

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: *Sunday of All Saints*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and 40-Day Memorial Prayers for Georgika Boria

12: *Apostles' Fast begins*

7:00 a.m. Matins

13: 7:00 a.m. Matins

14: 7:00 a.m. Matins

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

15: 7:00 a.m. Matins

16: 7:00 a.m. Matins

17: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

18: *Sunday of All Saints of North America Father's Day*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

19: 7:00 a.m. Matins

20: 7:00 a.m. Matins

21: 7:00 a.m. Matins

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

22: 7:00 a.m. Matins

23: 7:00 a.m. Matins

24: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

25: *Third 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*.

Dimitri Ndini (USMC), *serving in our armed forces*.

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 Cernerá; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby

Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Peter Costa; 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; Violet Polena, 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

Georgika Boria; Michael Arendacs
Sotir Stilu; T. John Cook (Coca)

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)
- 17 James V. Plasa (1967)

Coffee Hour

Today: The Boria Family for Georgika's 40-Days

18: Taken

25: Greg Buzi's Retirement Party

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

Church Health Team

On Wednesday, June 14th, the **Church Health Team** will meet in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m., following the celebration of the Akathist Hymn, "Glory to God for All Things," at 6:30 p.m.

If you have not yet filled out the Health Team's survey, please do it today so that the results can be considered at Wednesday's meeting.

Anyone who is interested in the future of our parish is invited to attend and participate.

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, Sunday, June 18th.

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

Fathers' Day Pilgrimage

Next Sunday, June 18th, *All Saints of America Orthodox Church* in Salisbury, Conn., will celebrate the **Akathist to All Saints of North America** at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be offered after the service. If anyone would like to attend the service, speak with Father Dennis.

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.

Parish Finances

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

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.

2017 Youth Rally

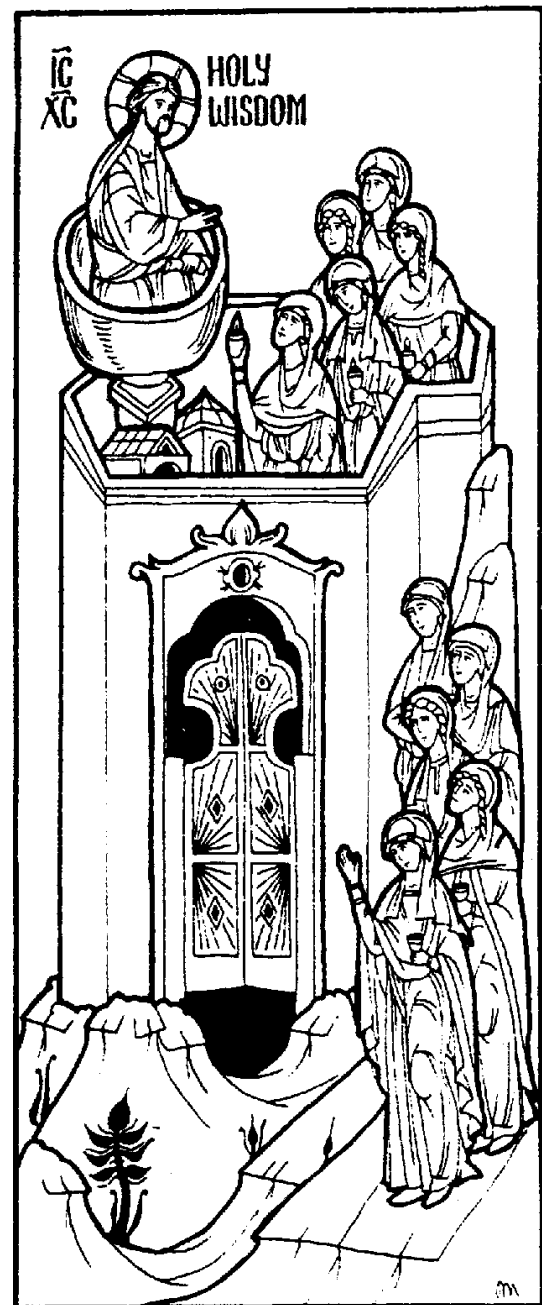
The **2017 New England Youth Rally** will be held from August 7th through the 12th, and is open to young people who have completed the fifth grade and have not yet reached their 18th birthday.

