

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

#### Today: **The Seventh Sunday of Luke**

9:30 a.m. Church School  
9:45 a.m. General Confession  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and 40-Day  
Memorial Prayers for George  
Barmashi

**6:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**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:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

#### **12: The Eighth Sunday of Luke**

9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**13:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**14:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

#### **15: The Nativity Fast begins**

7:00 a.m. Matins

**16:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**17:** 7:00 a.m. Matins

**18:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

#### **19: The Ninth Sunday of Luke**

9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:00 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; Christy Adams; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Toni Barmashi; Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Jim Cerner; 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; 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; Steven Malandra; Karen Marlin; Albert Masek, Sr.; Jeannine Masek; 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; Paullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

George Barmashi; Dean Chambers, Jr.;  
Virginia Cook; Matushka Marie Kreta

#### November

- o6 Peter Simon (1945)  
Charles James (1948)  
Efterpi George (1999)  
Peter V. Thanas (2010)
- o8 Persephone ("Fanny") Fingelli (2001)  
Kay Thanas (2013)  
Priftresha Maria Montgomery (2016)
- 7 Vangjel Athanas (1959)  
Hane Goures (1954)

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** The Barmashi Family, in memory of George

**12:** Stuffed-Cabbage Dinner

**19:** ??????????????????????????????????????

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

### Special Luncheon

There will be a **Stuffed Cabbage Luncheon** next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, sponsored by the *Teuta Ladies' Society*. The meal will consist of lazy stuffed cabbage, rice, vegetable, salad, and dessert. There will be chicken tenders available for children who would prefer it over the cabbage.

The cost is \$15.00 for adults. Children 12 and under are invited free of charge.

See *Laura Chadwick* or *Laura Denisevich* if you would like to attend. Thank you. We promise it will be delicious!

### St. Nectarios Day celebration

Next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, His Eminence, Archbishop Nikon, will preside at the celebration of Great Vespers for St. Nectarios of Aegina at Christ the Savior Church in Southbury, Conn.

The service will begin at 4:00 p.m., and will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

### News from the Women's Council

The *Orthodox Women's Council's* annual drive for **Pajamas for Kids** (infants to 18-year-olds) is continuing through March. (Please note, sweat pants will work for the 18-year-olds).

If you would like to contribute **new** pajamas, a container is located in the Church Hall. Thank you for your participation.

### 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 last month's income and expenses.

### Educational Mini-Series to be held

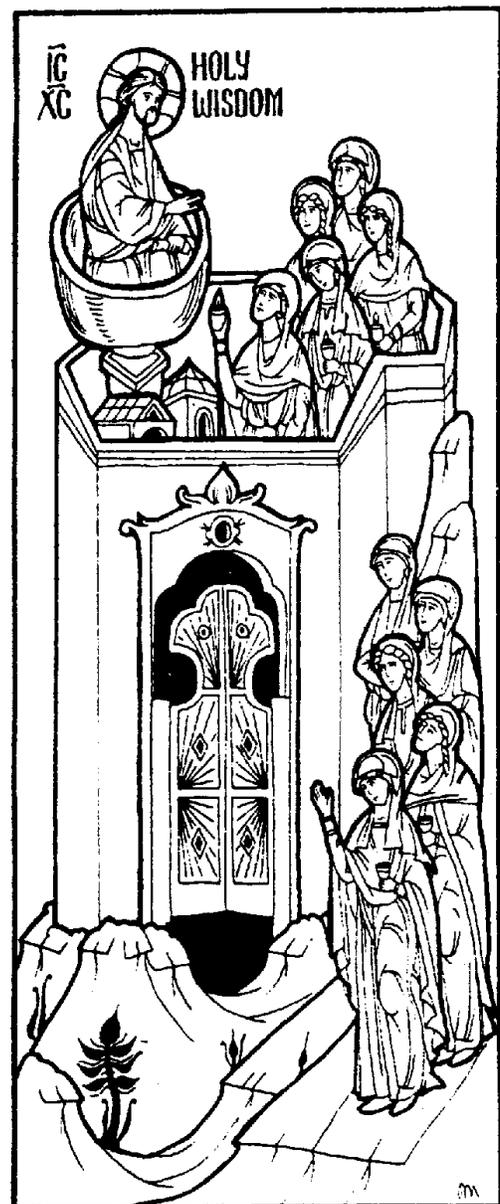
On Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, we will hold the third installment of our adult education "mini-series" on Saints in our Church Hall at 7:00 p.m., following the celebration of the Akathist Hymn, "Glory to God for All Things."

In our final session, titled "Who is my Saint?", we will discuss why Saints are important for us and how we can relate to our patron Saint and the other Saints of the Church calendar.

### Charity Collection

This month, the month of *Thanksgiving Day*, our **Charity Collection** will benefit the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission**, which assists needy persons in our area.

Please be generous!



