

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

TRIODION BEGINS
Saint of the Day: Ephraim the Syrian
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Tone 8: Epistle: Galatians 4: 9-15, Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

CHURCH NOTES: CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

- Today we have a nine month Memorial for +Vasil Lito and a one year Memorial for +Mary Javaras. May their Memories Be Eternal! Coffee hour is sponsored in both their memories.
- Tuesday, January 30, Three Hierarchs Divine Liturgy at 9:30, here at St. Mary's.
- Wednesday, January, 31, Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Nursing Home., 9:30 am.
- 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.

- **Wanted: Someone to volunteer to play the organ for Sunday services here at St. Mary's. We are also seeking someone to volunteer to be a choir director as well as additional choir members.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Next Sunday, February 4, we will have a Forty Day Memorial for +George Loche and a Five Year Memorial for +James Athanas. May their Memories be Eternal.
- Will \$10,000 dollars in your pocket cheer you up and brighten the New Year? Buy a Grand Raffle Ticket. Flyers are on the table in the back of the church and tickets are available during the Coffee Hour
- 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.
- "TOUCHDOWN" The Sons' of St. Mary's will be hosting a Super Bowl Sunday Party in our Church Hall on February 4, 2007. Doors open at 4:00 pm. An all you can eat buffet will be included. The cost is \$10.00. Come join us for a spectacular time.
- This year, The Sunday of Orthodoxy will be held on February 28, 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 Mari Kodra at 508 798-2491.

DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever wondered why we have different colored Altar Cloths through the year? The Church prescribes the following guidelines: September 1 –November 14..Gold; November 15-November 25..Blue; November 26-December 24...Red; December 25-February 1...Gold; February 2-March 25...Blue; beginning of Lent to Saturday before Easter...Purple; Day before Easter –Saturday before Pentecost...White; Pentecost-July 31...Green; August 1-August 31...Blue.