



JULY- AUGUST

July

Sunday, July 4 – **6th Sunday after Pentecost.** (*Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council*). **Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: Romans 12: 6-14; Titus 3:8-15; Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 (*Healing of the Paralytic from Capernaum*). John 17:1-13 (*Prayer of Jesus*).

Sunday, July 11 – **7th Sunday after Pentecost.** **Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: Romans 15:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35 (*Healing of the Blind Man*).

☉ Join us for the World Cup fellowship, at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, July 12 – Parish Council mtg. at 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, July 18 – **8th Sunday after Pentecost.** **Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10-17; Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22 (*Multiplication of the Loaves in the Desert*);

Sunday, July 25 – **9th Sunday after Pentecost.**

Divine Liturgy (E) at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17; Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-34 (*Walking on Water; Calming the Storm*).

Please note!

During the month of July, Fr. Cornel will be on vacation. For any need, please contact Fr. George

Looking Forward to August

Sunday, August 1 – **10th Sunday after Pentecost.** **English Divine Liturgy** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23 (*Cure of the Lunatic*).

Monday, August 2 – Parish Council Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 5 – Eve of the **Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** Vespers at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, August 6 – **Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ** (*Dispensation for fish*). Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19; Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9.

Sunday, August 8 – **11th Sunday after Pentecost.** **Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35 (*Parable of the Unmerciful Debtor*).

Sunday, August 15 – **Dormition of the Birthgiver of God.** 12th Sunday after Pentecost. **Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Philippians 2:5-11; Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26 (*the Rich Young Man*); Luke 10: 38-42; 11:27-28.

☉ St. Mary's Sunday Dinner, following the mixed Divine Liturgy.

Sunday, August 22 – **13th Sunday after Pentecost. Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: Corinthians 16:13-24; Gospel: Matthew 21:33-44.

Sunday, August 29 – **14th Sunday after Pentecost. Beheading of St. John the Baptizer. Strict fast. Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: II Corinthians 1:21-24; Acts 13:25-33. Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14; Mark 6:14-30.

The Healing Power of Faith

Faith is one of the three cardinal virtues, along with hope and love. St. Paul says in his conclusion to chapter 13 of his letter to the Corinthians: “And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” Love is the greatest because it is eternal, while faith and hope will become obsolete at the end of time, when the believer will dwell in the Kingdom of Heaven. At that time there will be no need to have faith in God, for God will be known and seen “face to face.”

Faith, hope, and love are three different virtues. However, most of the time they work together as in a consortium. For where there is faith, there is hope also. Furthermore, true love springs, by the grace of God, from true faith and hope. These virtues generate one another; they encourage each other. They become complete in a godly love affair.

These virtues can be seen together in the healing story of the paralytic of Matthew 9:1-8. The paralytic was carried by his friends to the Lord, undoubtedly with hope that the Lord would make him well. “And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on the bed. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic: “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.”

This is indeed a story about the power of faith. In faith we have the courage to ask great things and miracles from God. The Lord said that if we had faith as little as a *mustard seed*, we could move mountains (Matthew 17:20). In faith the friends of the paralytic came to ask the Lord for a miracle of healing. The Lord reacted by healing the paralytic on the grounds of their faith.

In contrast to the faith of the paralytic’s friends, we see in this parable the unbelief of the scribes. The scribes present there had thoughts of no faith or trust in the Lord, saying: “This man blasphemes!” They could not see the divinity of Jesus, the fact that he was the true Son of God. That kind of thought was labeled by the Lord as an evil thought when he said: “Why do you think evil in your hearts?” Indeed, the lack of faith leads to evil thoughts. Then the Lord asked them what is easier to say, “Your sins are forgiven you, or to say, arise and walk?” Jesus continued: “But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins...” And with that, he said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed and go to your house!”

The man, touched by the power of God, walked home. And the multitudes which saw it “marveled and glorified God.”

As it was for the multitudes who witnessed the miracle, this story should also be for us a lesson by which we can “marvel and glorify God.” The lesson for us focuses on faith and on its importance for our salvation and for our daily living. When we come to the Lord, we should come without doubt.

What I think is amazing about this story is the fact that our faith can work miracles for others. In the story this is very clear: the friends’ faith made the Lord forgive and heal the paralytic. This – our faith – is the basis on which we pray for others, for the afflicted, for our families, and for our country. By faith, we pray to the Lord for those who love us and for those who hate us.

