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October 23, 2011

Liturgy is at 10 AM. Today is the nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Tone Two. The Epistle is 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9. Gospel is Luke 1:19-316. Apostle James, brother of the Lord

Schedule of services and events for the week:

Monday, October 24, 7 PM – Spirituality Class
Tuesday, October 25, 8:30 AM – Hours
Tuesday, October 25, 9 AM – Perogie Session
Tuesday, October 25, 1 Pm – Cooking for Dorothy Day Hospitality House
Thursday, October 27, 8:30 AM – Hours
Saturday, October 29, 7 PM – Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser for ASP
Sunday, October 30, 9 AM – Church School
Sunday, October 30, 10 AM – Liturgy

Epistle and Gospel Reading for the Week:

Monday, Philippians 2:12-16; Luke 10:22-24 – Martyr Valentine
Tuesday, Philippians 2:17-23; Luke 11:1-10 – Athanasius of Salona
Wednesday, 2 Timothy 2:1-10; John 15:17-16:2 – Great Martyr Demetrius
Thursday, Philippians 3:1-8; Luke 11:14-23 – Martyr Nestor of Salonica
Friday, Philippians 3:8-19; Luke 11:23-26 – Martyrs Terence and Neonila
Saturday, 2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Luke 8:16-21 – Martyr Anastasia
Sunday, Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 8:26-39 – Stephan Milutin



• • This coming Saturday, we will have our first Murder Mystery Dinner Theater doors open at 7:30 PM. Members of the parish have been feverishly practicing their parts in order to put on a great performance worthy of an evening out. The plan calls for a family style dinner. The show will begin around 7:30 pm to 7:45 pm. *The Senior High Youth Mission team will be offering some awesome raffle baskets at the Murder Mystery Dinner next Saturday to benefit the ASP trip and the church. We are accepting donations of any new items to put in the baskets. We will be putting the baskets together at the church on Tuesday so if you plan to contribute any items, please arrange to have them to the church by then. If you are planning to donate a complete basket, it can be brought the day of the dinner. If you have any questions or need to arrange getting us your items, please contact Susan Sulich: ssulich@yahoo.com or 203-746-6008.*

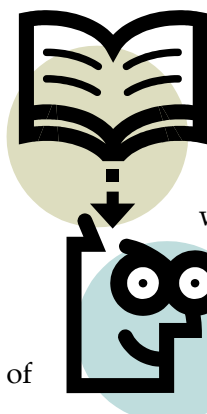
We will be having a non-perishable food drive starting next Sunday. Parishioners are asked to bring in goods that will be given to a local food pantry. Collection will end Sunday, November 13.

We will be making perogies this Tuesday, the 25th starting at 9 a.m. This is an enjoyable time with your fellow parishioners and a key part of one of the church's major fundraisers for the year. No experience necessary! Even if you can only give an hour or two, your help is greatly appreciated.

We will start making Russian Tea Cookies soon. These have been incredibly popular ever since we started baking our own rolls again. Again we are looking for people to some time to work this baking session.



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Dear Parents, today we started **Church School at 9 AM**. Our elementary aged students will study the New Testament. Our older students will be introduced to the lives of saints, martyrs and missionaries. We hope to have them take an active part in community service projects including the Appalachia Service Project. This year classes will meet every Sunday with a few exceptions. Classes will begin at 9:00 AM in our church hall and conclude at 9:45 AM. While students are in class, Father Luke will meet with parents and interested adults to discuss what the children will be learning. This will allow all members of our parish family and yours to take an active role in continuing your child's religious education. Our first class will be on October 2nd, 2011. We will have a total of 30 classes with our final class being held on June 3rd, 2012. We are in need of additional teachers. All parishioners are asked to consider volunteering to become teachers. If you are able, we are asking for a \$10 contribution per child to help offset the cost of books and materials for the year.





We are set for our annual parish retreat in Lenox MA. Although deadline was Saturday, October 1st if there are rooms available in the Inn we will be able to sign you up. The inn has many beautiful rooms, some with fireplaces. Please make any requests known when you make your reservation. Rooms are reserved on a first come, first serve basis. The rates are \$175 for a single, \$275 for a couple and include two nights stay, breakfast Saturday and Sunday and dinner on Saturday. Reservations can be given to Carolyn Kaiser or Susan Sulich, [203-746-6008](tel:203-746-6008)/ssulich@yahoo.com. We are looking forward to a wonderful weekend away!

The Parish Retreat at Lenox Retreat from 2004. How many people can you name? Is that you Luke Faubel?

A new Women's Knitting Group is meeting regularly once a month on the last Sunday of the month. This group is open to all whether you know how to knit or not. This group will give an opportunity for the members to bond together in a Christian atmosphere. If you are interested in coming together to learn how to knit and grow closer to your fellow parishioners please contact Suad Behrend at 203.304.1034 or Amy Arifin 914.434.1027.

