

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services/Events

- Today:** 9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 23:** 9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Parish Body Meeting
- 30:** 9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- February 2:** 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
*The Meeting of our Lord (Papandia)*
- 6:** 9:30 a.m. General Confessions & Church School  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**March 5:** Hannah Lewin Christening

**March 12:** Valentine's Day Dance

**June 4:** Food Festival

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Ralph Deer

#### January

- 16 Michael J. Vani (1945)  
Costas Adam (1977)
- 17 Nerenxa Buzi (1947)  
Stephen Vangel (1977)
- 18 Marinkaj Toroveci (1945)
- 20 Lazo Kosta (1962)  
Ilo (Louis) Koli Kovachi

### Prayers for Blessings/Health

His Grace **Bishop NIKON**; **Christy Adams**; **Kirsten Battachio (USMC)**; **Paul Betts**; **Georgika Boria**; **Diana Breaz**; **Sharon Buzi**; Infants **Sophie Marie & Brooke Petra** Dionis; **Charles Dougiello, Sr.**; **Jason Gartsu (USAR)**; **Albert Glucksnis**; **Cindy Held**; **Richard Hirst**; **Nicholas**

Hotova; **Diane Hoffmeyer**; **Eva Karajani**; **Meni Kyriacou**; **Katherine LaBache**; **Christy Lambert**; **Elizabeth Lambro**; **Dhimitra Leka**; Infant **Adelynn, Erin, & Christopher** Louis; **John** Louis; **Alma** Masek; **Thomas Matthews**; **Barbara Evans** Maynard; **Thomas Michael**; **Kelly** Montagna; **Louise Moran**; **Theodore** Morrison; **Peter Naum**; **James Pando**; **Pandora Plasa**; **Eleanor Polena**; **Violet** Polena; **Mark Sabatino**; **David Schutte**; **Noella Sidarweck**; **Gloria Simo**; **David** Snedegar; **Thomas Soter**; **Tessie Sotir**; **Jo Anne Tallcouch**; **Mary & Peter Themel**; **Christy, Michael, Thalia & Leonora** Thomas; **Vincent J. Torre**; **Aphrodita** (Rita) Vangel; **Marilyn Vissar**; **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:** ??????????????

**23:** ??????????????

**30:** ??????????????

**February 6:** ??????????????

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

### Konizmat 2011

Don't forget! Today is the last day to submit **Konizmat** bids. If you have not yet submitted yours, be sure to do so today.

The Icons will be distributed next Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.



For the month of January our Charity Collections will be used to help the **Thomas Merton Center** in Bridgeport.

**Houseblessings**

Father Dennis is currently blessing homes in connection with the **Feast of Theophany**. If you did not receive *The Wonderworker* in the mail, which includes the schedule of visits, please speak with Father today.

If you are on the schedule and cannot meet him on the designated day, please speak with him or call him as soon as possible.

If you are not on the schedule and would like him to visit you, please speak with him or call him as soon as possible.

**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.

**Recent Collections**

We thank our parishioners and friends for their generosity.

- A total of \$624.00 was received in our November/December Charity Collection for the Renovations at our Albanian Archdiocesan Chancery.
- A total of \$955.00 was collected for our Community Christmas Card.

Again, Thank You!

**January Charity Collection**

In January, our Charity Collections will be used to support **Thomas Merton Center**, an agency in Bridgeport that helps people of every age group and nationality who are in need.

In February, our Charity Collection will go to the *International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)* to help the people of Haiti who are still suffering a whole year after the earthquake that desolated their country.

**Parish Body Meeting**

Remember: Next Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will hold our **Parish Body Meeting** in the Church Hall following the Divine Liturgy.

Be sure to attend and participate!



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