

The Martyr

August 22, 2010

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Up-coming Services/Events

Today: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
29: 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Beheading of St. John the Baptist

September

05: Welcome Father Dennis!
9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy
12: 9:30 A.M. First Day of Church School
10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy
19: 9:30 A.M. Church School
10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Parish Brunch
26: 9:30 A.M. Church School
10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy
General Parish Meeting after Liturgy

September 19: Parish Brunch
October 16 and 17th: Annual Bazaar
October 23: Dilulio/Martino wedding

Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Georgika Boria; Diana Breaz; Jessica Chadwick; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Jason Gartsu; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Eva Karajani; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; John Louis Jr; Pauline Longo; Barbara Evans Maynard; Kelly Montagna; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Peter Naum; His Grace Bishop Nikon; James Pando; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Noella Sidarweck; Gloria Simo; David Snedegar; 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.

Prayers in Memoriam

*40 Days: Michel Baik.
Steven Velazquez*

August

22 *Soter (Charles) Demetri (1944)*
23 *Pano Bedgio (1962)*
Peter Lambi Michael (2001)
24 *Anastasia Theodos (1946)*
Gago Nako (1952)
26 *George Nicholas Belluri (1946)*

New Pastor for St. George Church

We look forward to the arrival of our new pastor, Father Dennis Rhodes. He will serve his first Divine Liturgy at St. George on September 5th. Please join us this day to welcome him. A special coffee hour on September 12th will be held after Liturgy in his honor.

Parish Brunch



Football season is fast approaching. Come join us for a football themed brunch that is sure to satisfy the taste buds. It will take place Sunday, September 19th after Liturgy. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 or younger. Joe Galich will once again serve as our master chef. Who knows what he will cook up for us this time? Tickets will be available starting next week.





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Coffee Hour



Today : parish volunteers

August 29: Thank you to Father Sergius and family

September 5: In honor of Van and Diana Michael's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

September 12: In honor of Father Dennis

September 19: Parish Brunch

September 26: In honor of Vinnie and Angie Soter and Charlie and Joann Soter's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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

A Thank You from Father Gregory

We received a thank you note from Father Gregory Becker. If you recall, back in February he lost all of his possessions due to a fire in his home. The note reads as follows:

Dear Father and St. George Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your most kind gift to help me recover from the horrible house fire in February. With your help, I hope to replace some of the items and books which were destroyed. Progress with the rebuilding is going very slow. God bless you.

Father Gregory Becker

Priest Visitations

Per Father Dennis's request, we are currently putting together a list of parishioners and/or their family members who would appreciate a visit from a priest. If you know the name of a friend or relative who is home bound, infirmed, or in some way in need of pastoral contact, please contact Laura Chadwick (home: 203-268-2865, cell: 203-218-1552)with their name, address, and phone number.

Communication is the Key

If a family member enters the hospital and you want the priest to visit this person, **YOU** need to notify the priest. Hospitals do not call parish priests to let them know their parishioner is there. Also, it is not always assumed that the person wants a priest to visit. You and your loved one must come to an agreement and then you can notify the pastor.

Parking Courtesy

Please be considerate when parking in the church driveway. Leave the spaces in the front for elderly and infirmed. The "youngins" can park in the spaces further back on the side of the church. Also, please be aware of the lines and stay within them. Thank you for your consideration.

Parish Council

We are looking for people who are interested in serving on the church council for a three year term. If you are interested and are a member in good standing, please see a council member.



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