

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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July 31, 2011

Up-coming Services/Events

Today: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and General Parish Meeting

August 1: Dormition Fast begins

6: The Transfiguration of our Lord

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Fruit

7: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

14: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

15: The Dormition of the Virgin

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

21: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Chrismation of Sharon Buzi

Prayers for Blessings/Health

His Grace **Bishop Nikon**; **Protopresbyter Demetrios** Recachinas; **Christy Adams**; **Kirsten Battachio** (USMC); **Paul Betts**; **Eileen Bochino**; **Georgika Boria**; **Diana Breaz**; **Elvira Chadwick**; **Priscilla Christianson**; **Charles (Basil) Csernica**; **Betty Csordas**; **Eva Demetri**; **Infants Sophie Marie & Brooke Petra** Dionis; **Charles Dougiello, Sr.**; **Jason Gartsu** (USAR); **Cindy Held**; **Richard Hirst**; **Nicholas Hotova**; **Diane Hoffmeyer**; **Eva Karajani**; **William Kovachi**; **Meni Kyriacou**; **Christy Lambert**; **John Louis**; **Thomas Matthews**; **Thomas Michael**; **Vangel Michael**; **Michael Molnar**; **Kelly Montagna**; **Louise Moran**; **Theodore Morrison**; **Thomas Nicholas, Sr.**; **James Pando**; **Pandora Plasa**; **Eleanor Polena**; **Violet Polena**; **Mark Rizzo**; **Gloria Ruseski**; **Mark Sabatino**; **Mary Sak**; **David Schutte**;

Warren Shilling; **Noella Sidarweck**; **Gloria Simo**; **David Snedegar**; **Tessie Sotir**; **Helen Tallcouch**; **Jo Anne Tallcouch**; **Mary & Peter Themel**; **Michael, Thalia & Leonora Thomas**; **Aphrodita** (Rita) Vangel; **Marilyn Vissar**; **Robert Volpe**; **Galina Voronin**; **Alexa Wilson**; **Kaitlyn Woolard**.

As a community of Faith our prime responsibility is to support one another – in both faith and action. Prayer combines both. Please submit the name of the person for whom you wish to pray – and remember that when the prayers have been answered, to take that name off the list as well.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Leon Cotter; Dhimitra Loulouides; Michel Lopoukhine

July

31 Pandi Phillips (1951)

August

03 Louis Pando (1969)

Doxa Arthur (1975)

04 Andoni Peters (1987)

Coffee Hour

Today: Chris & Ted Tallcouch in memory of their grandmother Athina

August 7: ?????????????????????????????????

14: Teuta Ladies' Society

If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, please notify Kim O'Brien. Phone: 203-877-2286 or email: IBALL007@aol.com



For the month of July our Charity Collections will help Bread of Heaven Ministry, Inc.

General Parish Meeting

Today the **General Meeting** of our parish membership will be held in the Church Hall following the Divine Liturgy.

An important item on the agenda will be the installation of an *elevator* in the Church building.

Please be sure to attend and participate in this meeting.

A Word of Thanks

Dear St. George Family,

Our family was very touched by the outpouring of love and support at our time of our loss. Your prayers and kind thoughts were felt and very much appreciated.

We were happily surprised and moved by the beautiful flower arrangement that arrived when Lisa returned from France.

Thank you for your continued love and support.

In Christ,

Fr. Sergei & Lisa, Serge, Anna, Natalia & Jay and Morgan

Dormition Fast

The **Dormition Fast** begins tomorrow, August 1st.

During this time, Orthodox Christians fast and pray in preparation for the celebration of the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Virgin Mary.

According to the Tradition of the Church, we observe this Fast by abstaining from meat (including poultry and eggs), dairy, fish, olive oil and wine. Fish is permitted on the Feast of the Transfiguration.

While many people relax these rules, it is important that we do as much as we can, so that we can properly prepare ourselves spiritually for this great Feast of our Lord's Mother.

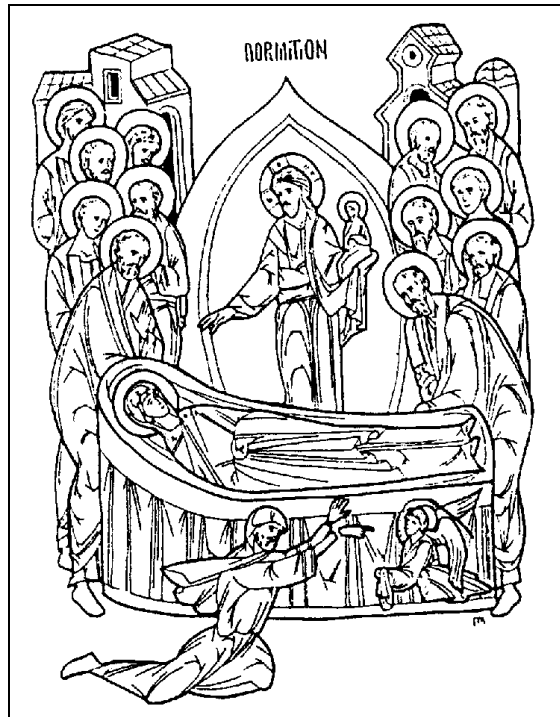
Teuta News

The next meeting of the **Teuta Ladies' Society** will be held following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 14th.

July Charity Collection

During the month of July, our Charity Collections will help support **Bread of Heaven Ministry, Inc.**, an outreach to the homeless, needy and hurting in the city of Bridgeport.

In August, we will be supporting the **Wounded Warrior Project**, which is dedicated to helping injured military service members.





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