ASP NEWS: Last Sunday we had our introductory meeting for this year's senior high mission trip. We are looking forward to a spiritually rewarding experience of training and learning together before our trip to Appalachia next July. **It is not too late to join— deposits and covenants are due next Sunday October 30th.** Please see Susan Sulich or Father Luke if you were not able to attend last week but want to participate. We are also starting our first fundraiser in conjunction with Nodine's Smokehouse. Flyers and catalogs are available in the church hall. Simply give the ASP code 1091 when you place your order for any of the delicious smoked meats, cheeses, fish, and gift baskets Nodine's offers. You'll receive a discount of 10% off your order and our Senior High Youth Mission team will receive a donation of 10% of your order. Orders can be placed online at www.nodinesmokehouse.com or by calling 860-489-3213. We are also offering you the chance to pick up your orders at our Holiday Craft and Bake Sales on Nov. 19th or Dec. 17th (just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas) and pay no shipping. You can also choose to have your order shipped to your home or to pick it up at the factory in Torrington, CT.



DOROTHY DAY SOUP KITCHEN: Our next day to serve at Dorothy Day is Friday, November 4th from 1-5:30 p.m. We will be carving turkeys to serve at our meal this Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and invite anyone who would like to help out to please come to the church hall at that time. We are also in need of servers for the 4th. If you would like to participate in any way please contact Susan Sulich: ssulich@yahoo.com or 203-746-6008.

The Viridian Electric Power is starting to give back some real monetary benefits to our parish. We have received so far this year over \$400 in rebates from those of you who have signed up for Viridian. The more people we have the more money comes back to the church EVERY month. For each household that signs up, there is about \$2.00 that is giving to the parish. Presently we are receiving about \$46.00 per month. IF you have not signed up already, forms are downstairs. Or you may go online to sign up by using our website www.viridian.com/holytrinity (make sure you click **everyday green** for the low rate).



Diocese to be Represented at the 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Enthronement of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

The Very Rev. Protopresbyter Michael Rosco, along with his pani, Susan, have traveled to Constantinople (Istanbul, Turkey) where he will officially represent our Diocese at celebrations this weekend (October 22-23, 2011) at The Patriarchal Cathedral of St. George, marking the twentieth anniversary of the Enthronement of His All-Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as Ecumenical Patriarch. Please keep Fr. Michael and Pani Susan Rosco in your prayers as they travel to the Mother Church of our God-Saved Diocese.

Cleaning Schedule

The parish council has hired a cleaning service for \$50.00 a cleaning to come in twice a month to clean the church and the church hall. If you are unable to clean the church during the time assigned for you, you are encouraged to make a donation to the church to help pay for the cleaning service.

Items needed for general church cleaning

- 1) Glass Cleaner
- 2) Clorox Spot Remover with Bleach
- 3) Murphy's Oil Soap for the wood floors and pews.

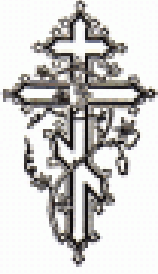
COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

The dumpster is located at the far end of the parking lot. PLEASE sweep the floors in the basement after coffee hour. Please remember that those who volunteer for coffee hour are only expected to get something simple such as bagels. With everything increasing in prices, please do not feel that you have to feed the entire parish.

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- 10/9 BETANCOURT

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Murder Mystery Dinner to benefit our ASP Team – Saturday, October 29
- Lenox Parish Retreat Weekend – Friday, November 4 -- Sunday, November 6
- Thanksgiving Arts and Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, November 19 & Sunday, November 20
- St. Nicholas Brunch – Sunday, December 4
- Pasta Night -Friday, December 9.2011



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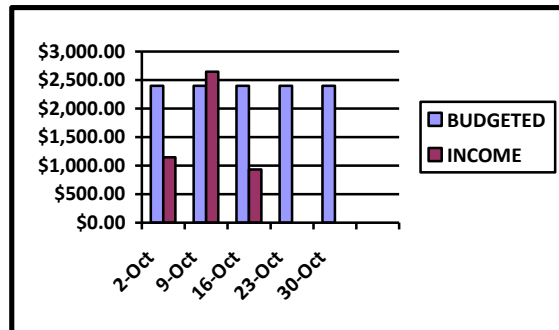
The fourth Sunday of every month is designated for Mortgage repayment. If every parishioner contributes \$50 every month (\$600/year) to the mortgage, we will be able to meet our monthly mortgage payments.

The Parish Council urges parishioners to do your best to help the parish financially. All of parish ministries are funded through your generosity and is essential in the success of the parish. We thank you for your support for it is essential to the life of your parish. As part of the Parish Council’s efforts to keep the parish informed, the monthly general financial income and expenses will be posted.

Total Receipts including collection from Sunday, October 9 was: \$2646.21
 Candles: \$163.46 Weekly general collection checks: \$1020.00
 Tray Cash: \$95.75 Mortgage: \$100.00
 Rent: \$1200.00 Building Fund: \$50.00
 Soda: \$17.00

Total Receipts including collection from Sunday, October 16 was: \$932.20
 Candles: \$54.50 Weekly general collection checks: \$416.70
 Tray Cash: \$205.00 Hurricane Relief: \$256.00

Figure 1 - Sunday Collections



READERS SCHEDULE

10/23	Stephen Fong
10/30	Stasia Mihaly
11/6	Suzanne Molineaux
11/13	Paul Toaso

Birthdays and Anniversaries

OCTOBER	
William Obrevko	23
Cheryl Krafick Gartner	24
James Rush	24
William & Ann Marie Huott	26 Anniversary
Jon Gross	29

Scripture Reading for Sunday, October 23 Prayer Before Reading Holy Scripture

O Master Who loves mankind, illuminate our hearts with the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our mind to understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, that we may overcome all carnal desires, entering upon a spiritual life and understanding and acting in all things according to Your holy will. For You are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies, O Christ God, and to You we give glory together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.



