

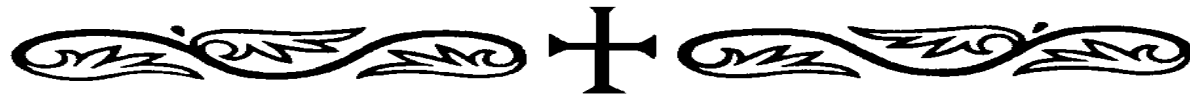
June 27, 2010

St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & FIFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Epistle: St. Paul to the Romans (10:1-10) Gospel: St. Matthew (8:28-9:1)

MEMORIAL

- Today there will be a 6 Month Memorial for +Christine Petrides. May her Memory be Eternal! The coffee hour will be sponsored by the Petrides family.
- Also today the coffee hour will also be sponsored by Patti Morris in Memory of +Robert Morris on his 3rd year Memorial. May His Memory be Eternal!
- Next Sunday, July 4th, there will be a 40 day Memorial for +Julia Harizi and 2 year Memorial for +George Vessio. May their memories be Eternal! The Harizi & Vessio families will sponsor the coffee hour.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, June 30th - Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity. The service begins at 9:30am.
- Saturday, July 3rd- There will be *no* Vespers here at St. Mary's. We will celebrate Vespers at St. George Cathedral on Anna St. at 6:00pm
- Monday, June 28th- Vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul at 6:00pm at St. George Cathedral on Anna St.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, June 30th- Bible Study at 7:00pm in the Sunday School Classrooms

BATHROOM RENOVATION UPDATE

- The women's bathroom is taking shape! The drywall and plaster has been done and the next step is the painting and putting the fixtures back in place. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but this was a necessity in order to eliminate any problems that came about from water damage. In the meantime please use the bathroom next to the elevator on the first floor. Thank you.

CHARITY APPEAL

- The Parish Council has unanimously voted to help support the three following worthy charities: *The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)*, funds will be designated for assisting mission work in Albania. Our own *Holy Trinity Nursing Home* which has cared for dozens of our elderly parishioners. The *Friendly House*, which has assisted hundreds of immigrant families who have moved to Worcester as well as helping the homeless on a daily basis. This will be accomplished by having a basket available for donations at the candle stand weekly. Each week we will alternate the charity that the proceeds from this basket will go to. The first week, all of the proceeds will go to the OCMC. Then the following week the proceeds will go to Holy Trinity and on the third week the proceeds will go to Friendly House. This pattern will be repeated at the candle stand throughout the rest of the 2010. We know times are tough for many of our people, but even a small, \$1 weekly donation by each of our parishioners will slowly begin to add up over time. All these worthy charities need our help as much as St. Mary's does; we truly understand that the Church has financial needs too, but in order for us to grow spiritually as a Community we need to be a catalyst for good works here at St. Mary's, so we decided to begin our work here at home in Worcester as well as in Albania the home of many of our ancestors. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.
-St. Mary's Parish Council

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Matthew & Darlene Simonian who received their Master's Degree on June 20, 2010 from National University in San Diego, California. They are the Son & Daughter in law of Mr. & Mrs. Zorab Simonian.

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 and let us know what date you can make Mesha for.

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.

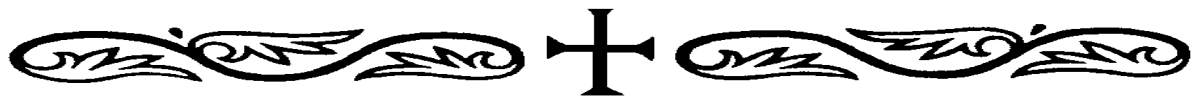
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.





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 dhuroni 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 Ardhshme 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.

FAQJA E INTERNETIT

- 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 merRnin 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 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)

How great are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (10:1-10)

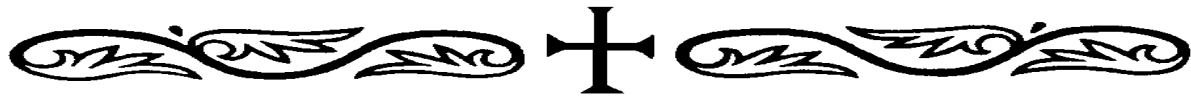
Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that it may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that everyone who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says: Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into Heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

THE GOSPEL

(For Fifth Sunday of Matthew)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (8:28-9:1)

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met Him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have we to do to Thee, O Son of God? Art Thou come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged Him, "If Thou cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw Him, they begged Him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat He crossed over and came to His own city.



ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC

**Sunday, June 27, 2010
12 noon- 6 p.m.**

**St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church
126 Morris Street
Southbridge, MA**

**SHISH KEBAB
SPINACH PIES
ALBANIAN PASTRIES**

NEAR EAST SOUNDS BAND

FREE ADMISSION

RAIN OR SHINE



**OPEN HOUSE
At
ST. MARY'S CHILD CARE CENTER
535 Salisbury Street
Worcester, MA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 10TH
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

We are enrolling for all programs. Age 15 months to 8 years.

We offer half and full day options. We are open Monday-Friday
7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Developmentally appropriate curriculum, Hands on activities,
Creative, professional and qualified Teachers.

Fees are on a sliding based on days and times your child is enrolled
ranging from \$40 - \$260 each week. 10 percent discount for
siblings.

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any aspect of this program and participation in this program is the
sole decision and responsibility of the parent or guardian.