

ST MARY'S ASSUMPTION ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Welcome to Saint Mary's Assumption Albanian Orthodox Church. If you are a first time visitor...WELCOME! Check out St. Mary's web page @ stmarysalbanianchurch.org

Saint of the Day: Isidore of Pelusium
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Tone 1: Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20, Gospel: Luke 15: 11-22

CHURCH NOTES: CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

- Today we have a Forty Day Memorial for +George Loche, a two year Memorial for +Theodora Jano and a Five Year Memorial for +James Athanas. May their Memories Be Eternal! Coffee hour is sponsored their memories by their families.
- Monday, February 5, Salutations for Health and Wellbeing, 7:00 pm.
- Tuesday, February 6, Sons' of St. Mary's Dinner Meeting, 7:00 pm.
- Wednesday, February 7, Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Nursing Home., 9:30 am. Fr. Dennis will officiate. All are invited to attend.
- If you would like to arrange any Church Service, such as a Memorial Service, Baptism, or Wedding, first please call Father Dennis at the Church. This will assure that your service will go as you planned. If you are arranging a memorial service, and wish to order memorial wheat, please also call Gloria Simo at 508 791-0177 after speaking with Father. To sponsor a Coffee Hour, please call Connie Vessio at 508 798-2720.
- Please tune to radio station WTAG, 580am for cancellation notices of church services due to winter weather.
- Today, Super Bowl Sunday...St. Mary's Men's Club brunch and viewing of the game. Cost is \$10.00. Doors open at 4:00 pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Next Sunday, February 11,, we will have a Forty Day Memorial for +Louise Peters. May Her Memory be Eternal.
- The Saturday of Souls will be held on February 10, 2007 and May 26, 2007. Forms for names will be mailed out and will also be available at Church.
- This year, The Sunday of Orthodoxy will be held on February 25, 2007 at 10:00 am. at St. George Orthodox Cathedral at 33 Anna Street in Worcester. The Annual Fellowship Dinner will be held in St. George's Church Hall immediately after the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. You may make your dinner reservations by calling 508 752-9150.
- Planning for St. Mary's 2007 Albanian Festival is well underway. It will be held on June 1, 2, 3. Volunteers are needed. Please call Meri Kodra at 508 798-2491.
- Today, during our Coffee Hour our annual Pledge Raffle will take place.
- Today, during our Coffee Hour, the \$10,000 raffle winning ticket will be selected. You can still purchase a ticket just before the drawing.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Vestment Colors used at specific times of the year according to our church calendar:
White...The Feasts of the Nativity of Christ, Theophany, Ascension and Transfiguration, funerals outside Lent.
Red...Feast of Holy Pascha, and feasts commemorating the Holy Martyrs.
Purple...The Feasts of the Precious Cross of the Lord, Saturdays and Sundays of Great Lent and Presanctified Liturgies.
Gold...All other Feasts of the Lord, days commemorating the Prophets, Apostles, Holy Hierarchs, all regular daily services.
Green...Feast of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem, Feast of the Pentecost, and days celebrating Venerable Monastics.
Blue...Feasts of the Theotokos, and meeting of the Lord in the temple
Black...Weekdays during Great Lent