

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: The Sunday of All Saints of North America

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School
9:30 a.m. Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

11: 7:00 a.m. Matins

12: 7:00 a.m. Matins

13: 7:00 a.m. Matins

14: 7:00 a.m. Matins

15: 7:00 a.m. Matins

16: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**17: The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day**

9:00 a.m. Informal Church School
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

18: 7:00 a.m. Matins

19: 7:00 a.m. Matins

20: 7:00 a.m. Matins

21: 7:00 a.m. Matins

22: 7:00 a.m. Matins

23: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

**24: The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

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 Cerner; 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 Ivanov; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Karen Marlin; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; 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

Mary Galich; Nikola Nikola;
Protopresbyter Valery Lukianov;
Glen Niederhauser; Mildred Paproski

June

- 11 Cornelia Soter (1979)
Beatrice Tallcouch (1990)
Thomas Dudo (2016)
- 12 Dhimitri Marko (1963)
Priest Alexander N. Kovachi (1967)
Olga Guri (2001)
- 15 Katherine LaBache (2011)

Coffee Hour

Today: Lunch with the Archbishop

17: Jess & Laura Premier Jewelry fundraiser for Teuta

24: ???

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

Archbishop Nikon to visit St. George

We welcome to Saint George today His Eminence, **Archbishop Nikon** who is making his annual Arch-pastoral visit.

We also welcome *Fr. Sergei Bouteneff* and *Protodeacon Paul Nimchek*.

Condolences

On Monday, June 4th, **Mildred Paproski**, the mother of *Father Peter Paproski*, departed this life. We extend our condolences to Father Peter and his entire family

Memory Eternal! I Përjetshim Kujtimi!

Service to the American Saints

At 4:00 this afternoon, the **Akathist to the Saints of North America** will be celebrated at *All Saints of North America Church*, 313 Twin Lakes Road in Salisbury.

See the poster on the back page of today's *Martyr* for complete information.

Father's Day

We are preparing our annual **Father's Day** Commemorations.

Please submit names of your father, grandfather, step-father, god-father, brother, step-brother, or nephew (clearly indicating whether they are living or deceased) to a member of the Parish Council. The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on Father's Day, next Sunday, June 17th.

All donations will be used for the beautification of the church.

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.

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

Helping Trumbull Helps

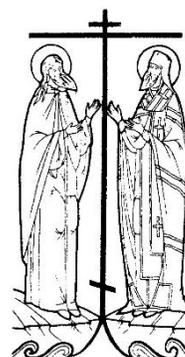
Trumbull Helps will be preparing meals for the *Bridgeport Rescue Mission's* annual Summer Breakfast and Lunch program this summer, from June 25 through August 13.

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 purchase the **Juice Boxes** we are collecting for *Trumbull Helps* and the *Bridgeport Rescue Mission's Summer Breakfast and Lunch program*.

Please be generous!



Romans 2:10-16

Brethren, glory, honor and peace to everyone who does good works, first to the Jew, then to the Greek, since with God there is no favoritism. For all those who have sinned without the Law will perish without the Law, and all those who have sinned under the Law will be judged under the Law. Before God, indeed, it is not those who hear the Law who are just, but those who follow the Law who will be justified. When the Gentiles who do not have the Law do by nature what the Law commands, while they do not have the Law, they are their own law: they show the work of the Law written in their hearts. The conscience bears witness to them, even when conflicting thoughts accuse or defend them on the day when God will judge the hidden secrets of men according to what I preach, through Jesus Christ.

Matthew 4:23-25; 5:1-13

At that time large crowds followed Jesus from Galilee and Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan. And seeing the crowds, He went up the mountain. And when He was seated, His disciples came to Him. And opening His mouth He taught them, saying, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice's sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when men reproach you, and persecute you, and, speaking falsely, say all manner of evil against you, for my sake. Rejoice and exult, because your reward is great in heaven; for so did they persecute the prophets who were before you. You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its strength, what shall it be salted with? It is no longer of any use but to be thrown out and trodden underfoot by men."

Romakëve 2:10-16

Vëllezër, lavdi e nder e paqe për cilindo që punon të mirën, Judeasin më parë dhe pastaj Grekun. Sepse tek Perëndia s'ka mbajtje ane. Sepse sa mëkatuan pa ligj, pa ligj edhe do të përfundojnë; dhe sa mëkatuan nën ligj, me ligj do të gjykohen, sepse nuk janë të drejtë përpara Perëndisë ata që dëgjojnë ligjin, po ata që zbatojnë ligjin do të drejtësohen. Sepse kur kombet që s'kanë ligj, prej natyre bëjnë punët e ligjit, këta, ndonëse s'kanë ligj, janë vetë ligj në veten e tyre, të cilët tregojnë punën e ligjit të shkruar në zemrat e tyre, sepse kanë ndërgjegjen e tyre duke dëshmuar bashkë me ta, dhe mendimet duke akuzuar ose edhe duke drejtësuar njëri-tjetrin, në atë ditë, kur do të gjykojë Perëndia të fshehtat e njerëzve, sipas ungjillit tim, me anë të Jisu Krishtit.

Matheu 4:25-5:13

Në atë kohë, i shkuan pas Jisui shumë njerëz nga Galilea e nga Dekapoli e nga Jerusalemi e nga Judea dhe që përtej Jordanit. Edhe kur pa turmat, ai u ngjiti në mal, dhe si ndenji, i erdhën pranë nxënësit e tij. Edhe atëherë hapi gojën, e i mësonte duke thënë: "Lum të varfërit në shpirt, sepse e tyrja është mbretëria e qiejve. Lum ata që vajtojnë, sepse ata do të ngushëllohen. Lum ata që janë të butë, sepse ata do të trashëgojnë dhenë. Lum ata që kanë uri e etje për drejtësinë, sepse ata do të ngopen. Lum ata që janë përdëllimtarë, sepse ata do të përdëllehen. Lum ata që kanë zemër të pastër, sepse ata do të shohin Perëndinë. Lum ata që bëjnë paqe, sepse ata do të quhen bij Perëndie. Lum ata që ndiqen për punë drejtësie, sepse e tyrja është mbretëria e qiejve. Të lumtur jeni ju, kur t'ju poshtërojnë e t'ju përndjekin, e të thonë kundër jush çdo lloj fjale të keqe me gënjeshtër për shkakun tim. Gëzohuni e gazmohuni, sepse paga juaj është e shumtë në qiej. Sepse kështu përdoqën edhe profetët që kanë qenë përpara jush. Ju jeni kripa e dheut. Po në u prishtë kripa, me çfarë do të kripet? Për asgjë nuk vlen më, përveçse të hidhet jashtë, dhe të shkelet nga njerëzit."