

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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April 3, 2011

Up-coming Services/Events

- Today:** **St. John of the Ladder**
9:30 a.m. General Confession & Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
4:00 p.m. Vespers at Saint Nicholas Church, Honeyspot Rd., Stratford
- 9:** 12:15 p.m. Lambert Baptism
4:00 p.m. Great Vespers and personal confession
- 10:** **St. Mary of Egypt**
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
4:00 p.m. Unction Service at Three Saints Church, Howard Ave., Ansonia
- 16:** **Lazarus Saturday**
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
4:00 p.m. Great Vespers and preparation of palms & pussy willows
- 17:** **Palm Sunday**
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Matins

June 4: Food Festival

Prayers for Blessings/Health

His Grace **Bishop Nikon**; **Protopresbyter Demetrios** Recachinas; **Christy Adams**; **Kirsten Battachio** (USMC); **Paul Betts**; **Eileen Bochino**; **Georgika Boria**; **Diana Breaz**; **Priscilla Christianson**; **Leon Cotter**; **Charles (Basil) Csernica**; **Eva Demetri**; Infants **Sophie Marie & Brooke Petra** Dionis; **Charles Dougiello, Sr.**; **Jason Gartsu** (USAR); **Cindy Held**; **Richard Hirst**; **Nicholas Hotova**; **Diane Hoffmeyer**;

Nancy Hurd; **Eva Karajani**; **William Kovachi**; **Meni Kyriacou**; **Katherine LaBache**; **Christy Lambert**; Infants **Olivia & Christopher Lambert**; **Dhimitra Leka**; **John Louis**; **Alma Masek**; **Thomas Matthews**; **Barbara Evans Maynard**; **Thomas Michael**; **Kelly Montagna**; **Louise Moran**; **Theodore Morrison**; **Peter Naum**; **Thomas Nicholas, Sr.**; **James Pando**; **Pandora Plasa**; **Eleanor Polena**; **Violet Polena**; **Mark Sabatino**; **Mary Sak**; **David Schutte**; **Noella Sidarweck**; **Gloria Simo**; **David Snedegar**; **Tessie Sotir**; **Jo Anne Tallcouch**; **Mary & Peter Themel**; **Michael, Thalia & Leonora Thomas**; **Vincent J. Torre**; **Aphrodita (Rita) Vangel**; **Marilyn Vissar**; **Robert Volpe**; **Galina Voronin**; **Alexa Wilson**; **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:** Dolores Nauchy, in memory of her uncle Christy Thomas
- 10:** Karen Masek
- 17:** Chris & Ted Tallcouch in memory of their father, Peter

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

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Christy Thomas; Metropolitan Nicholas (Smisko); Thomas Soter

April



For the month of April our Charity Collections will go to help bringing Albanian students to Hartford

- 04 Fotios M. Vasis (1954)
Pulo Themel (1964)
Alexandra Panoli (1966)
- 06 Jimi Tallcouch (1954)
- 07 Irakli Naum (1931)
Peter Tushi Nichio (1959)
Joyce Athanas (2010)
- 08 Dhimokli Athanas (1977)
Meropi Cici Yapo (1994)
- 09 Guri V. Cici (1977)

Community Pascha Card

We will be sending out a **Community Pascha Card** this year.

If you did not receive a notice in the mail with the contribution form or if you would like an extra one, there are some at the Candle Desk. Donations must be received by next Sunday, April 10th for your name to be included on the card.

Mary Nikola is collecting names and donations.

Pussy Willows

Once again we will be needing pussy willow braches – 18” to 24” long – for our services marking the Lord’s Entry into Jerusalem.

The Gospel says that those who went out to meet Jesus came with “palms and branches of trees.”

Memorials and the Paschal Season

According to Orthodox teaching, from Lazarus Saturday (April 16) to the day after Thomas Sunday (May 2) no Memorial Services may be served in the Church – our departed will only be commemorated at the Proskomedie (Liturgy of Preparation).

April Charity Collection

In April, our collection will help to support a program of the **Capitol Regional Education Center** in Hartford. They are making arrangements for 5 students of the Jani Vreto School in Leskovik, Albania, to spend a week at the Metropolitan Learning Center for International Studies, a magnet school in Hartford.



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