

# The Martyr

## Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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### In Memoriam

40 days: *Pirro Cakë, Olga Babich, Meropi (Mary) Nichio*

- 17 Cile Thanos (1966)  
18 Dorothy Kovachi Sementilli (1975)  
19 James Soter (1988)  
Marguerite Ligouri (A. Thanos) Thanos  
(2000)  
Paul V. Thanos (2003)  
Jean M. (Ryan) Thanos (2009)  
21 John Argir Lazar (1978)  
22 Anastasia Adams (1964)  
Theodore A. Thanos (1993)  
23 Dhori Vero (1959)  
Pandi Constantine (1963)  
Nicholas Panayotes Adam (1991)

### Prayers for Blessings

**Christy Adams; Joyce Athanas; John Balga; Paul Betts; 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; Minnie Phostole; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Mark Sabatino; David Schutte; Gloria Simo; Tessie Sotir; Joanne Tallcouch; Peter Thanos; 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

### Coffee Hour: Building Community

**Today:** Cheryl & Peter Themel  
May 31 Friends and Family of the Church School  
Call Laura Chadwick 268-2865 to sponsor a coffee hour

### 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.

*Starting June 07: Sunday Liturgy starts at 9:30am “Summer Schedule” (through and including “Labor Day”)*

### Teuta Ladies News

- ❖ Gloria Athanas is collecting dues in the amount of 5 dollars for the Orthodox Women’s Council.
- ❖ Orthodox Women’s Council meeting May 30<sup>th</sup>: St. George Church.
- ❖ June 14 Teuta meeting after Liturgy
- ❖ June 16th - 6:30 P.M. Ladies Night Out. Church Hall. Details will be forthcoming.

### FORCC \$cholarship Guidelines

The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut (FORCC) with its true meaning of FELLOWSHIP has successfully united Orthodox churches in our state. One of the projects is a Scholarship Fund. Presentation of this Scholarship Award will be given out each year at the FORCC annual dinner.

Applications are available at:

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

All ITEMS must be included must be received on or before **June 1, 2009**.

### Up-coming Events/Services

- Today** 9:30 AM Church School  
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Blind Man.  
May 28 9:30 AM Liturgy: **Ascension of the Lord**  
May 31 9:30 AM Church School  
10 AM Liturgy – Sunday of the Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council **followed by Church School graduation.**  
**Special Parish Body Meeting: Rectory update and presentation on an elevator for the church**  
June 06 9:30 AM Second of two Parish-wide Memorial Liturgies  
June 07 9:30 AM Liturgy: Pentecost – followed by “Kneeling Vespers”

### The Women's Council

The Women’s Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Greater Bridgeport will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Saturday, May 30, 1:30



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### Adult Education Opportunity

SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church will be hosting a second run of the adult education program, The Way: a Foundation in Orthodox Christianity. The Way will run for 10 Mondays, starting on June 1, at 6:30 PM. Each evening begins with a supper and leaves time for discussion after a brief presentation. "The Way" is for you if you want to understand and experience the foundations of Orthodox Christian faith and life over a short period. You could be someone who knows very little

about the Orthodox Church but what you do know makes you want to know more. You may be an Orthodox Christian yourself but would like to experience "The Way" as a refresher course. You could be someone who really doesn't know about God and "all that" but would like to know what sense Orthodox Christianity makes of your questions. Or you might have a friend to invite. Last time, we had a broad mix of participants — coming from near and far; both Orthodox and non-Orthodox; young and old; some who knew a lot about Orthodoxy and others who did not. Everyone (including the instructors!) gained from the experience — even if they were only able to attend one session. If you or a friend is interested, please contact Fr. Joshua Mosher (203-237-4539, [fjmosher@sspeterpaul.org](mailto:fjmosher@sspeterpaul.org)).

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