

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: 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

18: 7:00 a.m. Matins

19: 7:00 a.m. Matins

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

20: 7:00 a.m. Matins

21: 7:00 a.m. Matins

22: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

23: Seventh 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*.

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; William Coughlin; 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

Violet Polena; Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak

July

- 9 Pandi (Peter) Soter (1964)
Apostol (Paul) Rafail (1981)
David Snedegar (2015)
- 10 Olga Glucksnis (1998)
- 11 Alexandra M. Vani (1989)
- 13 Christine Toraya (1994)
- 14 Theodora Bedgio (1962)

Coffee Hour

Today: "Sponsored by Collection"

16: The Masek Family

23: ???

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

Condolences

On Saturday, July 1st, **Violet Polena** fell asleep in the Lord. Her funeral was held in Church on Thursday morning.

We offer our condolences to her sisters **Addy Coppola** and **Evelyn Melnikoff** and their families.

Memory Eternal! I Përjetshim Kujtimi!

Father Dennis to be away

Father Dennis will be away this coming weekend, leaving Friday morning, July 14th, and returning Monday afternoon, July 17th.

Matins on Friday and Monday and Vespers on Saturday are cancelled. Father Sergei Bouteneff will be here on Sunday morning to celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The next meeting of the **Teuta Ladies' Society** will be held during Coffee Hour on Sunday, August 12th. On the agenda will be the next **Teuta Bazaar**, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st.

Please be sure to attend.

Coffee Hour sponsors needed

From now on, when no one has signed up to sponsor Coffee Hour, 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.

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.

Parish Finances

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

Charity Collection

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

Please be generous!

∴ JESUS EXPELS THE DEMONS ∴



Romans 10:1-10

Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God in their behalf is for salvation. For I bear witness to them that they have zeal for God, but a zeal that is not informed. For ignorant of God's holiness and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to the sanctification offered by God. For Christ is the consummation of the Law in terms of justification for everyone who believes. For Moses has written that the man who brings about that justification which is of the Law shall live by it. But the justification which is of faith says, "Do not ask in your heart, who shall go up to heaven" — that is, to bring down Christ. Or, "Who will descend into the abyss" — that is, to bring up Christ from the dead? But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,"—that is, the word of faith which we preach. For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is the LORD, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved. For a man believes with the heart and attains justification, but he professes his faith with his mouth and attains salvation.

Matthew 8:28-9:1

At that time as Jesus reached the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two men who were possessed, coming from the tombs, so exceedingly fierce that no one could pass by that way. And behold, they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now at a distance from them there was a herd of many swine, feeding. And the devils kept begging Him, saying, "If You cast us out, send us into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go!" And they came out and entered into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed from the top of the cliff into the sea, and perished in the water. But the swineherds fled, and going away into the town, they reported everything, and what had befallen the men possessed by demons. And behold, all the town came out to meet Jesus; and on seeing Him they insisted that He leave their district. And getting into a boat, He crossed over and came to His own town.

Romakëve 10:1-10

Vëllezër, dëshira e zemrës sime, dhe lutja që i bëj Perëndisë për Izraelin, është për shpëtim të tyre. Sepse dëshmoj për ata se kanë zell për Perëndinë, po jo me vetëdije. Sepse duke mos njohur drejtësinë e Perëndisë, dhe duke kërkuar të vendosin drejtësinë e tyre, nuk iu bindën drejtësisë së Perëndisë. Sepse fundi i ligjit është Krishti për drejtësi tek cilido që beson. Sepse Moisiu shkruan për drejtësinë që është prej ligjit: "Se njeriu që bën këto, do të rrojë me anë të tyre". Po drejtësia që është prej besimit thotë kështu: "Mos thuaj në zemrën tënde: Kush do të ngjitet në qiell?" domethënë, që të zbresë Krishtin. Apo: "Kush do të zbresë në pafundësi?" domethënë, që të sjellë lart Krishtin prej së vdekurish. Po ç'thotë? "Fjala është afër teje, në gojën tënde e në zemrën tënde", domethënë, fjala e besimit që predikojmë; se në rrëfesh me gojën tënde ZOTIN Jisu, dhe në besofsh në zemrën tënde se Perëndia e ngjalli atë prej së vdekurish, do të shpëtosh. Sepse njeriu beson me zemër për drejtësi, dhe me gojë rrëfëhet për shpëtim.

Matheut 8:28-9:1

Në atë kohë, kur erdhi Jisui në anën e përtejme, në dhe të Gjergjesinëve, i dolën përpara dy të demonizuar, që dilnin nga varret, fort të egër, kaq sa s'mund të shkonte njeri nga ajo udhë. Edhe ja tek bërtitën duke thënë: "Ç'ke me ne dhe ti, o Jisu, Bir i Perëndisë? Erdhe këtu përpara kohës që të na mundosh?" Edhe larg atyre ishte një tufë e madhe derrash duke kullotur. Edhe djajtë i luteshin atij e i thoshin: "Po na nxore që këtej, lërna të shkojmë në tufën e derrave." Edhe ai u tha atyre: "Shkoni." Edhe ata dolën e shkuan në tufën e derrave. Dhe ja gjithë tufa e derrave tek u hodh nga gremina në det, dhe ngordhën në ujërat. Edhe barinjtë ikën e erdhën në qytet, e lajmëruan për të gjitha dhe për sa u ndodhi të demonizuarve. Edhe ja gjithë qyteti tek doli përpara Jisuit; dhe kur e panë atë, iu lutën atij të ikë nga kufijtë e tyre. Edhe si hyri në lundër ai u hodh përtej, e erdhi në qytetin e tij.