

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

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

13: 9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

20: 9:30 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

March 5: Hannah Lewin Christening

June 4: Food Festival

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Ralph Deer; Albert Glucksnis;
George Billings; Elizabeth Lambro

January

30 Heracli Theodos (1970)
Archilea (Archie) P. Themel (1997)

31 **Archpriest Christo A. Costa**
(1992)

February

01 Alexandra Cotmil (1947)
04 Loni Perestere (1974)
05 Anastasia ("Cile") Vissar (1999)

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); **Cindy Held**;
Richard Hirst; **Nicholas Hotova**; **Diane**
Hoffmeyer; **Eva Karajani**; **Meni Kyriacou**;
Katherine LaBache; **Christy Lambert**;

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: The Csernica Family

February 6: Teuta Ladies' Society

13: Teuta Ladies' Society

20: ???????????????

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

Condolences

Memory Eternal! to **Elizabeth Lambro**, who died on Tuesday, January 25th.

We extend our condolences to her daughter **Cheryl Themel** and her family.

Teuta News

- Teuta will sponsor its traditional *Papandia* Coffee Hour on February 6th. Members are asked to contribute baked goods.



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

- The first Memorial Saturday of the year is on February 26th. Submit the names of the departed and a \$5 donation to Sue Galich.
- Sue Galich is collecting the 2011 Teuta dues.
- Gloria Athanas is collecting 2011 Eastern Orthodox Women's Council dues (\$10).
- The next Teuta meeting will be on February 13th. Members are asked to bring baked goods for coffee hour.

Houseblessings

Father Dennis has completed the regular schedule of Houseblessings. He will be calling those whose visits were postponed due to the weather.

If you were not on the schedule and would like him to visit you, please speak with him today 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.

Valentine's Day Dance

There will be a **Valentine's Day Dance** in the Church Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12th.

BYOB and a favorite snack and enjoy dancing to popular American and Albanian hits. Coffee and Dessert will be provided.

Tickets are \$5 per person. See *Laura Chadwick* for information and tickets.

Orthodox Layman's League

The **Orthodox Layman's League of Connecticut (ROLL)** will meet in our Church Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12th.

This is an organization of laypeople that seeks to promote the Orthodox Faith through various means.

ROLL currently sponsors a radio program on WDJZ 1530 AM radio every Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and support this important ministry.

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.



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