

The Martyr

Honoring all of our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, step-fathers, uncles, sons and nephews

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Vacation/Emergency Coverage

Fr. Sergei is on vacation – he will be back next week. The only phone for parish business is 203.268.1968, calls to be forwarded to Bill Kovachi.

During his absence there are no weddings or christenings planned/scheduled. Barring any life threatening situation, none can be served without the knowledge and approval of the Bishop or the Archdiocesan Chancellor: V. Rev. Fr. Arthur Liolin (617) 268-1275, he will contact His Grace, NIKON for you.

In case of a funeral, **Bill Kovachi** (cell: **203.449.4404**) will call on one of the area Orthodox Clergy to coordinate with him, and then with our cantor **Van Michael** and, as necessary **Lilijana Kerma**, as to the time(s) and date(s) of the service. The "clergy record" from the funeral home should be collected by the Council President, or his designee, and turned over to me for proper entry into our parish records.

The parish "standard" is that communicant members are buried from the church (with the option of lying in state over night), all others: from the funeral home, or simply by graveside services.

In case(s) of emergency, refer to:

Fr. Cornel Todeasa 261-3490
Fr. Vadim Pismeny 877-4857
Fr. Peter Poproski 375-2564
Fr. Dimitrios Recachinas 374-5561

No clergy other than those of the Archdiocese, those listed as substitutes (including **Fr. George Coca**), or those listed as "emergency coverage," may serve in the parish without the prior knowledge and approval of His Grace, Bishop NIKON, or in his absence, Fr. Arthur Liolin.

We welcome Fr. Nicholas Timpko and Deacon John Zarras to our community while Fr. Sergei and Prifteresha Lisa are on a well-deserved vacation

Up-coming Events/Services

Today 9:30 Liturgy ~ "Father's Day:"
June 28 9:30 Liturgy

In Memoriam

21 *Eleanor J. Petro (1988)*
Stavros (Steve) Nikola (1999)

25 *Misto Boria (1947)*

26 *Nicholas Demas (1993)*

30 *Bobby Sotir (1943)*

Spiro Polena (1958)

July

01 *Dimitra V. Cici (1951)*

02 *Thomas Jordhamo (1964)*

Ligor T. Buzi (1994)

03 *Evangeline Plasa Regan (1978)*

04 *Ilo Petro (1952)*

Philip Nicholas (1965)

Olympia Petro Langlier (1990)

Appreciation

We appreciate **Ron Dougiello's** thoughtfulness, remembering all of our grand dads on Father's Day.

Clever Crafts by Katya

Katya Lazor will be selling her jewelry, miniatures, and other crafts at Trumbull Day this year.

Her table will be open on Saturday June 27.

We support our enterprising young adults!

Coffee Hour: Building Community

Today: Mary Nikola, in memory of Steve

June 28 ????

July 05 ????

Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour



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Prayers for Blessings

Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga;
Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; 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.;
Karen Masek; Barbara Evans Maynard Louise
Moran; **Theodore Morrison; James Pando; Minnie**
Phostole; **Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark**
Sabatino; **David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie**
Sotir; **Helen, Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanas;**
Mary, Peter Themel; Allana, Christy, Stephen &
Leonora Thomas; Vincent J. Torre; Mitchell
Trotta; **Helen Troubetzkoy; 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

Did you notice?

Did you notice the peasant, sweet smell as you enter the church? We are starting to use beeswax candles – in the wax there always is a trace of honey. These candles don't produce the same carbon after burn (soot) that the other candles we were using, thus our church walls stay cleaner, longer – we repaint less often, thus saving the church some extra dollars.

The **James Fund Committee** is pleased to announce the selection of **Gloria Athanas** to their board.

The James Fund assists elderly women of Albanian or Greek ancestry who primarily live in the Greater Bridgeport area.

The board members are drawn from our parish community and the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Bridgeport – additional representatives from our parish are Jim Dionis and Van Michael.



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