

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church
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November 7, 2010
Church: 203- 268-1968

Up-coming Services/Events

- Today:** 9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Teuta Ladies' Society meeting
- 14:** 9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 15:** Nativity Fast begins
- 18:** 7:30 p.m. FORCC meeting at
SS. Peter & Paul,
Meriden
- 20:** 4:00 p.m. Advent Vespers
followed by personal
confessions
- 21: Entrance of the Theotokos
into the Temple**
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 28: Albanian Flag Day
Ditë e Flamurit**
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Prayers in Memoriam

November

- 08 Persephone ("Fanny") Kreshpan Fingelli
(2001)
- 07 Vangjel Athanas (1959)
- 10 Hane Goures (1954)
- 11 Donald D. Tait (2001)
- 12 Anna Peristere (1964)
Maria F. Taylor (2009)

Priest Visitations

Father Dennis would like the names and phone numbers of parishioners who would appreciate a pastoral visit. Please contact him at 203-345-3504(home) or 203-598-4678(cell), or email him at dennisr648@hotmail.com.

Prayers for Blessings/Health

His Grace **Bishop NIKON**; **Christy** Adams;
Kirsten Battachio (USMC); **Paul** Betts;
Georgika Boria; **Diana** Breaz; **Ralph** Deer;
Charles Dougiello, Sr.; **Elsie** Gartsu; **Jason**
Gartsu; **Cindy** Held; **Richard** Hirst; **Nicholas**
Hotova; **Diane** Hoffmeyer; **Eva** Karajani; **Meni**
Kyriacou; **Katherine** LaBache; **Christy**
Lambert; **Elizabeth** Lambro; **Dhimitra** Leka;
Infant **Adelynn**, **Erin**, **John** Louis Jr; **Barbara**
Evans Maynard; **Kelly** Montagna; **Louise**
Moran; **Theodore** Morrison; **Peter** Naum;
James Pando; **Minnie** Phostole; **Pandora**
Plasa; **Eleanor** Polena; **Violet** Polena, **Mark**
Sabatino; **David** Schutte; **Noella** Sidarweck;
Gloria Simo; **David** Snedegar; **Thomas** Soter,
Tessie Sotir; **Jo Anne** Tallcouch; **Peter**
Thanas; **Mary & Peter** Themel; **Christy**,
Michael, **Thalia & Leonora** Thomas; **Vincent**
J. Torre; **Aphrodita** (Rita) Vangel; **Galina**
Voronin; **Kaitlyn** Woolard.

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:** Teuta Ladies' Society
- 14:** ????????????????
- 21:** ????????????????
- 28:** ????????????????

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

College Students

The Choir is looking for the addresses of our parish college students so that they can send out the traditional "Care Packages" during exam week. See **Laura Chadwick** or **Karen Masek**.

Congratulations!

Congratulations and *Many Years!* to **Nikola Mary Sabol**, who is received into the Holy Orthodox Church today through the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Communion.

Nikola is the daughter of **Enkelejda Trifoni** and **Marcus Sabol**, and her Godparents are **William Koukoulas** and (*in absentia*) **Brunera Trifoni**.

Orthodox Book Club

Father Dennis is leading an *Orthodox Book Club* at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Park Avenue, Bridgeport, at 7:00 on Tuesday evenings.

We are now reading and discussing Fr. Meletios Webber's book, *Bread & Water, Wine & Oil: An Orthodox Christian Experience of God*.

When we have finished that book, we will read and discuss a variety of other books about the Orthodox Faith and spirituality.

All are invited.

St. Nectarios Celebration

Tomorrow, November 8th, Great Vespers for the feast of **St. Nectarios of Aegina** will be celebrated at *Christ the Savior Orthodox Church* in Southbury, Conn.

The service will begin at 7:00 p.m., and will include procession and veneration of the Saint's relics, prayers for healing and anointing with oil from St. Nectarios' grave. A dessert buffet will follow the service.

If anyone would like to attend, see Father Dennis.

St. Dimitrie Community Dinners

On the first and third Thursday of November, St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church in Easton is offering eat-in or take-out *Community Dinners* from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The complete dinner will cost \$15 per person for adults and \$10 per person for children under 12 with a different menu each time.

November Charity Collection

During November and December, our monthly Charity Collection will support Chancery renovations for our Albanian Archdiocese.

FORCC Children's Talent Show

The *Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut* is sponsoring a **Children's Talent Show** at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Bridgeport, next Sunday, November 14th, starting at 3:00 p.m.

All types of children's talent are welcome. Some examples are: art work, poetry recitation, readers' theater, musical selections (voice or instrumental), dance and others.

All ages are welcome.

If anyone is interested in participating, let Father Dennis know.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council held its monthly meeting, and the following items were discussed:

- Newly elected council members will be installed the first Sunday in January.
- The possibility of a fund raiser was discussed to offset the costs of church repairs and beautification.
- We will begin collecting donations toward the Christmas card in November.
- Church services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will remain as in the past. There will be a Compline service on the 24th at 5:00 p.m. and Divine Liturgy on the 25th at 10:00 a.m.
- Our next-door neighbors, the Elms Association, requested to rent our hall four times a year for their association meetings.
- The parish will host next year's Archdiocesan Assembly on September 22, 23, and 24. We will ask parishioners to help plan this event.

Women's Council News

The Women's Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches of Greater Bridgeport will hold its next Regular monthly meeting on Saturday, November 20, 1:30 pm at St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church, 5458 Park Avenue, Bridgeport. Ladies are reminded of the collection for both the Pajama Project and groceries for the food bank.



For the month of November we will be collecting to help renovate our Archdiocesan Chancery Offices.