

July 4, 2010

St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Epistle: St. Paul to the Romans (12:6-14) **Gospel:** St. Matthew (9:1-8)

MEMORIAL

- Today 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.
- Next Sunday, July 11th there will be a 6 month Memorial for +Elisabet Skende. May her Memory be Eternal! The coffee hour will be sponsored by the family of Elisabet Skende.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, July 7th - Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity. The service begins at 9:30am. Fr. Timothy will celebrate the Divine Liturgy.
- Saturday, July 10th – Vespers here at St. Mary's in the Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel at 6:00pm
- Monday, July 19th– Vesperal Liturgy for the Feast of the Prophet Elias at 6:00pm here at St. Mary's.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BATHROOM RENOVATION UPDATE

- The women's bathroom is taking shape! The next step is the painting and putting the fixtures back in place. We are sorry for any inconvenience, in the meantime please use the bathroom next to the elevator on the first floor. Thank you.

A BABY BOY

- Congratulations to Irgena & John Lito who became the proud parents of a son. Milton Paul Lito was born on June 29th– the Feast Day of Sts. Peter & Paul. Big sister Rachele is excited to have a little baby brother to play with.

CHARITY APPEAL

This week we will be collecting for Holy Trinity Nursing Home.

- 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

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

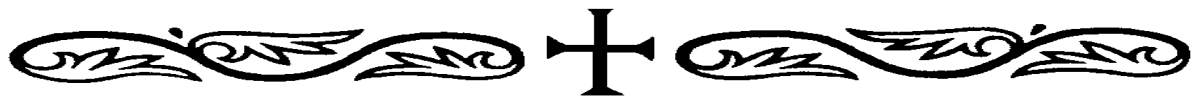
- If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive information from the Church including the Sunday Bulletins and Tidings, please e-mail Lisa Gregory in the Church office at info@stmarysalbanianchurch.org. Currently we have over 130 addresses, but we know there are more of you out there that could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



Please Recycle this bulletin - Ju Lutem Riqarkulloni



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 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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)

*Thou, O Lord, wilt preserve us and keep us from this generation.
Save me, O Lord, for the Godly man hath disappeared.*

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (12:6-14)

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

THE GOSPEL

(For Sixth Sunday of Matthew)

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

At that time, Jesus got into a boat, crossed over and came to His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they marveled, and they glorified God, Who had given such authority to men.

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