

June 6, 2010

St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Epistle: St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16) Gospel: St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

MEMORIAL SERVICES

- Today there will be a 40 Day Memorial for +George Jones. May his Memory be Eternal! The coffee hour will be sponsored by the Jones family.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, June 9th - Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity. The service begins at 9:30am.
- Saturday, June 12th- Vespers here at St. Mary's at 6:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Because of the Semi-Annual Meeting there will be no Bible study this week.
- Sunday, June 6th at 1:00pm Women's Guild June Banquet at Indian Meadows.
- Wednesday, June 9th at 6:30pm- Semi-Annual Meeting here at St. Mary's
- The Apostles fast begins on May 31 until June 29th.
- Albanian Day Picnic- Sunday June 27th from noon to 6pm at St. Nicholas Albanian Church, 126 Morris Street in Southbridge. There will be Shish-kebab, Spinach Pies, Albanian Pastries. Entertainment by the Near East Sounds Band. Free admission. Rain or shine.

DID YOU KNOW?

A faithful steward and member of the Orthodox Christian Church, who can receive or participate as a sponsor in any Sacraments of the Church implies that the person:

- Is baptized and christmated an Orthodox Christian
- Believes in, confesses & practices the Orthodox Christian Faith
- Comes to Church regularly (preferably AT LEAST twice a month)
- Participates in the Life of the Church (Supports & attends the organizations of the Parish)
- Participates in Holy Communion regularly (AT LEAST twice a month)
- Is a financial steward of the Church
- Goes to Holy Confession when necessary

MAN OF THE YEAR

- Greg Peters has been named the Leukemia Lymphoma Society's Man of the Year. Greg recently competed with two other men and five women in an aggressive fundraising campaign. He raised over \$30,000 in just 10 weeks time. The money raised will help to fight blood related cancers. He could not have done it without your help, support and generosity. Thank you so much to all who supported him. Greg is the son of Gary and Linda Peters and the brother of Mike and Diana. Proud grandparents are Victoria Peters and Evangelos and Dimitroula Tsatis.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Helen Athanas would like to congratulate her son, Jay Athanas, on a great campaign and on his election as a Selectman in the town of Northbridge

MORE ICONS AVAILABLE

- This is your last chance to purchase an Icon for the Church! We have the Seraphim icons available for purchase. Please consider purchasing one in memory of a loved one or in honor of them. Please see Bill Johns to purchase an Icon.

MESHA NEEDED

- We are in need of individuals to make Mesha for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday's. We would need 3 Mesha's per week. You don't have to make all three, if you can just make one it would be greatly appreciated. Your donation of Mesha can be in Honor of someone or in Memory of someone and will be recognized. Please call the church at 508-756-1690 and speak with either Fr. Timothy or Lisa if you can help out and bake Mesha for the Church.

ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

- Our Church's website is now fully updated with that latest news and information. You will be able to view and print past Bulletins and Newsletters. There is also a section on there for any Upcoming Events happening in and around St. Mary's. Please log onto www.stmarysalbanianchurch.org and have a look around. Please give us your feedback and let us know what you think.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive information from the Church including the Sunday Bulletins and Tidings, please e-mail Lisa Gregory in the Church office at info@stmarysalbanianchurch.org. Currently we have over 130 addresses, but we know there are more of you out there that could be receiving the information via e-mail.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS

- If you would like to arrange a Memorial Service, Baptism, Wedding, Churching of your newborn baby or rent the hall, please call the church office Monday through Friday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm and speak with our Secretary Lisa regarding scheduling of your event. The Church Office number is 508 756-1690. For ordering memorial wheat (Grure) please call Gloria Simo at 508 791 -0177. To sponsor a Coffee Hour, call Catherine Weiss at 508 852-5296.





PËRKUJTIMORE

Sot, i ndajnë 40 ditë George Jones. I përjetshëm qoftë kujtimi i tij. Familja Jones do të sponsorizojë orën e kafesë.

SHËRBIME TË RDHSHME

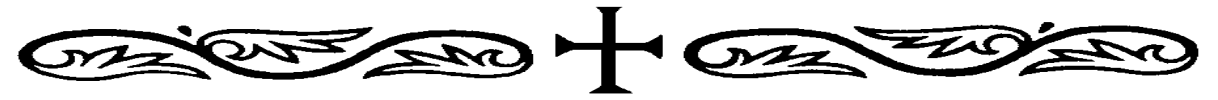
Mërkurë më 9 Qershor - Liturgjia hyjnore do të bëhet në Trininë e Shenjtë. Shërbesa do të fillojë në orën 9:30 në mëngjes.

