

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

- Today: The Second Sunday of Luke**  
**The Protection of the Virgin Mary**  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 9:45 a.m. General Confession  
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 2:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**3:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**4:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**5:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**6:** 7:00 a.m. Matins
- 8: The Third Sunday of Luke**  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 9:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**10:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**11:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**12:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**13:** 7:00 a.m. Matins  
**14:** 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- 15: The Fourth Sunday of Luke**  
**Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**  
 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. Daniel Montgomery; Fr. Marc Vranes; Christy Adams; Matushka Suzanne Aleandro; Mildred & Michael Ar-endacs; 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.; 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

Patricia Cook Johnson; George Barmashi;  
Dean Chambers, Jr.

#### October

- 02 Mary Kochi (1990)
- 03 Anastasi (Ernest/Nesti) Plasa (1999)
- 05 Dhimitra K. Vassil (1984)  
Christopher A. Costello, Jr. (1985)
- 06 Petro Lepi (1945)  
Eva Demetri (2013)
- 07 Ilo Panoli (1958)

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** Laura Chadwick and Jessica Baird

**8:** Mary, Gloria, Dolores, etc.

**15:** ???

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

### Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to **Stephen and Rachael Csernica** who were married on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Stephen is the son of *Greg and Luba Csernica* and the grandson of *Luba Geeza*.

**Many Years!**

**Për Shumë Vjet!**

### Best wishes to our Collegians!

*The following is an addition to the list of young adults currently enrolled in college. We offer our best wishes for his continued success!*

- **John Veneri**—Freshman at Cape Cod Community College in Massachusetts.

**Many Years!**

**Për Shumë Vjet!**

### Condolences

Last Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, **George Barmashi** fell asleep in the Lord.

We offer our condolences to his wife, *Antonette*, and his daughter, *Kimberly O'Brien* and her family.

Also, **Dean Chambers, Jr.**, great-nephew of *Louise Karoli Gallagher's* late husband, died on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Memory Eternal!**

**I Përjetshim Kujtimi!**

### Scholarships available

Today is the last day that applications for the 2017 **Thomas and Katherine LaBache Scholarships** will be accepted.

Applications are available at the Candle Desk.

### More news from the Women's Council

The *Orthodox Women's Council's* annual drive for **Pajamas for Kids** (*infants to 18-year-olds*) will begin in September and end in 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.

### Parish Finances

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

### News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The **Teuta Ladies' Society** is currently accepting donations to offset the costs of their annual **Bazaar**, which will be held on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

See Sue Galich to make your donation.

### Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet

The new **Coffee Hour Sign-up Sheet** for 2017/2018 is now posted on the wall in the Church Hall.

Take a look today and sign up to host a Coffee Hour in honor of a special event or in memory of a loved one.

### Educational Mini-Series to be held

On Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will hold the second 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 October, we will discuss how a Saint is recognized or canonized, according to the Orthodox Church.

### Lakror for sale

**Lakrors—Leek, Spinach and Sauerkraut**—are now available to order for delivery after the Bazaar on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$50.00 each. See Laura Denisevich or Laura Chadwick 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.

### Special Collection

At the request of the OCA's Metropolitan Council and Metropolitan Tikhon, a special collection will be taken today to help the Orthodox Church in Mexico recover from the recent earthquake.



**2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God, as God says, "I will dwell and move among them; I will be their God and they shall be my people." Wherefore, "Come out from among them, be separated, says the LORD, and touch not an unclean thing; and I will welcome you in, and will be a Father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the LORD almighty." Having therefore these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the body and of the spirit, perfecting sanctity in the fear of God.

**Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28**

At that time Jesus entered a certain village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him to her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also seated herself at the Lord's feet, and listened to His word. But Martha was worried about much serving. And she came up and said, "Lord, is it no concern of Yours that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her therefore to help me." But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; and yet only one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the best part, and it will not be taken away from her." Now it came to pass as He was saying these things, that a certain woman from the crowd lifted up her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts that nursed You." But He said, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it."

**2 Korinthianëve 6:16-7:1**

Vëllezër, ju jeni tempulli i Perëndisë së gjallë, siç tha Perëndia: "Se do të banoj në mes tyre, dhe do të eci; dhe do t'u jem Perëndi, dhe ata do të jenë populli im." Prandaj "dilni nga mesi i tyre," dhe "shkëputuni nga ata, thotë ZOTI," dhe "mos prekni asgjë të papastër," dhe "unë do t'ju pres brenda," dhe "do të jem Ati juaj, dhe do të jeni bijtë e mi dhe bijat e mia, thotë ZOTI i Gjithëpushtetshëm." Duke pasur pra, të dashur, këto premtime, le të pastrojmë veten tonë nga çdo ndyrësi trupi e shpirti, duke punuar shenjtëri me frikë Perëndie.

**Llukait 10:38-42; 11:27-28**

Në atë kohë, Jisui hyri në një fshat; edhe një grua me emrin Marta, e priti atë në shtëpinë e saj. Edhe ajo kishte një motër që quhej Maria, e cila ndenji pranë këmbëve të Jisuit dhe dëgjonte fjalën e tij. Ndërsa Marta mundohej shumë duke shërbyer; edhe pastaj erdhi përpara tij, e tha: "ZOT, a nuk do të dish se ime motër më la vetëm të shërbej? Thuaji pra asaj të më ndihmojë." Edhe Jisui u përgjigj e i tha: "Marta, Marta, kujdesesh e shqetësohesh për shumë *punë*. Po për një është nevojë, edhe Maria zgjodhi pjesën e mirë, e cila nuk do të merret prej saj." Edhe ndodhi që kur ai po thoshte këto, një grua prej turmës ngriti zërin e i tha atij: "Lum barku që të ka mbajtur, edhe gjinjtë që ke thithur." Po ky tha: "Por në të vërtetë, të lumur *janë* ata që dëgjojnë fjalën e Perëndisë dhe e ruajnë."