When we pray for ourselves, it is good; we express our faith and the fact that we depend on God, for without Him we are nothing. But when we pray for others, when we intercede to the Lord for others, our faith is more complete. When we pray for others, our faith is mingled with love for others. Only when we help others does our faith become a “living” faith.

This is clearly expressed by St. James:

“But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith without works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe – and tremble! But do you want to know, o foolish man, that faith without works is dead?” (James 2:18-20)

And Saint James continues by saying: “You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone” (James 2:24).

Let us use our faith, for by using it grows. When we have faith we have strengths in God. Faith becomes a spiritual power that must be used. An example of how we can grow and strengthen our faith we find again in the Letter of St. James (James 5: 13-16):

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing palms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”
Fr Cornel

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Iulie

Duminică, 4 Iulie – **Duminica a 6-a după Rusalii.** (*Duminica Sf. Parinți de la al 4-lea Consiliul Ecumenic*)
Divine Liturgy (E = Engleză) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M=mixtă) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: Romani 12: 6-14; Tit, 3:8-15. Evanghelia: Matei 9:1-8 (*Vindecarea slăbănogului din Capernaum*); Ioan 17:1-13.

Duminică, 11 Iulie – **Duminica a 7-a după Rusalii.** **Divine Liturgy** (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: Romani 15:1-7; Evanghelia: Matei 9: 27-35 (*Vindecarea orbului*).

Duminică, 18 Iulie – **Duminica a 8-a după Rusalii.** **Divine Liturgy** (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: I Corinteni 1:10-17. Evanghelia: Matei 14: 14-22 (*Inmulțirea pâinilor*).

Marti, 20 Iulie -- **Sf. Ilie Proorocul.** Sf. Liturghie la 10 :30. Apostolul: Jacob 5:10-20; Evanghelia: Luka 4: 22-30.

Duminică, 25 Iulie – **Duminica a 9-a după Rusalii.** **Divine Liturgy** (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: I Corinteni 3:9-17; Evanghelia: Matei 14:22-34 (*Umblarea pe mare—potolirea furtunii*).

August

Duminică, 1 August – **Duminica a 10-a după Rusalii.** Divine Liturgy (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: I Corinteni 4:9-16; Evanghelia: Matei 17: 14 -23 (*Vindecarea lunaticului*).
– Incepe postul Maicii Domnului.

Luni, 2 August -- Sedința Consiliul Parohial la 5:45 p.m.

Joi, 5 August – **Ajunul Schimbării la Față** a Domnului. Vecernia la 6:00 p.m.

Vineri, 6 August – **Schimbarea la față a Domnului Iisus.** **Sf. Liturghie** la 10:30 a.m. (Dezlegare la pește.)
Apostolul: 2 Petru 1:10-19; Evanghelia: Matei 17:1-9.

Duminică, 8 August – **Duminica a 11-a după Rusalii.** Divine Liturgy (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: I Corinteni 9:2-12; Evanghelia: Matei 18:23-35 (*Pilda datornicului nemilostiv*).

Sâmbătă, 14 August – **Ajunul Adormirii Maicii Domnului.** **Plângerile Maicii Domnului și Vecernia** la 6:00 p.m.

Duminică, 15 August – Duminica a 12-a după Rusalii. **Adormirea Maicii Domnului.** **Divine Liturgy** (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie la 10:30 a.m.** Apostolul: I Corinteni 15 :1-11; Filipeni 2:5-11; Evanghelia: Matei 19 :16-26. (*Tânărul cel bogat*). Luca 10:38-42; 11:27-28.

Duminică, 22 August – **Duminica a 13-a după Rusalii.** **Divine Liturgy** (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: I Corinteni 16:13-24; Evanghelia: Matei 21: 33-44 (*Pilda lucrătorilor răi*).

Duminică, 29 August – **Duminica a 8-a după Rusalii. Tăierea capului Sf. Ioan Botezătorul.** Zi de post.
Divine Liturgy (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostolul: II Corinteni 1:21-24; 2:1-4;
Fapte 13:25-33; Evangelhia: Matei 22: 1-14 (*Inmulțirea pâinilor*); Marcu 6:14-30.