Te

Të Shtunë më 12 Qershor - Mbrëmësorja do të bëhet këtu në Kishën e Shën Marisë

NGJARJET E ARDHSHE

Të Mërkurë më 9 Qershor në orën 6:30 mbasdite, bëhet mbledhja e gjashtëmujorit të parë për këtë vit këtu në kishën tonë të Shën Marisë.



KEMI NEVOJË PËR MESHË

- Kemi nevojë për njerëz që dinë të bëjnë Meshë për Liturgjinë Hyjnore të Dielave. Nevojiten tre Mesha në javë. Nuk është e nevojshme që të bëni tre Mesha njëherësh, edhe vetëm një është e mjaftueshme. Ju falenderojmë për mundimin dhe ndihmën. Meshën mund ta dhuronit për nder të dikujt ose në përkujtim të dikujt tjetër që do të përmenden në mirënjohje. Telefononi në kishë në numrin: 508-756-1690 dhe bisedoni me At Timotheun ose Lisan nëse keni mundësi të ndihmoni me Meshë kishën tonë.

FAQJA E INTERNETIT TË SHËN MARISË

- Faqja e internetit të kishës sonë tashmë është plotësisht e rifreskuar me lajmet dhe informacionet e fundit. Gjithashtu tashmë mund të shikoni dhe printoni Buletinet dhe Lajmet e kaluara. Në faqen e re do të gjeni dhe një seksion të ri që ju informon për Ngjarjet e Ardhshe brënda dhe rreth kishës së Shën Marisë. Klikoni tek adresa www.stmarysalbanianchurch.org dhe shikoni përreth. Na jepni përshtypjet dhe ne i mirëpresim të gjitha mendimet dhe sugjerimet tuaja.

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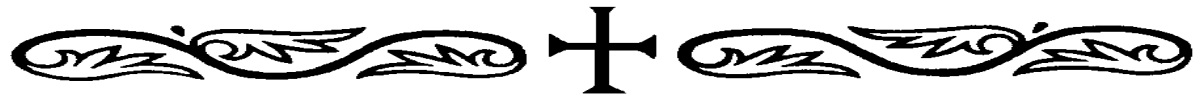
- Tashmë Shën Maria ndodhet dhe në Facebook! Ju mund të merrni informacione në lidhje me Kishën e Shën Marisë, shërbimet e saj të ardhshëm, lajmet e fundit dhe rreth besimit ortodoks në faqen tonë të re në Facebook. Falenderojmë At.. Timotheun për krijimin e kësaj faqeje.

LAJMËRIM

- Nëse ju keni një adresë e-mail dhe dëshironi të merrni informacion nga Kisha duke përfshirë Buletinet e së Dielës si dhe Tidings ju lutemi dërgoni një e-mail Lisa Gregory në zyrën e Kishës në adresën info@stmarysalbanianchurch.org. Aktualisht ne kemi mbi 130 adresa, por ne e dimë që janë shumë më tepër ata që do të kishin dëshirë të marrin këtë informacion nëpërmjet e-mail-it.

SHËRBIME PËR PËRKUJTIMORE DHE SAKRAMENTE

- Nëse ju keni nevojë të bëni një Shërbesë Përkujtimore, Pagëzim, Dasmë ose të merrni me qera sallën e Kishës ju lutemi telefononi në zyrën e Kishës nga e Hëna në të Premte midis orëve 10:00 pd dhe 2:00 md dhe flisni me sekretaren tone Lisan për të planifikuar evenimentin tuaj. Numri i telefonit është 508-756-1690. Për të porositur grure ju lutemi telefononi Gloria Simo në 508-791 -0177. Për të sponsorizuar orën e kafesë, telefononi Catherine Weiss në 508 852-5296.



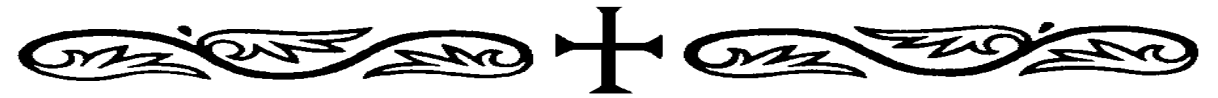
THE EPISTLE

(For Second Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (2:10-16)

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law. For it is not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the Law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the Law do by nature what the Law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the Law. They show that what the Law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.



THE GOSPEL

(For Second Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (4:18-23)

At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.