**Galatians 6:11-18**

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand! All those who want to please in a human way are forcing you to be circumcised merely to avoid persecution because of the Cross of Christ. For not even the circumcised observe the Law: but they want you to be circumcised that they may boast of your subjection to external rites. But as for me, God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our LORD Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision, but a new creation is of any account. And whoever follow this rule, peace and mercy be upon them and on God's Israel. From now on, let no man give me trouble, for I bear the marks of the LORD Jesus in my body. The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**Luke 8:41-56**

At that time behold, there came a man named Jairus to Jesus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at the feet of Jesus, he begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. And it happened as He went that He was pressed upon by the crowds. And a certain woman who for twelve years had had a loss of blood, and had spent all her livelihood on physicians, but could not be cured by anyone, came up

behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak; and at once her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" But as all were denying it, Peter, and those who were with Him, said, "Master, the crowds throng and press upon You, and You ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceived that power had gone out from me." But the woman, seeing she had not escaped notice, came up trembling, and falling down at His feet, declared to Him in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been healed instantly. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you; go in peace." While He was yet speaking, there came one from the house of the ruler of the synagogue, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble Him." But Jesus on hearing this word answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only have faith and she shall be saved." And when He came to the house, He allowed no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the girl's father and mother. And all were weeping and mourning for her. But He said, "Do not weep; she is asleep, not dead." And they laughed at Him, knowing she was dead. But He, making them all get out, and taking her by the hand, cried out, saying, "Girl, arise!" And her spirit returned, and she rose up immediately. And He directed that something be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**Galatianëve 6:11-18**

Vëllezër, vini re me çfarë shkronjash të mëdha ju shkrova me dorën time. Sa duan të duken të mirë në mish, këta ju detyrojnë të rrethpriteni, vetëm që të mos përndiqen për kryqin e Krishtit. Sepse as ata që rrethpriten s'e ruajnë ligjin, por duan të rrethpriteni ju, që të mburren me mishin tuaj. Por për mua qoftë larg të mburrem për tjetër gjë, veç për kryqin e ZOTIT tonë Jisu Krisht, me anë të të cilit bota është kryqëzuar tek unë, dhe unë tek bota. Sepse në Jisu Krishtin as rrethprerja nuk ka fuqi, as parrethprerja, por krijesa e re. Edhe për të gjithë sa ecin sipas këtij rregulli, paqe e përdëllim qoftë mbi ta, dhe mbi Izraelin e Perëndisë. Tani e tutje askush le të mos më shqetësojë; sepse unë mbaj shenjat e ZOTIT Jisu në trupin tim. Hiri i ZOTIT tonë Jisu Krisht qoftë bashkë me shpirtin tuaj, vëllezër. Amin.

**Llukai 8:41-56**

Në atë kohë, ja tek erdhi një njeri që quhej Jair— dhe ky ishte i pari i sinagogës—e ra ndër këmbët e Jisuit, e i lutej të hynte në shtëpinë e tij; sepse kishte një bijë të vetme, rreth dymbëdhjetë vjeç, dhe ajo po vdiste. Edhe ndërsa ai ishte duke shkuar, turmat po e shtrëngonin. Edhe një grua, që kishte rrjedhje gjaku dymbëdhjetë vjet, e cila kishte prishur gjithë pasurinë nëpër mjekët, po nuk mundi të shërohej as prej ndonjërit, u afrua nga

prapa dhe preku cepin e rrobës së tij; dhe menjëherë iu ndal rrjedhja e gjakut. Edhe Jisui tha: “Kush që ai që më preku?” Edhe ndërsa po mohonin të gjithë, Pjetri dhe ata që ishin bashkë me të thanë: “Mjeshtër, turmat të shtypin e të shtrëngojnë, dhe ti thua: Kush që ai që më preku?” Po Jisui tha: “Dikush më preku, sepse unë mora vesh se një fuqi doli prej meje.” Edhe gruaja kur pa se nuk u fsheh dot, erdhi duke u dridhur, dhe i ra ndër këmbë, e i rrëfeu përpara gjithë popullit për çfarë pune e preku, dhe se u shërua përnjëherë. Edhe ai i tha asaj: “Guxim, bijë, besimi yt të shpëtoi; shko në paqe.” Edhe kur ai po fliste ende, vjen një njeri prej të parit të sinagogës e i thotë se jot bijë vdiq; mos e mundo mësuesin. Po Jisui kur dëgjoi, u përgjigj: “Mos ki frikë; veç beso, dhe do të shpëtojë.” Edhe si hyri në shtëpi, nuk la asnjë të hynte brenda, përveç Pjetrit dhe Jakovit dhe Joanit, dhe të atit të vajzës dhe së ëmës. Edhe të gjithë po qanin e ulërinin për atë. Edhe ai tha: “Mos qani; nuk vdiq, por po fle.” Edhe e përqeshnin, duke ditur se vdiq. Po ai, si i nxori jashtë të gjithë, e kapi prej dore, dhe thirri duke thënë: “O vashëz, ngrihu.” Edhe asaj i erdhi shpirti prapë, dhe u ngrit përnjëherë; dhe Jisui urdhëroi t'i jepnin asaj të hajë. Edhe prindërit e saj u habitën; po ai i porositi të mos i thonë njeriu se ç'u bë.