Note și Comentarii

Din viața Sf. Cuvios Iosif de la Văratec

Deseori Cuviosul Iosif le spunea maicilor: “Nu deznădăjduiți: câtă vreme veți sorbi din cărțile Sfinților Părinți înțelepciunea cea dumnezeiască, purtarea de grije a Domnului și mila Preacuratei Sale Maici nu va lipsi dintre voi. Pentru aceea un cuvânt vă zic: Nu dați cărțile cele sfinte, ci mai degrabă strângeți și adunați, căci vine vremea când singure acestea vor mai grăi adevărul.”

Notă de mulțumire,

Doamna Eftimia Sideri dorește să mulțumească din inimă tuturor celor ce s-au rugat pentru ea, au vizitat-o sau au trimis carduri și daruri pe perioada când a fost spitalizată și în recuperare acasă. Și mai presus mulțumește lui Dumnezeu și Bisericii Sale.

Vă rugăm să vă însemnați calendarul Dvs.

Biserica Ortodoxă Română Sf. Dimitrie
504 Sport Hill Rd. Easton, CT

Vă invită

la o

Masă mare sărbătorească,

Duminică, 15 August,

Sf. Maria Mare,

după Sf. Liturghie.

Mai multe informații veți primi în curând.

Vom onora pe toți care poartă numele

Sf. Maria, Maica Domnului

Vă rugăm să rezervați această dată și să sărbătoriți cu noi Sf. Maria Mare!

Ladies' Auxiliary

Reported by Ann Nastu, President

Many thanks to Vasilica Stilu and Jenny Babu, for making *the prosfora* for May and to **Psa. Marian Coca, Florence Marsala, Bea Kolton,** and **Anne Nastu** for making the *prosfora* in June. Many thanks also to **Rodica Ianus,** who on many occasions brings church bread, in loving memory of the departed or for the health of the family.

The annual St. Dimitrie Church Festival was a very successful event for our parish. We thank all members of our church who were very actively involved in this annual BIG social event. We especially thank the chairpersons, **Ovidiu Ocrain** and **Patti Johnson,** and the president of our Ladies' Auxiliary, **Ann Nastu.** More details will be given in the next bulletin.

We are very glad that many members of our parish sponsor the coffee hour on Sundays after the Divine Liturgy. However, we would like to inform the sponsors about their responsibilities.

The responsibilities of those sponsoring a coffee hour include preparation, setting up, and cleaning up. Please sign up with Florence Marsala to sponsor the coffee hour in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion.

The Ladies' Auxiliary always welcomes new members. Please join our hardworking organization. The annual membership fee is only \$25.00. With our new church in Easton, we could use lots of help and fresh new ideas.

Retirees' Update

Reported by Mary Seferi, Secretary

Birthdays:

July: **Thomas Gachi, Doxie Scinto**

Aug: **Angie Balamaci**

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Events:

April 15: We welcomed a new member, **Angie Sharp**.

April 22: **Julie** and **George Cipu** donated 3 kinds of pite: spinach, leek, and squash. They were absolutely delicious! **Stephanie Bellas** donated a cake in honor of the coming wedding of her grandson.

May 6: In honor of **Vicki Balamaci's** birthday, her son, Bill, and her daughter, **Carol Assenza**, donated a birthday cake. Many happy returns of the day! Father Cornel blessed the retirees and the food and we sang "Happy Birthday" to **Vicki** and to **Florence Chanaca**, whose birthday is also in May.

May 20: The retirees will donate \$100.00 to the church Festival. Members who no longer bake are asked to donate money instead of baking.

May 27: **Florence Godin** and **Frank Godin** sponsored a pizza luncheon in memory of **Ernie Godin (11 years)**.

Memory Eternal! **Tom Muzea's** daughter, **Linda DelGuidice**, donated a cake in honor of Tom's 85th birthday. *Many happy returns!*

Festival Thanks:

Thanks to the hard work of our volunteers, parishioners and friends and to your generosity, our **FESTIVAL 2010** was very successful. You have our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your support. More details about the Festival will be published in the next bulletin.

