

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

5490 Main Street, Trumbull, CT 06611 ✂ Office: 203-268-1968 ✂ Hall: 203-268-4900

Archpriest Dennis Rhodes, Rector

749 Garfield Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06606 ✂ email: DennisR648@hotmail.com

Home: 203-345-3504 ✂ Cell: 203-598-4678

October 2, 2011

Up-coming Services/Events

Today: 9:30 a.m. General Confession

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**1:00 p.m. FORCC Annual
Benefit Dinner**

**5: 7:45 p.m. Trumbull Interfaith
Council meeting at
St. George**

9: 9:30 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

16: 9:30 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

22: Teuta Bazaar

23: 9:30 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prayers for Blessings/Health

His Grace **Bishop Nikon; Protopresbyter Demetrios** Recachinas; **Christy Adams; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Eileen** Bochino; **Georgika Boria; Diana Breaz; Jeanne** Brideau; **Elvira Chadwick; Jessica** Chadwick; **Priscilla Christianson; Charles (Basil)** Csernica; **Eva Demetri; Charles** Dougiello, Sr.; **Cindy Held; David Hirst, Sr.; Richard** Hirst; **Nicholas Hotova; Diane** Hoffmeyer; **Leonard Iancale; Eva Karajani; William** Kovachi; **Meni Kyriacou; Christy** Lambert; **John Louis; Thomas Matthews; Michael** Molnar; **Kelly Montagna; Louise** Moran; **Theodore Morrison; Thomas** Nicholas, Sr.; **James Pando; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor** Polena; **Violet Polena, Mark Rizzo; Suzanne** Russell; **Mark Sabatino; Mary Sak; David** Schutte; **Noella Sidarweck; Gloria** Simo; **David Snedegar; Vangel Soter; Tessie**

Sotir; **Helen Tallcouch; Jo Anne Tallcouch; Mary & Peter** Themel; **Michael, Thalia & Leonora** Thomas; **Aphrodita (Rita)** Vangel; **William** Vasil; **Marilyn Vissar; Robert** Volpe; **Galina** Voronin; **Alexa Wilson; Kaitlyn** Woolard; **Quincy.**

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

Archbishop Dmitri; Kreon A. Rado

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)
- 07 Ilo Panoli (1958)
- 08 Onco Th. Opari (1943)
Peter Lacolly Pando (1983)
Peter Constantine (1954)
Thomas Panoli, Jr. (1998)

Coffee Hour

Today: Father Dennis in honor of his Nameday

9: ??????????????????????????????

16: ??????????????????????????????

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 October our Charity Collections will go to the renovation of our **Archdiocesan Chancery Offices**

Thank you

We thank the following people who worked hard to make our **Archdiocesan Assembly** last weekend such a success:

Laura Chadwick, Linda Lazar, Viola Bowe, Elsie Gartsu, Jeanette Nichio, Jean Brideau, Nancy Hurd, Mary Nikola, Louise Gallagher and the members of the choir.

St. Dimitrie's Consecration Celebration

St. Dimitrie's Parish Community will celebrate the consecration of its new Church building on October 28 and 29, 2011.

Vespers and a welcome reception for Archbishop Nathaniel will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28.

The Consecration Service will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 29, and be followed by a Gala Banquet at Testo's Restaurant on Madison Avenue in Bridgeport.

Tickets for the Banquet are \$50 per person for adults and \$25 per person for children. Call the Church Office for information and reservations.

CONNECTIONS

At our Archdiocesan Assembly, we heard about a project called **CONNECTIONS**, which looks to partner needy organizations or people in Albania with donors from America.

We need a volunteer who would help to coordinate this effort in our parish. If anyone would like to help, please speak to Father Dennis or Laura Chadwick.

Natural Church Development

At our last Parish Meeting, we agreed to begin the **Natural Church Development (NCD)** program, under the guidance of Fr. Jonathan Ivanoff. He will be here on Saturday, November 12th, to conduct an orientation workshop for our **Church Health Team**. This team is a small group of our parishioners who will direct the actual NCD program in the parish. Some of the responsibilities of the team will be to:

- Select parishioners to take the NCD survey.
- Conduct focus groups— small groups of parishioners who meet informally and discuss why a particular aspect of parish life is the "Minimum Factor" and what can be done about it.
- Compile the data collected from the focus groups and prepare an "Action Plan" which focuses on improving the "Minimum Factor.

We need 5 to 7 volunteers to be on the **Church Health Team**. If you would like to participate, please speak to Father Dennis or Laura Chadwick.

October Charity Collection

During the month of October, our Charity Collections will help support the renovation of our **Archdiocesan Chancery Offices** in Boston.



For the month of October our Charity Collections will go to the renovation of our **Archdiocesan Chancery Offices**