

The Martyr

July 4, 2010

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Up-coming Services/Events

Today 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy – Fr. Timpko
11: 9:30 A.M. Typika Service
18: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy – Fr. Coca
25: 9:30 A.M. Typika Service
August
01: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Procession of the Lifegiving Cross
08: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
15: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Dormition of the Most-Holy Theotokos
22: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
29: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; **Kirsten** Battachio (USMC);
Paul Betts; **Diana** Breaz; **Jessica** Chadwick;
Charles Dougiello, Sr.; **Richard** Hirst;
Nicholas Hotova; **Diane** Hoffmeyer; **Meni**
Kyriacou; **Katherine** LaBache; **Christy**
Lambert; **Elizabeth** Lambro; **Dhimitra** Leka;
Pauline Longo; **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; **Noella** Sidarweck; **Gloria** Simo;
Tessie Sotir; **Joanne** Tallcouch; **Peter**
Thanas; **Mary**, **Peter** Themel; **Christy**,
Michael, **Thalia & Leonora** Thomas; **Vincent**
J. Torre; **Aphrodita** (Rita) Vangel; **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

Today – no coffee hour
July 11 – open
July 18 – In honor of the Boci family in celebration of their children's baptism
July 25 – open
If you would like to sponsor coffee hour, please notify Kim O'Brien.
Phone: 203-877-2286 or email: IBALL007@aol.com

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days: John Louis

July

- 04 *Ilo Petro (1952)*
Philip Nichola (1965)
Olympia Petro Langlier (1990)
05 *Pauline Dionis Soter (1996)*
06 *Anastasia Vissar (1929)*
08 *Andromaqi (Martha) N. Leshney (2000)*
09 *Pandi (Peter) Soter (1964)*
Apostol (Paul) Rafail (1981)
10 *Olga Glucksnis (1998)*

What is a Typika Service?

When a priest can not be present to conduct The Divine Liturgy, the Church allows individuals and groups of Orthodox to conduct a reader's service called The Typika.

While a Typika Service is not meant to replace The Divine Liturgy, it is very similar. It is led by a deacon, subdeacon, reader, chanter, or any experienced lay person, in that order. Unless a deacon is present and has obtained a presanctified host, Holy Communion is not offered. We will conduct two of these services in our Church in the month of July. Please refer to the schedule of services.

Father Sergius

Father Sergius will not be with us for the month of July due to other commitments of service. We look forward to seeing him again in the month of August. In case of emergency, please contact Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 or Laura Chadwick at 203-218-1552.

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Tables and Chairs

It is time to replace the chairs and tables in the church hall. We are asking parishioners to help by making donations to this cause. Please see a council member if you would like to contribute.

Many Thanks

Thank you to

- Ron Dougiello for remembering the fathers on Father's day with a gift.
- Vi and Jim Bowe for the weeding and trimming on the church grounds.
- Russell Alston who does a lot of "behind the scenes work" around the church.
- Van and Diana Michael for purchasing coffee hour and other miscellaneous supplies for the church.
- Karen Masek and the choir for their beautiful singing at the recent baptism.
- George Barmashi, Don Jordan, and Bill Kovachi for overseeing the sale of the rectory and the driveway renovations.
- Mary Nikola for ironing and changing the church table coverings.
- Greg Csernica for maintaining our web page, updating our directory, and preparing address labels for the in-home newsletter.

Charity Collection

Due to the generosity of our parishioners and especially of one parishioner (who wishes to remain nameless), we were able to collect \$1,000.00 for the Help Diana Fund.

Youth Rally

Applications are presently being accepted for the Diocese of New England's **Youth Rally 2010**. The Youth Rally is an Orthodox Christian Residential Camp program for young people who have completed the 5th grade, and have not yet celebrated their 18th birthday. This year's Youth Rally is from Monday, August 16th through Saturday, August 21st.

The camp is located in Contoocook, New Hampshire, which is approximately 90 miles from Boston. There is available bus transportation from Connecticut (from Waterbury and Vernon). Applications are due by July 19, 2010.

You can download an application at the following site:

<http://dneoca.org/files/pdf/Youth-Rally-2010.pdf>

Congratulations



We extend our best wishes to the following graduates:

High School:

- Sarah Csernica** – Trumbull High School. She will attend the University of Connecticut.
- James Denisevich** – Trumbull High School. He will attend the University of Connecticut.
- Deanna Kruczek** – Northwestern Regional High School. She will attend Central Connecticut State University.
- Tyler Nikola** – Masuk High School. He will attend Elon University in North Carolina.
- Anne Snedegar** – Guilford High School. She will attend the University of Maryland
- Caroline Snedegar** – Guilford High School. She will attend James Madison University.
- Tyler Tallcouch** - Seymour High School. He will attend Keene State.

College:

- Christopher Buzi** – Western CT State University with a degree in Justice and Law Administration
- Caitlin Long** – Boston College with a degree in History and Latin
- Chelsey O'Brien** – Lasell College with a degree in Fashion and Retail Merchandising



For the month of July we will be collecting for the Sisters of Mercy.