

January 15, 2012

St. Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & TWELFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

VENERABLE PAUL OF THEBES & JOHN THE HUT-DWELLER

Epistle: St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:4-11) Gospel: St. Luke. (17:12-19)

MEMORIALS

- Today there will be a 1 year Memorial for +Thomaidha Minka and a 1 year Memorial for +Vera Kerxhalli. May their Memories Be Eternal! The coffee hour will be sponsored by the Minka & Kerxhalli families.
- On Sunday, January 29th, there will be a 40 day Memorial for +Andrew Minka. May his Memory be Eternal! The coffee hour will be sponsored by the Minka family.

UPCOMING SERVICES

- Wednesday, January 18th Liturgy at Holy Trinity Nursing Home. The service starts at 9:30am
- Wednesday, January 18th, Paraklesis service at 6:15pm followed by Bible Study at 7:00pm

THANK YOU

- Thank you to Fr. Mark Doku for celebrating the Divine Liturgy this morning while Fr. Timothy is away.

BIDDING OF ICONS

- On Sunday, January 22nd, after the Divine Liturgy we shall have our annual Bidding of the Icons. **Those who still have Icons from last year are asked to please return them by January 15th. We have less than half of the Icons that have been returned!**



SENIOR SOCIAL

- The first Senior Social of the year will be this Thursday, January 19th at 11:00am. Please join us for a delicious home cooked meal for just \$5.00

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. MARY'S

- The first Women's Guild meeting of the year is this Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00pm Hope to see you there!

DAUGHTER'S OF ST. MARY'S

- The Daughter's will have their first meeting of the year after coffee hour on Sunday, January 29th in the Church hall.

SON'S OF ST. MARY'S NEWS

- Mark your calendars! The Son's of St. Mary's Annual Bowling Night will take place on Sunday, January 29th 2012 at AMF in Shrewsbury. See enclosed flyer.
- The calendar raffle has been postponed until the month of March. The new deadline for getting your tickets in is February 29th— yes you get an extra day! To be entered into the drawings please send your \$10. donation along with your name, address and telephone number to St. Mary's. c/o Son's of St. Mary's. If you'd like to pay via credit card, please call Lisa Gregory in the church office. Additional tickets will be sent out shortly if you didn't get a chance to purchase yours.

• **MIRACULOUS ICON OF ST. ANNA COMING TO SOUTHBRIDGE!**

Saturday evening, January 21 at 6pm, the miraculous, wonder-working icon of St. Anna (Mother of the Theotokos) will be at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Southbridge. This wonder-working icon has been the catalyst for the healing grace of Jesus Christ for many. Come and join Fr. Timothy at St. Michael's for this glorious service!

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.



Bidding of the Icons will take place Sunday, January 22, 2012
following Divine Liturgy in the Church Auditorium

- 1 *Kryqi I Shenjte* The Holy Cross
- 2 *Ungjilli I Shenjte* The Holy Gospel
- 3 *Zoti Krisht* Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 4 *Shen Maria* The Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5 *Lindja e Krishtit* Christmas Nativity of Christ
- 6 *Epifinia* Holy Epiphany - Baptism of Christ
- 7 *Shen Vasili* St. Basil the Great
- 8 *Shen Kolli* St. Nicholas
- 9 *Shen Joan Gojarti* St. John Chrysostom
- 10 *Fjeta e Shen Marise* Assumption of St. Mary's
- 11 *Shen Kostandini Dhe Eleni* Sts. Constantine & Helen
- 12 *Shen Joan Pegerzori* St. John the Baptist
- 13 *Shen Gjergi* St. George
- 14 *Shen Mehilli* St. Michael the Archangel
- 15 *Shen Rafaili* St. Raphael the Archangel
- 16 *Shen Gavrieli* St. Gabriel the Archangel
- 17 *Shen Stavri* Elevation of the Holy Cross
- 18 *Shen Mitri* St. Demetrius
- 19 *Shen e Premtja* St. Paraskeva
- 20 *Shen Vagenizmo / Ungjillezimi* Annunciation of St. Marys
- 21 *Shen Theodhosi* St. Theodosius
- 22 *Shen Naumi* St. Naum the Evengelizer
- 23 *Shen Andoni* St. Anthony
- 24 *Shen Filipi* St. Philip
- 25 *Shen Pjetri* St. Peter
- 26 *Shen Pavli* St. Paul
- 27 *Shen Thoma* St. Thomas
- 28 *Shen Andreu* St. Andrew
- 29 *Shen Theodori* St. Theodore
- 30 *Shen Pandelimoni* St. Panteleimon
- 31 *Shen Sotiri* Transfiguration of Christ
- 32 *Shen Dhionisi* St. Dionysius
- 33 *Shen Grigori* St. Gregory
- 34 *Shen Stefani* St. Stephen
- 35 *Shen Eliu* St. Elijah the Prophet
- 36 *Shen Spiridhoni* St. Spyridon
- 37 *Shen Thanasi* St. Athanasius
- 38 *Pashka e Madhe* Pascha - Holy Easter
- 39 *Lindja e Shen Marise* Nativity of St. Mary's
- 40 *Shen Thimiu* St. Euthymius
- 41 *Ipapandia - Pershasja* Meeting of Christ in the Temple
- 42 *Shen Harallambi* St. Charalambus
- 43 *Tri Arkondet* The Three Hierarchs