*With God's blessings upon you and yours, **Ovidiu Ocrain** and **Patti Johnson**, Chairpersons. We also thank our junior chairperson, **Diana Breaz**.*

Ronnie Atanase, Chairman of the Take-A-Chance Booth at Festival 2010, would like to thank those who so generously gave of their time and talent and donated the delightful raffle items at her booth: **Pamela Boker, Marie Agostin, Vasel Batsu, Christine Balamaci, Priscilla Carameta, Julie Cipu, Betsy Cipu, Sylvia Culetsu, Glen and Andrea Crowell, Nora Hoag, Fine Arts Hair Salon, Bea Kolton, Van Lupu, Maria and Christine Magistro, Marge Michaels, George Moran, Laura Moran, Betty Nastu, Robert Nicola, Dennis and Lisa Pittu, Flora Pittu, Tavolini Restaurant, Testo's Restaurant, Anthony Silvia and Family, Patricia Varsani, Tom and Janice Vanghele, Paul and Sharon Vanghele, Eleanor Ianuly, Linda Lazar, Annette Shawah.**

Your talents are appreciated. We all again admired the beautiful painting of **Mr. Gus Moran**, and the garden wheelbarrow made by **Glen Crowell**. We indeed have talented people in our community. Thank you for using your God-given talents to help His church.

Fr. Cornel would like to thank those who helped to prepare the delicious *sarmale* (approximately 1700) for Festival 2010. Their names are included in the list of workers. Special thanks to the following who donated to cover the cost of the sarmale: **Mariana Roibu**, who donated the meat (pork) and cabbage (valued at about \$800), in loving memory of her husband Constantin, **Mrs. Simona Tudor**, who donated the beef (valued at \$80), **Sultana Culcearu, Maria Maci, Vasilica Stilu, Aspasia Margarit, Maria Pusztay, Letiția Neagu, Elena Vartic, Ioana Docu, Veronica Stilu, Bea Michael, Elena Seri, Nuli Sideri, Rodica Chis, and Audrey Fatsy.**

Many thanks to **Mr. Iancu Bica** for making the best mititei ever. He was helped by **Ioan Aliman, Ion Moiseanu, Fr. Cornel, Nuli Sideri, Joe Pusztay** and the grill cooks: **John Babu, Nick Ianus, Ioan Moiseanu.**

Many thanks to **Mr. Adrian Toma** who “imported” several religious books from Romania and for donating the cost of the books and shipping costs, valued at over \$1,000. These books were sold during the Festival. We still have many available.

Mr. John and **Mrs. Cathy Aliman** donated a professional food processor for the church kitchen at a cost of over \$400. We thank them. The food processor was very helpful especial during the preparation of our food for the Festival.

We thank **Mr. Valentin Dinescu** for donating and installing the granite top to our “bar” in the Tonna Hall. Also we thank **Mr. Sorin Breaz** and his team for working on the structure of the base, and also to **Mike** and **Emil** for painting and installing the trims.

We would also like to thank **Mrs. Zoe Zgura**, who donated a rug for the altar. Her donation was made for the good health of the family: **Zoe, Stila, and Florentina**. May God bless them and keep them in His good care always.

Big thanks to the parish of **St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church** from Elmhurst, New York, for donating a bishop’s chair for the altar, an altar cross, and some cabinets to be use in the altar. We thank them for their generosity. Also we thank **Fr. Dn. Carol Bratosin**, who came with a group of the members of his church to our Festival. He served the Divine Liturgy with Fr. Cornel on the Sunday of the Festival.

Women's Council News

Women's Council Fashion Show - September 11 at Testo's.

Please see Audrey Fatsy or Florence Marsala for reservations and tickets. The donation for the dinner is \$30. All the proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

MILITARY GOODS DRIVE

The military serving in Iraq and Afghanistan are in need of the following items: ICED TEA, CRYSTAL LIGHT, BODY WIPES, SUNBLOCK, BODY WASH, BEEF JERKY, PEANUTS, OATMEAL (INSTANT) and GRANOLA BARS.

The water there is so foul that they put iced tea and Crystal Light mixes in the water to make it more palatable. Please bring these items to church and put them in the box in the vestibule. See **Audrey Fatsy** for more information. Thank you!

