

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

16: 7:00 a.m. Matins

17: 7:00 a.m. Matins

18: 7:00 a.m. Matins

22: The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

28: 11:00 a.m. Rakowitz Baptism

29: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School

9:30 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; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; Gowan Dacey; 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; Jeanine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Barbara Maynard; 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

Karen Marlin; Jean Nelson

July

16 Victoria Ganci (1969)

Theodore M. Boria (2002)

17 Alexandra G. Polena (1953)

18 Vangel Marko (2012)

Coffee Hour

Today: ???

22: Laura Coughlin & Karen Michael, with photos of their trip to Albania

29: ???

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

Father Dennis to be away

Father Dennis will be leaving this Thursday morning, July 19th, for a few days in Philadelphia with his family, and then the **19th All-American Council** of the Orthodox Church in America in Saint Louis next week. He will be returning on Saturday, July 28th.

Father Sergei Bouteneff will be here next Sunday to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. There will be no daily services or Saturday Vespers while Father Dennis is away.

Father Sergei will also be available in case of an emergency. He can be reached at his home number: (203) 713-6007, or his cell phone: (203) 331-2251.

New Parish Email

Our parish now has a new email address: info@stgeorgetrumbull.org. It replaces the old "att.net" address, which we can no longer access. Please update your files.

YTD Financial Statements Available

Financial Statements are now available for January 1, 2018 through May 20th, 2018. Please pick up your statement at the Candle Desk. As a reminder, as approved from the Annual Parish Meeting in January, the recommended minimum Stewardship donation for 2018 is \$9 per week or \$468 per year.

One new feature we now have is to email financial statements directly to parishioners instead of printing out and mailing statements. For those we have email addresses for, you received an email from Realm, the company that now manages our church management software. That email has the subject line, "Your giving statement from St. George Orthodox Church", and contains a link which you can click on to download your statement. This is a more efficient process and saves envelopes and postage expenses.

If you have an email address but still received a hardcopy of your statement, please forward your email address to Luba Csernica, the Financial Secretary, at luba.csernica@gmail.com. We will update your profile in our software system and you will then be able to receive your financial statements electronically in the future.

Helping Trumbull Helps

Trumbull Helps will be preparing meals for the *Bridgeport Rescue Mission's* annual Summer Breakfast and Lunch program this summer, from June 25 through August 13.

To help them, we will be collecting **Juice Boxes** (any kind). They can be placed in the container in the Church Hall.

2018 Youth Rally

The **2018 New England Youth Rally** will be held from August 13th through the 18th, and is open to young people who have completed the fifth grade and have not yet reached their 18th birthday. The

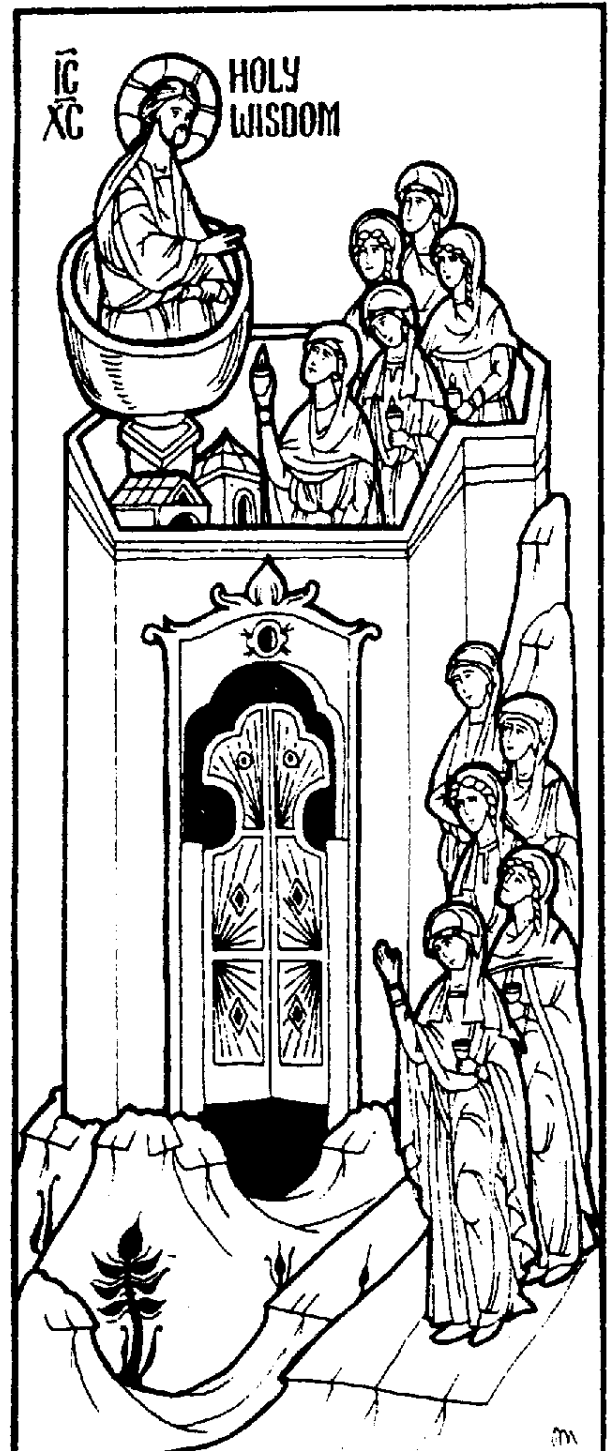
firm deadline for applications is tomorrow, July 16, 2018.

