

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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*Christ is risen! May 22, 2011 Truly, He is risen!*

### Up-coming Services/Events

- Today:** **The Samaritan Woman**  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and  
 Church School  
 Graduation
- 28:** **Cemetery visitations**
- 29:** **The Blind Man**  
 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- June 2:** **The Ascension of our Lord**  
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 4:** **Food Festival**
- 5:** **The Holy Fathers**  
 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

### Prayers for Blessings/Health

His Grace **Bishop Nikon; Protopresbyter Demetrios** Recachinas; **Christy Adams; Kirsten Battachio (USMC); Paul Betts; Eileen Bochino; Georgika Boria; Diana Breaz; Jeanne Brideau; Elvira Chadwick; 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; John Louis; Thomas Matthews; Barbara Evans Maynard; Thomas Michael; Michael Molnar; Kelly Montagna; Louise Moran; Theodore Morrison; Thomas Nicholas, Sr.; James Pando; Pandora Plasa; Eleanor Polena; Violet Polena, Gloria Ruseski; Mark Sabatino; Mary Sak; David Schutte; Noella Sidarweck; Gloria Simo; David Snedegar; Tessie Sotir; Helen Tallcouch; Jo Anne Tallcouch; Mary & Peter Themel;**

**Michael, Thalia & Leonora** Thomas; **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.*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Peter Naum; Vincent J. Torre; Alma Masek; Mary George; Dhimitra Leka

#### May

- 23 Scott Louis Sementilli (1985)  
 24 Simon Pappas (1952)  
 Katherine Kosma (1992)  
 Charalampos (Harry) Demetri (1993)  
 26 Lemona Rubis (1958)

### Coffee Hour

**Today:** Janet Caliendo, in memory of her father, Albert Glucksnis and Ledi Nani, in honor of her son Kosta's Nameday

**29:** ?????????????????????????????????

**June 5:** The Buzi family, in memory of Peter Naum

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)

### Cemetery Visitations

This Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, we will visit our local cemeteries to bless the graves. The schedule will be as follows:

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For the month of May our Charity Collections will go to help the **Monroe Food Pantry.**

10:00 a.m. Lakeview Cemetery,  
 Bridgeport (*starting at Fr.  
 Kovachi's grave site*)  
 1:00 p.m. Oaklawn Cemetery, Fairfield  
 2:30 p.m. Gate of Heaven, Trumbull

If there are other cemeteries you would like  
 Father Dennis to visit for grave blessings,  
 please contact him to make arrangement.

**Summer Hours**

From the first Sunday in June (the 5<sup>th</sup>)  
 through Labor Day, the first Sunday in  
 September (the 4<sup>th</sup>) we will be on Summer  
 Schedule. This means that the Divine  
 Liturgy will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Please take note!

**Food Festival Help**

In preparation for our **Food Festival** to be  
 held on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, we need people to  
 bake. While we would prefer ethnic pastries,  
 other items will be gratefully received as  
 well. All items must be dropped off at  
 Church on Friday evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Food Festival Booklet**

Our upcoming **Food Festival** will feature a  
 special *Program Booklet* that will include the  
 menu and names of individuals and businesses  
 who wish to support this event.

If you would like your name or business  
 included, fill out the form available at the  
 Candle Desk and give it to a Parish Council

member or send it to the Church along with  
 your donation. If you would like us to print  
 your business card, please include that as  
 well. All ads must be submitted by Sunday,  
 May 29<sup>th</sup>.

This booklet will help to defray the costs of  
 the Festival.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**New England Youth Rally**

The Diocese of New England will hold its  
 annual **Youth Rally** from August 8<sup>th</sup>  
 through the 13<sup>th</sup>. It is open to young people  
 from the New England and Albanian  
 Dioceses who, at the time of Rally, have  
 completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and have not yet  
 celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

If you or someone you know is interested in  
 attending, please speak to Father Dennis.  
 Any adults who would be interested in being  
 counselors should also speak to Father.

**May Charity Collection**

In May, our collection will help to support  
 the **Monroe Food Pantry**.

Please be generous!

<i>Christ is risen!</i>	<i>Truly, He is risen!</i>
<i>Krishti u-ngjall!</i>	<i>Vërtet u-ngjall!</i>
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<i>Hristos a înviat!</i>	<i>Adevărat a înviat!</i>



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