Counting Our Blessings

St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church gratefully acknowledges the following donations of time, talent and treasure:

488 Sport Hill Rd. Mortgage Donation

Bill & Evelyn Balamaci (\$400) (5/16/2010)
George & Audrey Fatsy (\$200) (5/26/2010)
Sam & Gina Giavara (\$400) (6/16/2010)
Robert & Diane Nicola (\$600) (6/6/2010)
Ted & Kallie Schuster (\$400) (5/26/2010)
Fr. Cornel Todeasa (\$100) (5/26/2010)

Fellowship Hour Donations

- Donated on May 2, 2010 in loving memory of parents Nicholas and Clianthi Seferi, from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and Helen (Seferi) Soter and family.
- Donated on May 9, 2010, in loving memory of Vasile Matei, by Veronica Batsu and family.
- Donated on May 16 (Help Diana Fundraiser Dinner) in loving memory of Anna, by her sister Rodovica Moldovan Gallen.
- Donated on May 23, 2010 for Justin Pusztay's birthday, from Joseph & Maria Pusztay. Also a cake was provided in honor of Dan Alexandru Antoniu on his birthday by Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley Kove.
- Donated on June 1, 2010 in loving memory of Horia Hristu, from the family.
- Donated on June 6 in loving memory of Grandmother Gramata Mussi, from Bob and Diana Nicola.
- Donated on June 20, 2010 in memory of loved ones from Dinu & Cornelia Tarnoski families (\$100)

Sanctuary Lamp (5 Day)

- In loving memory of Vanthia Janelu (37 years) from daughter Florence Marsala
- In loving memory of Bobby, from Kathy Marsala Jones (5/23/10)

Sanctuary Lamp (7 Day)

- In loving memory of Christ E. Fatsy, Stavri and George Yanka (Happy Father's Day) from the Fatsy and Yanka family (6/20/10).
- In loving memory of our brother George Yanka (Happy Birthday and Name Day) from sisters Audrey Fatsy and Beatrice Neal, and children Alexandria and Stavri Yanka (4/23/10).
- In loving memory of Michael Shola (8 year memorial), from his wife, daughters, grandson, and great-grandsons. (5/20/10).
- In loving memory of my grandmothers, Hrisula and Angela; and my parents, Christy and Mary, from Elizabeth Shola (5/20/10).

Ambon Cadles

- For the good health of Stila, Mihaela-Florentina and Joița, from the family (5/2/10).

Help Diana Fund

The Family of Diana Breaz wishes to thank and acknowledge all of the individuals who donated to the St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church's "Help Diana Fund."

They are:

John & Ecaterina Aliman, Anonymous, Patricia Apuzzo, Marion Aspinwall, Vasel & Ronnie Atanase, Michael & Jennie Babu, Deforest & Virginia Baker, Constantin Bargiuma, Sandra & Vasile Batsu, Veronica & Victor Batsu, John & Donna Benedetto, Lee & Aaron Berger, John Bezan, Brenda Bicki, Bob & Georgeta Blaschke, Robert & Alexandra Braun, Andrea & Mariana Breaz, Cornel Buzatu, Thomas & Priscilla Carameta, Gloria Caranica, Sam & Mary Chiacu, Betsy Cipu, Dean & Sara Coca, James A. Connelly, Glenn & Catherine Crowell, Jack & Rosmond Deeb, Jeff & Vicki Denitto, Nick & Elsie Fatse, Audrey & George Fatsy, Kristin Fatsy, Alex & Cristina Ionescu, Maria Ivanov, Patti Johnson, Ileana Jombur, Kyratsa Jombur, Robert & Karen Jordan, Michael & Elizabeth Keklik, Robert & Yvonne Klancko, Bea Kolton, Bradley & Cristina Kove, Myron Kove, Virginia Lity, Mitch Mahahey, Carole Maravich, Joe & Kathy Marsala, Gabriel & Victoria Matei, Ann & Abraham Matthews, Angelica McBride, John & Betsy McMahan, John & Lillian Mike, Spero Mike, Andrea Rusu Montini, Tom & Vera Morrison, Issac & Nadia Murad, Catherine & Kay Nastu, Daniel & Mariora Naum, Edmond & Beatrice Neal, Marie Nicola, Bob & Diane Nicola, Holy Apostle Mission (OCA) Diocese of

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Memorials

— **in loving memory of Sophia Peters** from

Fr. George Coca (\$25); Mary Seferi (\$25); Henry & Helen Tashjian (\$15); Alexandra and Andrei Shilira(6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of Delores Mezzo** from Fr. George Coca (\$25) (6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of Laura Pasacreta** from Fr. George Coca (\$25) (6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of Dr. Constantin Raut** from Fr. George Coca (\$25) (6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of Edith Bici** from Fr. George Coca (\$100) (1/17/2010)

