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## Myrrh-bearing Women

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### Mother's Day Prayers

We are readying for our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Mother's Day Commemoration. You are invited to submit the name(s) of your mother, grandmother, step-mother, aunt, sister, step sister, or niece – clearly indicating whether they are living or deceased. The names will be elevated in prayer at the liturgy of preparation, at the great entrance and at the end of services. Your donation(s) will be used for the beautification of our parish grounds. It would be “good” for the men to sponsor the coffee hour that day – what do you think, guys?

### In Memoriam

40 days: *Charles Michael Csernica, Pirro Caķe, Olga Babich ~ request: Maķsi Janca, Urani Duri*

- 04 *Kaliroi Dionis (1974)*  
*Pandora Thanas Panoli (2006)*
- 07 *Emily Adam (1987)*
- 08 *Olga Cotmil (2000)*

### Prayers for Blessings

**Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; Monica Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; the child Aisalyn Hurd; William Kohlbacker; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; ; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Meropi (Mary) Nichio; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sotir; Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanas; Mary, Peter Themel; Allana ,Christy, Stephen & Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Mitchell Trotta; Aphrodita (Rita) Vangel.**

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

**Starting June: Sunday Liturgy starts at 9:30am “Summer Schedule” (through and including “Labor Day”)**

### Memory Eternal

We have learned that **Michael Babich's** mother, Olga, passed away. We extend the sympathy of our parish community to Michael and his family, especially Valerie, Kristen and John.

### Official Notice

From: Boston Chancery

Re: Clergy changes

Please be apprised of the following from His Grace, Bishop Nikon:

1. **Rev David Fox**

Bishop Nikon is transferring Fr. David to the omophor of Metropolitan Jonah, for service in the Diocese of Washington, D.C. & New York/New Jersey, effective April 30.

His last Sunday as pastor at St. Nicholas in Jamaica Estates was Sunday, April 26.

We express gratitude to Fr. David and Kerri on their ministry in New York and wish them well in a contemplated new assignment in New Jersey.

2. **Rev Andrew Jarmus**

His Beatitude has assigned Fr. Andrew on loan for the needs of His Grace, Bishop Nikon in NY. Fr. Andrew begins his service at St. Nicholas in Jamaica Estates effective May 1, while also continuing his work at the Syosset Chancery under the omophor of the Metropolitan..

We welcome Fr. Andrew and Kristi and their family to our diocesan presbytery and look forward to their presence among us.

3. **Rev Dennis Nagi**

Due to conditions of health, Bishop Nikon is relieving Fr. Dennis of duties as pastor of St. Mary's Assumption in Worcester effective June 30.

Fr. Dennis shall be attached to St. George Cathedral in Boston while he and Candice reside in Albany and he shall eventually be available to serve the capacity as a supply priest. We pray for his complete recuperation in the days ahead.

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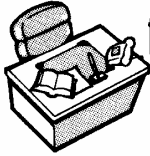
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### from the Pastor's desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:  
CHRIST IS RISEN!

Prifteresha Lisa and I are pleased to share with you the news that we have complied with your request to vacate the rectory – purchasing a home – in Milford!

This move enables us to continue our ministry with you, witnessing to the Orthodox Faith in Trumbull – inviting our friends and neighbors to “come and see” – inviting them to join our community and grow with us.

We are working as best we can with the Parish Council, the Rectory Committee, and the real estate agent they have secured to complete a sale/lease of your house.

Our intention is to ready our new home as quickly as possible and to move within 4-6 weeks.

As you can imagine this move will be a tremendous undertaking – twenty years is considered a “generation.” A life-time of memories!

Needless to say, the move will be bitter-sweet.

With love in Christ

Fr. Sergei

### Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today Redina and Edvin Kote in memory of family that passed in Albania

May 10 ????

May 18 ????

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

### Up-coming Events/Services

Today 9:30 AM Church School  
10 AM Liturgy – Myrrh-bearing Women

May 09 10 AM **Bake Sale**

May 10 9:30 AM Church School  
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Paralytic

May 17 9:30 AM Church School  
9:00AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman **followed by Church School graduation**

May 18 7PM Parish Council Meeting

May 24 10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Blind Man

May 28 9:30 AM Liturgy: **Ascension of the Lord**  
May 30 **Visitation of the cemeteries** (times to be announced later)

May 31 10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council

*Salvation is not putting  
a man into Heaven,  
but putting Heaven into man.  
- Maltbie D. Babcock*

### Furniture/Household items Needed

This is a very exciting time for many VA Connecticut veterans who have been homeless. Soon they will be moving into their own apartments.

Furniture in good (lightly used) condition and household items are needed to make these apartments a home.

If you have items to donate please call **Jennifer DeGaetano** at the Errera Community Care Center at (203) 500-5613.



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### Rescheduling house blessing

Please call to reschedule your postponed house blessing.

The regular 2009 season will "end" May 28.

**New** homes may be scheduled at any mutually convenient time.

### FORCC Scholarship Guidelines

The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut (FORCC) with its true meaning of FELLOWSHIP has successfully united Orthodox churches in our state to work together as a team to promote the Orthodox Faith throughout Connecticut. One of the projects is a Scholarship Fund.

Presentation of this Scholarship Award will be given out each year at the FORCC's annual dinner.

Applications are available at:

<http://www.forcc.org/scholarship.html>

REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO BE ACCEPTED:

All ITEMS must be included when an application is submitted and must be received by the FORCC Chairman on or before June 1, 2009.

### Teuta News/Information

**Calling All Bakers!!!!!!** The Teuta ladies will hold a bake sale in the church hall on Saturday, May 9th from 10 to 3 which will be open to the public.

Please support us by donating a baked item or two. We would love to have ethnic pastry, but we will gladly accept cakes, pies, cookies, etc.

If you are willing to bake, please contact **Georgika Boria, Elsie Gartsu, or Gloria Ruseski**. Baked goods can be dropped off the night before, or at 9 AM that day.

If you can put in a couple of hours of work at the event, please see **Laura Chadwick**. Thank you in advance for your support. We need **everyone's** help to make this a success.

### Bishop's Visit Postponed

Due to a family commitment, His Grace, +NIKON, has requested to postpone his planned visit with us on May 17.

We will reschedule a mutually convenient date as his calendar becomes clearer.



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## Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Alexis' Repose

“Bat’ko (Father) of the American Orthodox Rus:”

*“Under the name of the ‘Greek Catholic Church of America,’ not only Russians but Arabs, Syrians, Serbians, Greeks, Rumanians, and Indians [sic] can live and be members; as such it will show to others that it is indeed in practice an ‘Ecumenical-Sobornost’ Church;”*

*(from Fr. Toth’s written Opinion regarding the future of Orthodoxy in America)*



Join us in celebrating this Feast with Bishop NIKON  
Great Vespers w/Litya Wednesday May 6: 6:30pm  
Brief talk and light supper to follow  
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

**From Fr. Steven and the faithful of  
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