

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services/Events

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

**October 2:** 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

**October 22: Teuta Bazaar**

### 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

Arthur Lika; Archbishop Dmitri;  
Kreon A. Rado

#### September

25 Dimitri Ndini (1983)  
27 Olga Otto (1977)  
29 Shpresa (Theresa) Blowers

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** Klevisa Kovaçi  
**October 2:** ??????????????????????????  
**9:** ??????????????????????????  
**16:** ??????????????????????????

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

### Welcome!

We welcome to Saint George today the students of the **Fairfield University Chapter** of the **Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF).**

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For the month of September our Charity Collections will go to the **National September 11 Memorial and Museum**

**Thank you!**

We extend our thanks to:

- **Jim and Pandora Dionis**, who decorated the Holy Cross for last Sunday's procession.
- **Mary Nikola**, who ironed and prepared the gold altar coverings for the Church.
- **Everyone** who helped prepare for the Archdiocesan Assembly this past weekend.
- **Bob Lazar & Lucille Karoli Gallagher**, who recovered the chairs in the Sanctuary.

**Thank you! Falëminderit!**

**Zumba Fund-raiser**

On Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, a **Zumba Master Class** will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall as a fund-raiser. We are looking for monetary or raffle prize donations for the event. If you can help, speak with **Laura Chadwick**.

**F.O.R.C.C. Annual Dinner**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual FORCC Benefit Dinner will be held on October 2, 2011, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 4070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport. The dinner will begin at 1:00 p.m. and feature guest speaker Anton Vrame, director of the Department of Religious Education of the Greek Archdiocese, who will speak on "Educating Orthodox Christians for Today."

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$10 for children and reservations must be made by September 20, 2011. Advance ticket sales only — No tickets will be sold at the door.

The menu offers a choice of chicken marsala or stuffed fish fillet.

Contact *Bob Lazar* for information and tickets.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

**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.

**September Charity Collection**

During the month of September, our Charity Collections will help support the development of the **National September 11 Memorial and Museum** in New York City.



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