— **in loving memory of James Pittu** from Fr. George Coca (\$30) (1/1/2010)

— **in loving memory of Nick Zdru** from Fr. George Coca (\$60) (1/10/2010)

— **in loving memory of Dr. Liubi Tosic** from Dr. Erno Hollo (\$100) (5/16/2010); from Joan Tosici (\$292) (6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of Dina Talabac** from Helen Pariza (\$10) (6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of Nicola Seferi** from Karen Seferi (\$100) (6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of departed members of the family**, from Dinu & Cornelia Tarnoski (\$100) (6/6/2010)

— **in loving memory of Ann Maravich**, from Carole Marovich (\$20) (5/9/10).

— **in loving memory of Vasile Matei** (\$50) from Veronica Batsu and family (5/9/10)

— **in loving memory of Nick Maravich**, from Carole Maravich and family (\$25) (6/20/10).

— **in loving memory of Marie Crocco**, from Nikki Kressu (\$25) (6/27/10).

Additional Pascha Offerings

\$535 Ladies' Auxiliary donation for Easter Flowers

\$200 Doxia Scinto

\$100 George & Carol Assenza

\$100 Andrew & Alexandra Shillira

\$50 Umberto & Elena Cristea

\$25 Mihai & Mariana Barbulescu

\$25 Florence Geambazi

\$25 Gabriela Meguerdichian

\$25 Irene Rigia

\$25 Mitch & Kay Ziu

\$20 Victoria Borcescu

\$20 Virginia Lity

We regret these Easter Card Donations arrived after the deadline: Marian Balta, Cristian & Stela Dima, Ionel Geambazi, Radu & Wanda Popescu

Special Donations

— John Aliman bought a Cuisinart for the church (\$456) (6/6/2010)

— Adrian Amariutei (\$100) (5/5/2010)

— Anonymous – Baptism (\$100) (5/5/2010)

— Laura Bhatia - Special Stewardship – Baptism (\$440) (4/18/2010)

— Fr. George Coca - Honor Roll Display Supplies (\$32) also - Frankincense & Myrrh (\$62) (6/6/2010)

— Fr. George & Psa Mariana Coca - Special Stewardship (\$500) (4/18/2010)

— Cristian Culetu of Constanta, Romania (\$500) (5/26/2010)

- Susan & Stere Hristu (\$100) (4/25/2010)
- Florin & Maria Ilea (\$1000) (4/25/2010)
- Efteria Kastanaras (\$20) (5/23/2010)
- Anisoara Kavalan (\$150) (5/5/2010) for Victor Gabriela
- Martha Mahoney - Special Stewardship (\$435) (5/9/2010)
- Marius & Daniela Marinescu (\$50) (5/5/2010)
- Angelica Mcbride (\$50) (5/16/2010)
- Rica Vasile Nicolescu (\$50) (4/25/2010)
- Nicolae & Edith Nitulescu (\$200) (5/26/2010)
- Vito Ocrain - 2 Way radios, fly traps, etc. (\$55) (6/6/2010)
- Ann Panaitescu(\$50) (5/26/2010)
- Mr & Mrs. Pirre - Special Stewardship – Wedding (\$250) (6/6/2010)
- Natalia Popescu & Anneliesse Popescu (\$200) (5/5/2010)
- Marioara Roibu (payment of 2010 Dues for Ann Panaitescu -\$250) (4/29/2010)
- Marioara Roibu (\$100) (5/26/2010)
- Helen & Norman Seferi (\$250) (5/2/2010)
- Liliana Stoenescu - Special Stewardship (\$250)
- United Way of Central & NE CT- From Radu Rusu (\$176.85) (4/11/2010)
- Cleopatra & Anton Varsani (\$50) (5/16/2010)
- Cornelia Zdru, in honor of her godson Steve and his marriage to Beatrice Vasiliu (\$100)

Other Contributions to St. Dimitrie Church

Year-To-Date through June 16, 2010

We thank everyone who has supported
St. Dimitrie Church. May God bless all of you.

