

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

- 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
- 24:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 25:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 26:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
6:30 p.m. "Glory to God for All Things"
- 27:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 28:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 29:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- 30: 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 Cernera; 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; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Violet Polena; Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak

July

- 16 Victoria Ganci (1969)
Theodore M. Boria (2002)
- 17 Alexandra G. Polena (1953)
- 18 Vangeli Marko (2012)
- 22 Ollga Tasi (1981)

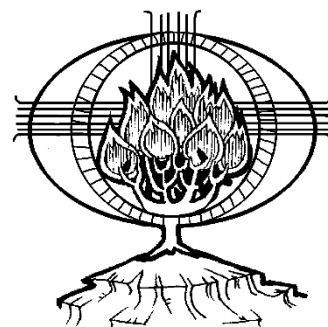
Coffee Hour

Today: The Masek Family

23: The Hurd Table

30: The Buzi Family

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



Welcome

We welcome to Saint George today **Father Sergei Bouteneff** who is celebrating the Divine Liturgy while Father Dennis is away.

Father Dennis will be returning tomorrow, July 17th.

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The next meeting of the **Teuta Ladies' Society** will be held during Coffee Hour on Sunday, August 13th. On the agenda will be the next **Teuta Bazaar**, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st.

Please be sure to attend.

Opportunities for Short-Term Mission Teams

There are still open opportunities on three OCMC medical mission teams to Guatemala and Indonesia and youth outreach teams that will be traveling to Ghana and Kenya in the fall. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining these vital efforts of the Church, please contact Andy Lekos by phone at 904-829-5132 x140, or by e-mail at teams@ocmc.org. Teams serve in the mission field for approximately two weeks and are a great way to impact the lives of people who are in great need around the world.

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.

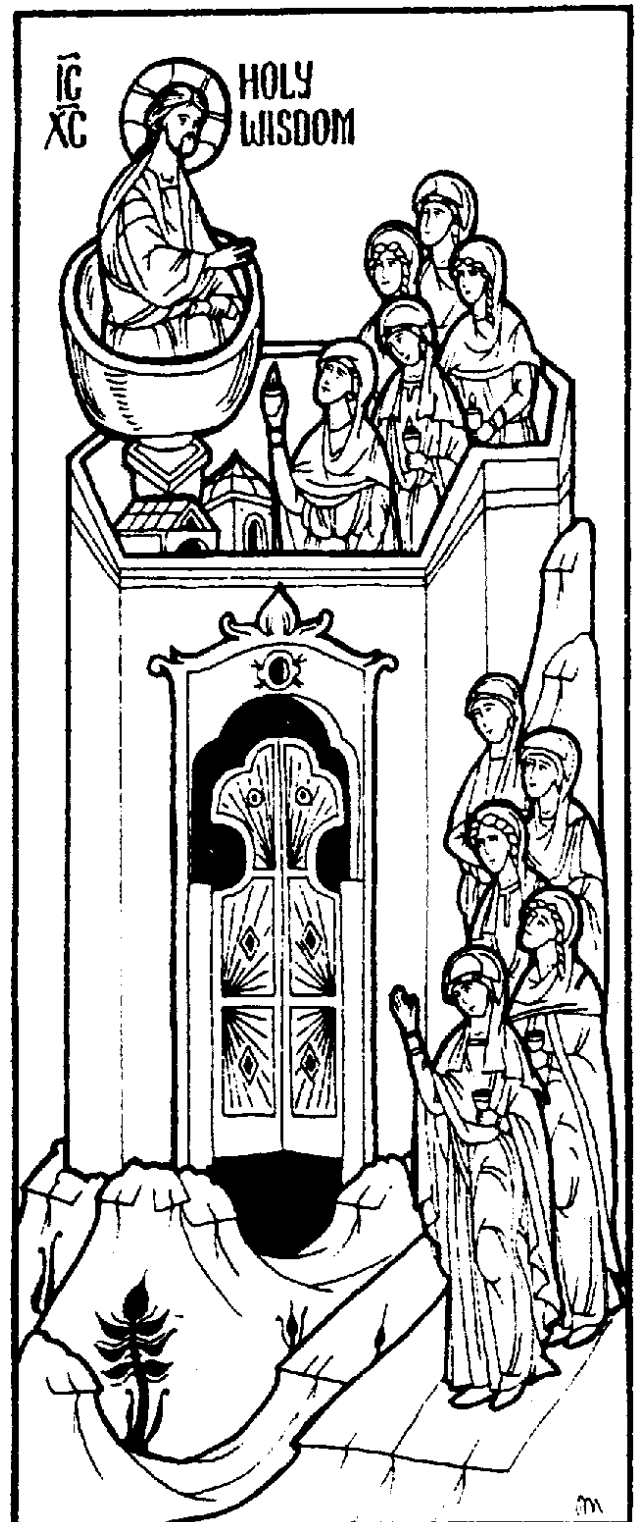
Parish Finances

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!



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."