

The Martyr

May 2, 2010

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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Mother's Day Prayers

We are preparing our annual Mother's Day Commemoration. Please submit names to a member of the parish council clearly indicating whether they are living or deceased. Your donation will be used for the beautification of the church.

Up-coming Services/Events

Today: 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Baptism: Erika Christine Pinunsky

May 9: 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday of the Blind Man
Mother's Day

13: Vespers – Thursday - 7:00 PM
Annunciation
Fr George Coca will serve

16: 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
Brunch Fundraiser after Liturgy

22: Divine Liturgy- Sat. 9:30 AM
Memorial Saturday
Fr George Coca will serve

23: 9:30 AM Church School
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed
by Vespers.
Pentecost
Church School Graduation

30: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
All Saints

Prayers in Memoriam

40 days: Joyce Athanas, Thomas Buzi

May

- 02 *Olga Lazar (1992)*
- 04 *Kaliroi Dionis (1974)*
Pandora Thanas Panoli (2006)
- 05 *Meropi (Mary) Nichio (2009)*
- 07 *Emily Adam (1987)*
- 08 *Olga Cotmil (2000)*

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, please contact Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404.

Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Christopher Adams; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Diana Breaz; Eva, Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Barbara Evans Maynard; Dr. James Michael; Kelly Montagna; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Peter Naum; James Pando; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Charles (Basil) Soter; Tessie Sotir; Joanne, Timothy Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Christy, Michael, Thalia & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Aphrodita (Rita) Vangel; Alice Vasil; Galina Voronin.
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.

Coffee Hour

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

- Today** – miscellaneous
- May 9** – Jeanette Nichio and family in memory of Mary Nichio
- May 16** – parish brunch
- May 23** – Nani in honor of son Costa's name day
- May 30** - ????



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Calling All Bakers

We are in need of Holy Bread "nafora". If you are able to help us out, we would greatly appreciate it. See Bob Lazar

FORCC Accepting Scholarship Applications Now

The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut (FORCC) is currently accepting applications for their annual Fellowship Scholarship Awards. All applications must be in the hands of the Scholarship Chairperson, Eva Vaniotis, 4100 Park Avenue #12, Bridgeport, CT 06604 on or before Tuesday, June 1, 2010. For an application, go to the church web site or see a church council member.

Any questions, please call Eva at (203) 374-0013 - or - E-mail evavaniotis@juno.com

Brunch Fundraiser



There will be a brunch on Sunday, May 16th after Liturgy. Breakfast and luncheon fare will be served.

The proceeds of this fund raiser will go towards the purchase of new chairs and tables for the church hall. Tickets will go on sale next week.

Price:

Adults: \$10.00

Kids 12 and under: \$5.00

Church School students and teachers are invited to be our guests to honor them as they complete another year.

Rectory Sale Update

We have been given approval by the Trumbull Planning and Zoning to extend our parking lot. This will enable us to compensate for the spaces we will lose with the sale of the rectory. Many thanks to Don Jordan, George Barmashi, and Bill Kovachi for their time and effort.

Charity Collection

We raised a total of \$488.00 in the month of April for the Bridgeport Rescue Mission.

May Charity

Diana Breaz is the six year old daughter of Simion and Violeta Breaz of St. Dimitrie's Church. She is currently undergoing treatment for brain cancer. The traditional treatment is dangerous for her and not very promising, so her parents have been seeking alternative treatments. This is very expensive and not covered by medical insurance.

On February 14th, the St. Dimitrie's community initiated a project to raise money for Diana. The St. George community wishes to assist them with their efforts by dedicating our May charity tray to Diana.

Please keep Diana and her family in your prayers.

National Day of Prayer

On Thursday, May 6, 2010, Trumbull will join towns and cities across the country in observing the 59th National Day of Prayer. The theme for this year is "A TIME AS THIS". The Trumbull Interfaith Committee invites you to join other clergy, town officials, education leaders and fellow citizens at 12:00 noon at the Trumbull Town Library Community Room. For details call Rachel Bird at (203) 452-7775 or Caro Fanslow at (203) 375-1284.

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