Candles \$19,945.00

Trays \$15,277.00

2nd Building Fund Tray \$10,063.00

St. Dimitrie Church Pledge Status

Phase 1: \$696,152 Pledged - \$627,083 Received

= \$69,069 Balance Due

Phase 2: \$257,917 Pledged - \$218,945 Received

= \$38,972 Balance Due

Interior Furnishings:

\$179,839 Pledged - \$171,989 Received

= \$7,750 Balance Due

(Please note that the following donations are recognized in the plaque totals: 2nd Building Fund Tray donations, 488 Sport Hill Road Mortgage Reduction, Assessment monies paid, Pews, Chandeliers, Windows, Oven, Table Sets, Doors, Candle Stand, and Liturgical donations.) A recap of everyone's plaque contributions will be published shortly.

2010 Building Fund Assessment

The Building Fund Assessment amount received to date is \$64,279.

2010 Festival

The 2010 Festival was a huge success. The hard work that was put in by everyone involved really paid off. The latest Festival Numbers, at the moment are:

Income = \$86,920 (more will be coming)

Expenses - \$24,134 (still incomplete)

The Net Income is not reportable until all the income and expenses are finalized. May God bless all the workers, our sponsors, and those who came to support our Festival.

Please mark your calendars!
St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church
invites you to a
Sunday Dinner
on St. Mary's Day, August 15,
following the combined Divine Liturgy
We will honor those who carry the name of St. Mary, the Mother of God.
More details will be coming to you soon!

Please reserve this Sunday, and plan to come and enjoy a great dinner!

Festival 2010 Sponsors

May God grant a special blessing to all who sponsored and donated in support of our Festival. Without their help we could not provide the ministry of our Church. And thanks to all who worked so hard for this successful Festival

—\$1,000—

Mrs. Virginia M. Foley
Sam & Gina Giavara & Family
Virginia Lity
Andrew & Alexandra Shillira
Nicholas & Ines Sorovacu

—\$500—

Fr. George, Psa Mariana Coca & Family
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Housatonic Paper & Supply Co. Inc.
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Lesko & Polke Funeral Home
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Romanian Society Farsarotul
R. D. Scinto, Inc.
St Dimitrie Ladies Auxiliary
Fr. Cornel & Psa. Louisa Todeasa
George & Lynne Tonna & Family - Best of Luck

—\$400—

Ted & Kallie Schuster

—\$300--

William & Evelyn Balamaci & Family
George Ghitsa
Hill N Dale Sales & Service Station
Costin & Simina Ionescu
Veronica Pandaru
Martha Tennant

—\$250—

Andronica Kressu IMO Vasil Kressu

—\$200—

Dom & Marie Agostin
--\$200 Continued—
Liviu si Mioara Banc
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Sandra & Vasil Batsu
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David Rodrigues Landscaping
Radu & Vasila Rusu
Elizabeth A. Shola
Bogdan Simionescu
Nicolae & Simona Tudor

—\$150—

Christian & Florina Gheorghe

—\$100—

Adrian Amariutei
Amici Mie
Veta Babu
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Andrei & Mariana Badea
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Mary Ziu Seferi
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St. Dimitrie Church Choir
St Dimitrie Retirees
Steve's Market
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Anna Zdru
Mitch & Kay Ziu

—\$75—

John Babu

—\$50 & Under—

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American Boiler, Inc.
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N & S Electric, Inc.

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Edgerton Corp Mechanical Systems

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Archer Signs LLC
Caanan Distributors Door Hardware
Finish Contractors, Exterior Finishes
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Quality Welding, Front step railings
Superior Masons

—\$50—
Joseph Badinter, DBA B. G. M. Eng, LLC

Festival Donations

\$200 Joyce Athanas

\$150 Pamela Boker

\$245 Tom Carameta - Donated Charcoal, Onions, Peppers For Shishkabob

\$27.54 Vasile & Elka Geavela

\$50 Patti Johnson - Bowls, raisins & milk for the Festival

\$25 Vanghel Lupu

\$25 Isaac & Nadia Murad

\$100 Robert & Diana Nicola - In honor of the Ladies Auxiliary support

\$50 Lisa & Dennis Pittu

\$150 Frank Polke - Donated his winnings in the 50/50 Raffle

\$60 Ted & Kallie Schuster

\$1000 Adrian Toma - Donated Religious Books For The Festival

\$50 Anton & Patricia Varsani