The Reading is from the Acts of the 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to apprehend me;

but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago; whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows; such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man; whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows; how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities.

For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I forbear, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

The Gospel Reading is from Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

PRAYER LIST ***For the Living***

Thomas (Krafick)	Stephanie (Fong)	Matthew (Bracey)	Elaine (Toaso)
Pauline (Meath)	Paul (Stagen)	Eugene (Brown)	Patricia (Zeleniak)
Wylie (Meath)	Valerie (Stagen)	Joe (Derevjanik)	James (Rush)
Sally (Hubiak)	Marianna (Parsamyan)	Mary (Derevjanik)	Jerry (Kachevsky)
Helen (Popp)	Greg (Chilek)	Sophie (Tomasini)	Anthony (Noto)
Judi (Snodgrass)	Paul (Willis)	Richard (Stack)	Serge (Mihaly)
Sophia (Buterakos)	Ethel (Montauredes)	Joelle (Alsdorf)	Viktor (Kuziak)
Rebecca (Sahin)	Anne (Popp)	Kathy (Valentine)	Lou (Biondi)
Carol (Wilenchek)	Mary (Kovach)	Irm (Manton)	Tony (Centofanti)
Anna (Salony)	Jennie (Curran)	James (Sapione)	Jeanne (LaPorta)
Andrew (Valentine)	Lynn (Cavallo)	Father Thomas (Blaschak)	Jerry (Arangelovich)
Delia (Stefan)	Dorothy (Brown)	Bill (Kahn)	Louis (Apostol)
Josh (Horner)	Anastasios (Orfanos)	Dorine (DelPo)	Patrick (Meath)
Catherine (Quarberg)	Julia (Zimmerman)	Katherine (Kavallines)	Octi (Bundra)
Marian (Beschle)	Rev. Paul (Dorn)	Bob (Sully)	Thomas (Pellegrino)
Julia (Zimmerman)	Bill (Pellegrino)	Rebecca (McCarthy)	Ann (Rossi)
Judi (Snodgrass)	Barbara (Hollister)	John (Schigel)	Kathy (Koffs)
Samuel (Magri)	Stan	Sonia (Pellegrino)	Steven (Eigenrauch)
Steve (Schell)	Steven (Noto)	Eric (Stefanik)	Pani Helen (Shutack)
Christina (Somoskevich)	Coriolan (Bundra)	Sonya (Spear)	David (Hollister)
Annalisa (Paltauf)	Barbara (Polasky Wren)	Radu (Timoscsa)	Helen (Kazolas)
Nickolas (Noto)	Carmen (Sanchez)	Debra (Noto)	Donna (Kazolas)
Rose (Hubiak)	Stella (Woodfield)	Tatyana (Nanocchio)	Mike (Walsh)
John (Hubiak)	Barbara (Polasky Wren)	Cyril (Gutzman)	Sheila (Walsh)
Richard (Guilmartin)	Maria (Pauta)	Marika (Gutzman)	Olga (Saranotski)
James (Buterakos)	Jessica (Cochrane)	Trianna (Gutzman)	Charlotte (James)
Serge (Mihaly, Jr.)	Melissa (Kelly)	Elaine (Cookie Bily)	John (Kasper)
Ricky (Porter)	Fr. Lawrence (Barriger)	Tom (Kasper)	Edna (Kasper)
Sharon	Joshua	Lucinda (Pauta)	Anastasia (Mihaly)
Fr. Ronald (Hazuda)	Carolyn (Paulin)	Jeff (Stagon)	Laurel
Katarina (Mihaly)	June (Paulin)	Sayaka	David (Bennet)
Mary	Jason	Katie	Rob (Paltauf)
Andrea (Paltauf)	Francisco (Villa)	Paola (Villa)	Tabata (Villa)
Natash (Villa)	Raymond (Brien)	Daria	Ken (Zaengle)
Bob (Popp)	Nicholas (Noto)	Bobby (Bennet)	Barbara
Grayson	Al (Lenoce)	Wanda	April
Richard (Stewart)	Tina		

For the Departed

Metropolitan Nicholas	June (Elrod)	Anna (Logressa)	Rose (Procacci)
Marilyn (Berardsley)	Cina (Daskalakis)	Phyllis (Duclos)	Michael (McKenna)
Frank (Finui)	John	Giovanni (Villa)	John (Kasper)
Serge (Kachevsky)	Mary (Pawchyk)	Helen (Rowland)	Karen (Elrod-Williams)
Deacon William (Friedel)			

