

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

30: 7:00 a.m. Matins

31: 7:00 a.m. Matins

Aug. 1: The Dormition Fast begins

2: 7:00 a.m. Matins

3: 7:00 a.m. Matins

4: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

5: The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Prefeast of the Transfiguration

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School

9:45 a.m. General Confession

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

6: The Transfiguration of our LORD

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Fruit

7: 7:00 a.m. Matins

8: 7:00 a.m. Matins

9: 7:00 a.m. Matins

10: 7:00 a.m. Matins

11: 10:30 a.m. Moras Baptism

4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

12: The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Sunday after the Transfiguration

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 Cenera; 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; Dolores Nauchy; 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; Janet Youngblood

July

29 Thoma Leka (1951)

30 Pauline Sotir (1977)

Constantine ("Koch") Marko (2007)

31 Pandi Phillips (1951)

August

03 Louis Pando (1969)

Doxa Arthur (1975)

04 Andoni Peters (1987)

Coffee Hour

Today: ??????????????????????????????????????

Aug. 5: ??????????????????????????????????????

12: The Michael Family, in memory of Florence Chala

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

Congratulations

Yesterday, July 28th, **Evan Joseph Rakowitz** was received in to the Holy Orthodox Church through the Mysteries of Baptism and Chrismation.

Evan is the son of *Rebecca & Daniel Rakowitz*, the grandson of *Joe & Laura Chadwick* and the great-grandson of *Jim & Vi Bowe*.

Many Years! Për Shumë Vjet!

Condolences

We extend our condolences to *Heather Bouteneff* on the death Friday, July 27th, of her mother, **Janet Youngblood**.

Memory Eternal! I Përjetshim Kujtimi!

Daily service schedule

Daily Matins will not be celebrated this Wednesday, August 1st, because Father Dennis will be away for the day on personal business.

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

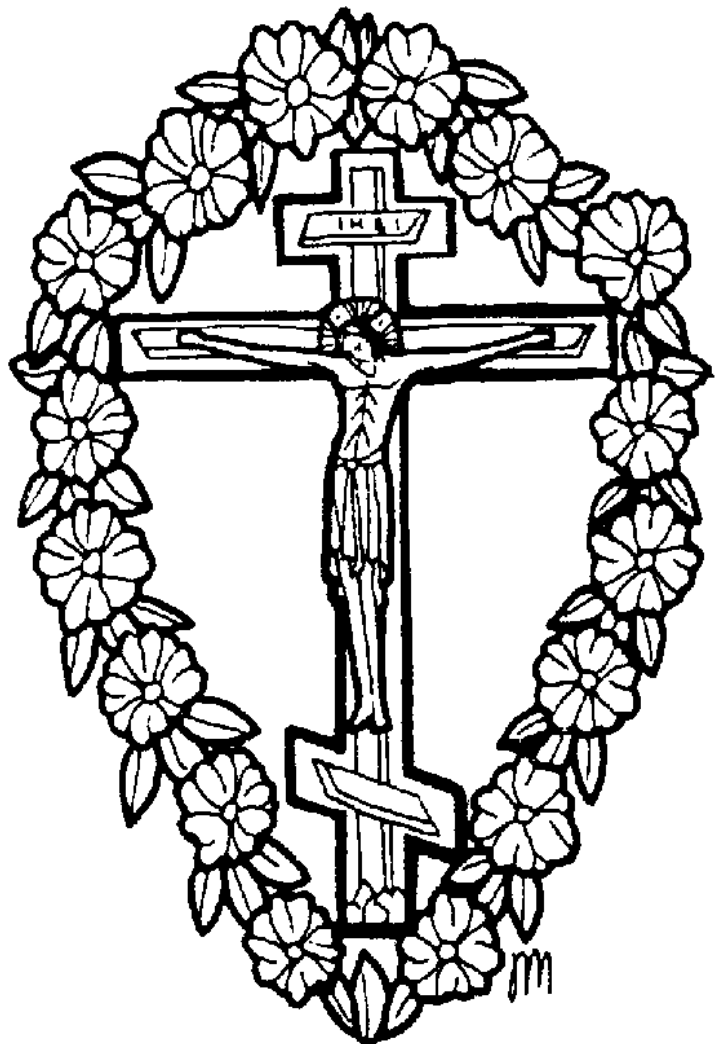
Trumbull Helps will be preparing meals for the *Bridgeport Rescue Mission's* annual Summer Breakfast and Lunch program this summer, from June 25 through August 13.

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

Charity Collection

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

Please be generous!