The application packet is now available on line at: <http://www.terryvilleorthodox-church.org/files/YouthRally2017Application-Packet.pdf>

Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will help support **UNICEF's** famine relief work in Somalia.

Please be generous!



Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Brethren, all of the saints by faith conquered kingdoms, wrought justice, obtained the fulfillment of promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, recovered strength from weakness, became valiant in battle, routed foreign armies. Women had their dead returned to them through resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to yield for their release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others again suffered mockery and beatings, even chains and jailings. They were stoned, they were cut to pieces, they were put to the test, they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, anguished, afflicted (of whom the world was not worthy) wandering in deserts, mountains, caverns and holes in the ground. And all of these, in spite of the positive witnessing of faith, failed to receive what was promised, for God was keeping something better in store for us, so that they were not to reach their final perfection without us. And so, having such a cloud of witnesses over us, let us get rid of every burden, and of the sin entangling us, and run with endurance to the fight proposed to us, contemplating the author and final end of faith, Jesus.

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

The LORD said to His disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I in turn will disown before my Father in heaven. Anyone who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me and anyone who does not take up his cross and follow me, is not worthy of me." Then Peter addressed Him saying, "Behold, we have left all and followed You; what then shall we have?" And Jesus said to them, "Amen I say to you that you who have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit on the throne of His glory, shall also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left house, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall possess life everlasting. But many who are first now will be last, and many who are last now will be first."

Hebrenjve 11:33-12:2

Vëllezër, gjithë shenjtorët me anë të besimit mundën mbretëri, punuan drejtësi, fituan premtime, thurën gojë luanësh, shuan fuqinë e zjarrit, shpëtuan nga gojët e thikës, morën fuqi nga dobësitë, u bënë të fortë në luftë, thyen ushtritë e të huajve. Gra morën të vdekurit e tyre të ngjallur; dhe të tjerë u munduan, sepse nuk pritën shpëtimin, që të fitonin një ngjallje më të mirë; Dhe të tjerë u provuan me të përqeshura e me të rrahura, po edhe me të lidhura e me burg. U vranë me gurë, u sharruan, u nganë, vdiqën prerë prej thike; endeshin lart e poshtë veshur me lëkurë dhensh, e me lëkurë dhish, duke pasur nevojë, duke pasur shtrëngime, duke hequr keq,—ata për të cilët bota nuk ishte e denjë,— duke shkuar andej e këtej nëpër shkretëtira e nëpër male e nëpër shpella e nëpër vrimat e dheut. Edhe këta të gjithë, ndonëse morën dëshmi të mirë me anë të besimit, nuk morën premtimin, sepse Perëndia pati urdhëruar që përpara një gjë më të mirë për ne, që të mos bëhen të përsosur pa ne. Prandaj dhe ne, të rrethuar prej një reje kaq të madhe dëshmitarësh, le të hedhim tej çdo barrë dhe mëkatin që na pushton lehtë, dhe me durim le të sulemi në rrugën që është përpara nesh, duke shikuar tek Jisui që është kryet dhe fundi i besimit.

Matheu 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

ZOTI u tha nxënësve të tij: “Kushdo që të më pohojë përpara njerëzve, edhe unë do ta pohoj atë përpara Atit tim që është në qiejt. Por këdo që të më mohojë përpara njerëzve, do ta mohoj edhe unë atë përpara Atit tim që është në qiejt. Ai që do të atin ose të ëmën më tepër se mua, nuk është i denjë për mua; edhe ai që do bir a bijë më tepër se mua, nuk është i denjë për mua. Edhe ai që nuk merr kryqin e tij e nuk vjen pas meje, nuk është i denjë për mua.” Atëherë u përgjigj Pjetri e i tha atij: “Ja ne tek i lamë të gjitha, dhe erdhëm pas teje. Vallë, ç’do të jetë për ne?” Edhe Jisui u tha atyre: “Me të vërtetë po ju them juve, se ju që më erdhët pas, në krijesën e re, kur të rrijë i Biri i njeriut mbi fronin e lavdisë së tij, do të rrini edhe ju mbi dymbëdhjetë frone duke gjykuar të dymbëdhjetë fiset e Izraelit. Edhe kushdo që la shtëpi, a vëllezër, a motra, a atë, a nënë, a grua, a bij, a ara, për hir të emrit tim, do të marrë njëqind për një, dhe do të trashëgojë jetë të pasosur. Po shumë të parë do të jenë të fundit, dhe të fundit të parë.”