

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 new web page @ stmarysalbanianchurch.org

**26th Sunday After Pentecost
Saints of the Day: Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes and Eugephus**

Tone 1: Epistle: Ephesians 5: 9-19 Gospel: Luke 17: 12-19

CHURCH NOTES: CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:

- **Tuesday, December 12, Divine Liturgy, 9:30am, St. Spyridon the Wonderworker here at St. Mary's.**
- **Wednesday, December 13, 2006... 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.

- **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.
- **A NEW YOUTH GROUP IS BEING FORMED.** It will be known as Orthodox Youth of St. Mary's (OYSMA). Requirements for membership: must be baptized Orthodox or preparing to do so, must be between 12 and 17 years of age AND parents must be members in good standing at St. Mary's. Youth must be enrolled in and attend Sunday School or sing in the choir and attend Divine Liturgy Services as often as possible. If interested, contact Fr. Dennis at 508 755-0955.

- **Great Christmas Gift Idea...** Women's Guild Albanian Cookbook.. Contact the Church Office for a copy. We have them in stock. The cost is \$22.50.
- **ATTENTION....HELP WANTED: Help St. Mary's plan for the future by sending us your 2007 Pledge Stewardship form now. What better gift can you give our Church at this giving time of the year.**

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- The newly formed **MARY AND MARTHA FELLOWSHIP** of the Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches will sponsor an evening meeting on December 12, 2006 at 7:00pm at St. Spyridon's Greek Orthodox Cathedral. For more information contact Tina Thamel at 508 756-2539.
- **Parents of Sunday School Children:** Please take note that rehearsal for the Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be on Saturday, December 16, 2006 at 11:00am followed by a pizza party. Parents of young children are asked to attend and assist their child in dressing. The glorious Christmas Pageant will be presented on Sunday, December 17, 2006.
- **Full pans of lakror will be available for purchase on December 17, 2006 during the coffee hour. These are being baked by members of our new Youth Group (OYSMA) and are being sold for \$35.00 each. Orders for a lakror must be placed today during the coffee hour with Vaska or Diana Proгри.**

IN THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:

“And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But those who endure to the end shall be saved” (Mark 13: 13)

“Te gjithë njerezit do t'” ju urrejne, sepse me takoni mua. Por ai qe do te qendroje besnik ndaj meje gjer ne fund, do te shpetoje”