

The Martyr

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Palm Sunday

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Welcome to Visitors

We warmly welcome those who are visiting and praying with us today. You are encouraged to come forward at the conclusion of the Liturgy at the veneration of the cross to introduce yourself to Father Timothy. Please come downstairs as well for coffee hour to meet our parishioners. We look forward to visiting with you.

Up-coming Services/Events

- Today:** 9:30 AM General Confession
 10:00 AM Liturgy (Palm Sunday)
- March 29 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
 30 7:00 PM Bridegroom Matins
 31 7:00 PM Holy Unction
- April 1 9:30 AM Liturgy of the Last Supper
 7:00 PM Matins of the Crucifixion
 (The reading of the 12 Gospel Lessons)
- April 2 9:00 AM Decoration of the "petafi"
 3:00 PM Vespers "Taking down from the Cross"
 7:00 PM Matins: Lamentations
- April 3 9:30 AM Liturgy
 11:00 PM Nocturne and Paschal Liturgy
- 4 11AM Paschal Vespers followed by egg hunt-weather permitting



Prayers in Memoriam

March

- 28 *Julia Peters (1997)*
 30 *Thomas Vani Thanas (1961)*

April

- 02 *Vasil George (1951)*

Prayers for Blessings/Health

Christy Adams; Christopher Adams; Joyce Athanas; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Thomas Buzi; Eva, Demetri; Charles Dougiello, Sr.; Richard Hirst; Nicholas Hotova; Diane Hoffmeyer; Meni Kyriacou; Katherine LaBache; Christy Lambert; Elizabeth Lambro; Dhimitra Leka; Pauline Longo; John Louis, Sr.; 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; Gloria Simo; Charles (Basil) Soter; 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

Teuta News

We are collecting donations to purchase flowers that are used to decorate the Tomb of the Lord and the Petafi (the Holy Shroud) for services on the Great and Holy Friday. Please make your donations to the church desk by Sunday, March 28th which is Palm Sunday.

The Teuta Society reminds & encourages the parish women to help with the Pascal eggs by contributing two dozen dyed eggs. Please bring the eggs to church during the Holy Week services in time for their distribution following Pascal Liturgy.



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Lenten Outreach Project

Our Church School is sponsoring a food drive to help restock our local food pantries. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule or downstairs in the church hall.

Coffee Hour



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

April 11 - The Babich Family
In memory of Olga Babich

Welcome

We look forward to welcoming Father Sergius Halvorsen who will serve as our interim pastor. He will be with us Wednesday evening for the Holy Unction service and then for an indefinite period of time thereafter.

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, please call Father George Coca at 203-373-0410.

A Message from Father Timothy

"My wife Lisa and I want to thank all of you here at St. George's for your kindness, warmth and hospitality these past three months. It has been a joy for us to be at the parish and have it become in such a short period of time, another home for us. All of you will be in our hearts and prayers. Please email from time to time to stay in touch. Pray for us as well, as no one knows what the future holds. May the Lord keep you all and grant you a blessed celebration of His resurrection. Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!"

Expression of Gratitude

We have been blessed to have Father Timothy serve our parish these past few months. The St. George parishioners would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Father Timothy, Lisa, and their family. As they embark on their new journey to Jerusalem, we hope and pray that the Lord will protect them and guide them. May God grant them many blessed years.



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