1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Brethren, we are God's co-workers, you are God's field, God's building. According to God's grace which has been given to me, as a wise builder, I laid the foundation, and another builds upon it. But let everyone be careful how he builds upon it. For other foundations no one can lay, but that which has been laid, which is Jesus the Christ. But if anyone builds upon this foundation with gold, silver, gems, wood, hay, straw — the work of each one shall be made manifest: for the LORD's Day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed in fire; and the work of each man, whoever he be, shall be assayed in fire. If the work any man built on the foundation stands, he shall receive a reward; if someone's work burns down, he shall suffer its loss, yet he himself shall be saved, though only by passing, so to speak, through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple, and that God's Spirit lives in you? If anyone destroys this temple of God, God will destroy him: for holy is God's temple, and this holy temple you are.

Matthew 14:22-34

At that time Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and cross the sea ahead of Him, while He dismissed the crowd. And when He had dismissed

the crowd, He went up the mountain alone to pray. And when it was late, He was there alone, but the boat was in the midst of the sea, buffeted by the waves, for the wind was against them. But in the fourth watch of the night Jesus came to them, walking upon the sea. And the disciples, seeing Him walk upon the sea, were greatly alarmed, and exclaimed, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. Then Jesus immediately spoke to them, saying, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid." But Peter answered Him and said, "LORD, if it is You, order me to come to You over the water." And He said, "Come." Then Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water to come to Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind, he was afraid; and as he began to sink he cried out, saying, "LORD, save me!" And Jesus at once stretched out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind fell. But those who were in the boat came and worshipped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." And crossing over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

1 Korinthianëve 3:9-17

Vëllezër, ne jemi bashkëpunëtorë të Perëndisë; ju jeni ara e Perëndisë, ndërtesa e Perëndisë. Unë sipas hirit të Perëndisë që m'u dha, si arkitekt i ditur hodha themel; e një tjetër ndërton mbi të; po gjithësecili le të shikojë si ndërton mbi të. Sepse askush nuk mund të vërë tjetër themel, përveç atij që është vënë, i cili është Jisu Krishti. Edhe në ndërtoftë ndonjë mbi këtë themel, ar, argjend, gurë të çmueshëm, dru, bar, kallam, puna e gjithësecilit do të shfaqet; sepse dita do ta tregojë; sepse me anë të zjarrit zbulohet; dhe zjarri do të provojë punën e secilit çfarë pune është. Nëse mbetet puna e ndonjërit që ndërtoi, do të marrë pagë; nëse digjet puna e ndonjërit, do t'i bëhet dëm, por ai vetë do të shpëtojë, si prej zjarrit. Nuk e dini se jeni tempull Perëndie, dhe Shpirti i Shenjtë rri tek ju? Në prishtë ndonjëri tempullin e Perëndisë, këtë do ta prishë Perëndia; sepse tempulli i Perëndisë, i cili jeni ju, është i shenjtë.

Matheut 14:22-34

Në atë kohë, Jisui i shtrëngoi nxënësit e tij të hyjnë në lundër, dhe të shkojnë përtej më përpara

se ai, deri sa të lëshojë turmat. Edhe si lëshoi turmat, u ngjit në mal veçan që të falet; dhe si u ngrys, ishte vetëm atje. Edhe lundra ishte tani në mes të detit duke u përpjekur nga valët; sepse era ishte kundër. Edhe në orën e katërt të natës Jisui shkoi tek ata, duke ecur përmbi det. Edhe nxënësit kur e panë që po ecte përmbi det, u trembën e thanë se është hije. Dhe nga frika bërtitën. Po Jisui përnjëherë u foli atyre, duke thënë: "Guxim, jam unë, mos u frikësoni." Edhe Pjetri iu përgjigj e tha: "ZOT, në je ti, urdhëromë të vij tek ti mbi ujërat." Edhe ai tha: "Eja. Edhe Pjetri zbriti nga lundra dhe eci mbi ujërat, që të vinte tek Jisui. Po kur pa erën e fortë, u frikësua; dhe si zuri të zhytet, bërtiti, duke thënë: "ZOT, shpëtomë." Edhe Jisui përnjëherë zgjati dorën, e zuri, dhe i thotë: "O besëpakë, përse dyshove?" Edhe si hynë ata në lundër, pushoi era. Edhe ata që ishin në lundër erdhën e iu falën atij, duke thënë: "Me të vërtetë je bir Perëndie." Edhe si shkuan përtej, erdhën në dheun Gjenisaret.