- 44 *Hyrja e Shen Marise* Entry of Mary in the Temple
- 45 *Dyzet Deshmoret* The 40 Holy Martyrs of Sebastia
- 46 *Shen Lazari* St. Lazarus
- 47 *Shen Anna* St. Anne, Mother of Mary
- 48 *Te 12 Apostujte* The 12 Holy Apostles
- 49 *Shen Josifi* St. Joseph
- 50 *Sheshtja - Analipsi* The Ascension of Christ
- 51 *Te Gjithe Shentoret* All Saints
- 52 *Shen Trinia* The Holy Trinity
- 53 *Shen Aleksi* St. Alexander
- 54 *Shen Varvara* St. Barbara
- 55 *Shen Simeoni* St. Simeon the Righteous
- 56 *Shen Anastasi* St. Anastasius
- 57 *Shen Marku* St. Mark
- 58 *Shen Mattheu* St. Matthew
- 59 *Shen Lukaj* St. Luke
- 60 *Shen Katerina* St. Catherine
- 61 *Shen Kozma dhe Shen Damiani* Sts. Cosmas & Damian
- 62 *Shen Kristina* St. Christine
- 63 *Shen Sava* St. Sabbas
- 64 *Shen Stathi* St. Eustathius
- 65 *Shen Sophia* St. Sophia - Holy Wisdom
- 66 *Shen Olga* St. Olga
- 67 *Shen Magdalina* St. Mary Magdalene
- 68 *Shen Lisaveta* St. Elizabeth
- 69 *Shen Stilian* St. Stylian
- 70 *Shen Victori* St. Victor
- 71 *Shen Kristofori* St. Christopher
- 72 *Shen Lefteria* St. Eleutherious of Illyria
- 73 *Shen David* St. David the Prophet
- 74 *Shen Hermoni* St. Hermon of Alaska
- 75 *Altari I Shenjte* The Holy Altar
- 76 *Flamuri I Amerikes* The American Flag
- 77 *Flamuri I Shqiperise* The Albanian Flag
- 78 *Shen Simoni Apostol* St. Simon the Apostle
- 79 *Shen Jakovi Apostol* St. James of Alpheus the Apostle
- 80 *Shen Thaddeu Apostol* St. Thaddeus the Apostle
- 81 *Shen Barthollomeu* St. Bartholomew the Apostle
- 82 *Shen Joan Theologu* St. John the Theologian
- 83 *Shen Zebedee Apostol* St. John - Son of Zebedee Apostle
- 84 *Kryqit e Krishtit* Crucifixion of Christ
- 85 *E Diela e Dafines* Palm Sunday
- 86 St. Adam
- 87 St. Cosmo
- 88 St. Mary of Egypt

Son's of St. Mary's
2nd Annual
Bowling Tournament
Sunday, January 29th
6:30-8:30pm
Town & Country Lanes
405 Boston Turnpike, Route 9
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Team Registration Form

Captain's Name: _____

Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____

Team Members(Minimum of 4 players per team)

1.(Captain) _____

2.Name: _____ **e-mail:** _____

3.Name: _____ **e-mail:** _____

4.Name: _____ **e-mail:** _____

5.Name: _____ **e-mail:** _____

\$25.00 per player
Includes:2 Hours of Bowling & Shoes
Plus, 1 large assorted one topping pizza and pitcher of
soda per lane

Please submitted registration by Jan. 21st

Make checks payable to:

Son's of St. Mary's
535 Salisbury Street
Worcester, MA 01609

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Mark Dionis at mdionis@quixnet.net

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THE EPISTLE

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

(For the Twenty-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians. (3:4-11)

Brethren, when Christ, Who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices, and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Twelfth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (17:12-19)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to Him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."