consider signing up soon.

Lakror for sale

Lakrors are available for purchase in the Church Hall. The cost is \$50.00 each. Also, **Sauerkraut Lakrors** are available by advance order.

See *Laura Denisevich* or *Laura Chadwick* to make a purchase or to place an order.

Parish Finances

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

Notification of illness

When you or someone you know is sick or in the hospital, please be sure to let Father Dennis know so he can visit. He can be reached at 203-598-4678.

2017 Youth Rally

The **2017 New England Youth Rally** will be held from August 7th through the 12th, and is open to young people who have completed the fifth grade and have not yet reached their 18th birthday.

The application packet is now available on line at: <http://www.terryvilleorthodox-church.org/files/YouthRally2017Application-Packet.pdf>

Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will help support the **Trumbull Food Pantry**.

Please be generous!



Romans 6:18-23

Brethren, now that you have been freed from sin, you have come to serve justification. I speak in a human way because of the weakness of your flesh. For as you yielded your members as slaves to uncleanness and iniquity, so now yield your members as slaves of justification so as to be sanctified. For while you were the slaves of sin, you had nothing to do with justification. But what fruit did you gather then of those deeds of which you are now ashamed? For the end of such things is death. But now, set free from sin and become slaves to God, you have your fruit resulting in sanctification, and as your end, life everlasting. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is life everlasting in Christ Jesus our LORD.

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time when Jesus entered Capernaum, there came to Him a centurion who begged Him, saying, "LORD, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted." Jesus said to him, "I will come and cure him." But in answer the centurion said, "LORD, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, "Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west, and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, but the children of the Kingdom will be put out into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and the gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you." And the servant was healed at that hour.

Romakeve 6:18-23

Vëllezër, si u çliruat nga mëkati, u bëtë shërbëtorë të drejtësisë. Njerëzisht po flas, për dobësinë e mishit tuaj. Sepse siç i bëtë pjesët e trupit tuaj shërbëtorë në ndyrësi dhe në paligjësi për paligjësinë, kështu tani bëjini pjesët e trupit tuaj shërbëtorë në drejtësinë për shenjtërim. Sepse kur ishit shërbëtorë të mëkatit, ishit të çliruar nga drejtësia. Çfarë peme pra kishit atëherë nga ato punë, për të cilat tani keni turp? Sepse fundi i tyre është vdekje. Po tani që u çliruat nga mëkati, dhe u bëtë shërbëtorë tek Perëndia, keni frytin tuaj për shenjtërim; dhe për fund jetë të përjetshme. Sepse paga e mëkatit është vdekje, po dhurata e Perëndisë jetë e përjetshme me anë të Jisu Krishtit, ZOTIT tonë.

Matthew 8:5-13

Në atë kohë, kur hyri Jisui në Kapernaum, i erdhi pranë një kryeqindësh, duke iu lutur atij, e duke thënë: "ZOT, shërbëtori im dergjet në shtëpi i paralizuar, dhe mundohet keq." Edhe Jisui i thotë atij: "Unë do të vij e do ta shëroj." Edhe kryeqindëshi u përgjigj e tha: "ZOT, nuk jam i denjë që të më hysh nën strehë, por thuaj vetëm një fjalë, dhe shërbëtori im do të shërohet. Sepse edhe unë jam një njeri nën urdhër, edhe kam nën veten time ushtarë, edhe i them këtij: 'Shko,' dhe shkon; edhe tjetrit: 'Eja,' dhe vjen; edhe shërbëtorit tim: 'Bëj këtë,' dhe e bën." Edhe Jisui kur dëgjoi u çudit, e u tha atyre që i vinin prapa: "Me të vërtetë po ju them juve, se as në Izrael nuk kam gjetur kaq besim. Edhe po ju them juve, se shumë do të vijnë nga lindja e nga perëndimi, dhe do të rrinë bashkë me Abrahamin e me Isakun e me Jakovin në mbretërinë e qiejve. Por të bijtë e mbretërisë do të hidhen në errësirën e jashtme; atje do të jetë të qarët dhe kërcëllitja e dhëmbëve." Edhe Jisui i tha kryeqindëshit: "Shko, edhe t'u bëftë siç besove." Edhe shërbëtori i tij u shërua që në atë çast.