

The Martyr

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Up-coming Services and Events

Today: *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

16: 7:00 a.m. Matins

17: 7:00 a.m. Matins

18: 7:00 a.m. Matins

19: 7:00 a.m. Matins

20: 7:00 a.m. Matins

21: 4:00 p.m. Great Vespers

22: *The Fifth 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. 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.; Jeanine 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

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

October

- 8 Onco Th. Opari (1943)
Peter Lacolly Pando (1983)
Peter Constantine (1954)
Thomas Panoli, Jr. (1998)
- 9 Constantine A. Jordhamo (1978)
- 10 Thimistokli Kovachi (1939)
Peter Konstandine (1954)
Andrew L. Leka (1955)
Kosta Rubis (1980)
- 11 Alexandra Vangjel (1962)
Paul Leka (2011)
- 12 Kosta Theodos (1958)
Helen Constantine Vissar (1999)

Coffee Hour

Today: Mary, Gloria, Dolores, etc.

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

Hawaiian Myrrh-streaming Icon to visit

On Friday, October 20, 2017, the "Hawaiian" Myrrh-streaming Icon of the Virgin Mary will visit St. Dimitrie Church in Easton. The Icon will arrive at 4:30 p.m. that day, and the Akathist service will be chanted at 6:30 p.m.

News from the Teuta Ladies' Society

The Teuta Ladies' Society annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 21st.

This is the major fund-raising event for our Parish each year and there are many costs involved in putting it on. Please help us make it as much of a success as possible by making monetary donations to offset the costs of the Bazaar.

In addition, we need people to make items for the Baked Goods Table, as well as donations for the Attic Treasures Table and the Take a Chance Table. Also, please consider placing an ad in the Program Booklet. Forms are available at the Candle Desk.

Please see Louise Gallagher or Susan Galich if you can help.

Lakror for sale

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

News from the Women's Council

The Orthodox Christian Women's Council of Connecticut will meet on Saturday October 21st at 12:30 p.m. at St. Dimitrie Orthodox Church on Sport Hill Road in Easton. This will be its Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, and Pot Luck Lunch.

Attendance and membership is open to all the women of the Eastern Orthodox Christian Churches in Connecticut.

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.

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.

Educational Mini-Series to be held

On Wednesday, October 25th, 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.

Parish Finances

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

Charity Collection

This month we are supporting the Theological Student Fund of our Albanian Archdiocese.

This Fund supports young men from our Archdiocese who are studying for the Priesthood as well as clergy and others who are continuing their education or who are travelling to Albania to support the Church there.

Please be generous!



2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly, will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Let everyone give as much as he has decided in his heart, not grudgingly or out of compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound in you, so that always having ample means, you may abound in every good work, as it is written, "He has scattered abroad and has given to the poor: His righteousness remains forever." Now, He who provides the sower with seed will both give you bread to eat and multiply your seed, and will increase the growth of the fruits of your justification — that being enriched in all things, you may contribute with simplicity of purpose, and thus through us evoke thanksgiving to God.

Luke 7:11-16

At that time it came to pass that Jesus went to a town called Nain; and several of His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. And as He came close to the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the LORD, seeing her, was sorry for her, and said to her, "Do not weep." And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the one who was dead sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized them all, and they began to glorify God, saying, "A great Prophet has risen among us." and "God has visited His people."

2 Korinthianëve 9:6-11

Vëllezër, ai që mbjell me kursim, edhe do të korrë me kursim; dhe ai që mbjell me dorë të hapët, edhe do të korrë me dorë të hapët. Gjithësecili le të japë si t'i dojë zemra, jo me hidhërim, ose nga nevoja, sepse Perëndia do atë që jep me zemër të gëzuar. Edhe Perëndia është i fortë të shtojë me të tepërt çdo hir tek ju, që duke pasur gjithnjë në çdo gjë gjithë sa duhen, t'ju teprojnë për çdo punë të mirë, siç është shkruar: "Shpërndau, u dha të varfërve; drejtësia e tij mbetet përjetë." Edhe ai që i jep farë atij që mbjell, dhe bukë për të ngrënë, dhëntë e shumoftë farën tuaj, dhe rritë frytet e drejtësisë suaj; që të pasuroheni nga të gjitha në çdo punë që kërkon bujari, e cila përpunon me anën tonë falënderim për Perëndinë.

Llukai 7:11-16

Në atë kohë, Jisui vinte në një qytet që quhej Nain; dhe vinin bashkë me të edhe mjaft nga nxënësit e tij dhe shumë popull. Edhe kur u afrua në portën e qytetit, ja tek sillnin përjashta një të vdekur, të cilin e ëma e kishte bir të vetëm, dhe ajo ishte e ve; dhe shumë popull prej qytetit ishte bashkë me të. Edhe ZOTI kur e pa, i erdhi keq për të, dhe i tha asaj: "Mos qaj." Edhe u afrua e zuri shtratin; dhe ata që e mbanin qëndruan; dhe ai tha: "Djalosh, po të them, ngrihu." Edhe i vdekuri u ngrit e ndenji, dhe zuri të flasë. Edhe ia dha së ëmës. Edhe të gjithëve u hyri frikë, dhe lavdëronin Perëndinë, duke thënë se një profet i madh është ngritur tek ne, dhe se Perëndia vuri re popullin e tij.