The application packet is now available on line at: <https://terryvilleorthodox-church.org/files/YouthRallyApplication-Packet2018.pdf>

Charity Collection

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

Please be generous!



Titus 3:8-15

My son Titus, this saying is true, and in this matter I want to insist that those who believe in God be careful to excel in good works: these are good and useful to people. But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and quarrels, and disputes about the Law, for they are useless and futile. Avoid a factious man after warning him once or twice, knowing that such a man is perverted and sins, since he is condemning himself. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, make every effort to meet me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way, taking care that they lack nothing. And let our people also learn to excel in good works, in order to help cases of urgent need so that they may not be unfruitful. All my companions greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. The grace of God be with all of you. Amen.

Matthew 5:14-19

The LORD said to His disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but upon a lampstand, so as to give light to all in the house. Even so let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think I have come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I have not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not one letter or one stroke shall be lost from the Law till all things have been accomplished. Therefore whoever does away with one of these least commandments, and so teaches men, shall be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever carries them out and teaches them, he shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven."

Titos 3:8-15

Bir Tito, për të besuar është fjala; dhe këto dua t'i vërtetosh, që të kujdesen ata që i kanë besuar Perëndisë të jenë të parë për punë të mira. Këto janë të mirat e të dobishmet për njerëzit. Po nga diskutime të marra, e gjenealogji njerëzish, e grindje, dhe luftra ligji largohu, sepse janë të padobishme e të kota. Nga njeriu heretik, si ta mësosh një herë e dy herë, hiq dorë, duke ditur se i tilli është i prishur, dhe mëkaton, sepse e ka dënuar veten. Kur të dërgoj Artemain ose Tihikun tek ti, shpejto të vish tek unë në Nikopol, sepse atje vendosa të dimëroj. Juristin Zina dhe Apolloin përcilli me kujdes, që të mos u mungojë atyre asgjë. Edhe le të mësojnë edhe tanët të jenë të parë për punë të mira për nevojat e domosdoshme, që të mos jenë të pafrytshëm. Të përshëndesin të gjithë ata që janë bashkë me mua. Përshëndeti ata që na duan në besim. Hiri qoftë bashkë me të gjithë ju. Amin.

Matheut 5:14-19

ZOTI tha dishepujve të tij, "Ju jeni drita e botës. Një qytet që është mbi mal nuk mund të fshihet. As nuk ndezin kandilin, që ta vënë atë nën shinik, po e vënë mbi kandilmbajtëse, dhe ndrit mbi të gjithë ata që janë në shtëpi. Kështu le të ndriçojë drita juaj përpara njerëzve, që të shohin punët tuaja të mira, e të lavdërojnë Atin tuaj që është në qiejt. Mos kujtoni se erdha të prish ligjin a profetët. Nuk erdha të prish, po të përmbush. Sepse me të vërtetë po ju them juve, deri sa të shkojë qielli edhe dheu, as një jota a një pikë nuk do të shkojë nga ligji, deri sa të bëhen të gjitha. Ai pra që të shkelë qoftë edhe një nga këto porositë e vogla, dhe të mësojë kështu njerëzit, i vogël do të quhet në mbretërinë e qiejve; por ai që t'i bëjë e të mësojë të tjerët, ky do të quhet i madh në mbretërinë e qiejve."