

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**

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**27th Sunday After Pentecost  
Saints of the Day: Holy Prophet Daniel, Three Holy Youths:  
Ananias, Azarias, and Misael**

Tone 2: Epistle: Col. 3: 4-11 Gospel: Matthew 1: 1-25

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**CHURCH NOTES: CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS COMING WEEK:**

- **Wednesday, December 20, 2006...Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Nursing Home, 9:30 am.**
- **Saturday, December 23, 2006...Divine Liturgy for St. Naum, 9:30 a.m.**
- **TRISAGION PRAYER SERVICE TODAY: + Mary George...May her Memory Be Eternal. Coffee hour is sponsored by her family.**
- **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.
- **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:**

- **Sunday School Christmas Pageant is being presented today to commemorate the birth of our Lord!**
- **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.
- **Lakror is ready for pick-up today in the church hall after church services.**
- **BAPTISM: This past Saturday December 16, 2006 Luella and Theodhore Spiro were baptized into the Orthodox faith, here at St. Mary's. God Grant Them Many Years!**

**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”**