



SEPTEMBER, 2010
AUTUMN FOOD FEST (Saturday, September 25, 2010)

Wednesday, September 1 – **The New Church Year.**

Sunday, Sept. 5 – **15th Sunday after Pentecost. Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: II Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46 (*Conversation with the Teacher of the Law*).

Tuesday, Sept 7 – **Eve of the Nativity of the Birthgiver of God.** Vespers Service at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 – **Nativity of the Birthgiver of God (Theotokos).** Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28. **Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m.**

Sunday, Sept. 12 – **Sunday before the Lifting of the Cross. Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; Gospel: John 3:13-17 (*Conversation of Jesus with Nicodemus*). *Sunday School Registration between the two church service. See details in this bulletin.*

Monday, Sept. 13 – **Eve of the Lifting of the Cross.** Vesper service at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 – **Lifting of the Holy Cross.** Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:8-24; Gospel: John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 31-35. Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. **Strict fast.**

Sunday Sept.19 – **Sunday after the Lifting of the Holy Cross. Divine Liturgy(E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20; Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1 (*Taking up your cross and following Christ*). *Sunday School resumes its classes.*

Saturday, Sept. 25 – **Autumn Food Fest. See flyer.**

Sunday, Sept. 26 – **18th Sunday after Pentecost. St. Neagoe Basarab. Divine Liturgy (E)** at 9:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy (M)** at 10:30 a.m. Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; 1 John 4:12-19; Gospel: Luke 5:1-11. (*Miraculous Catch of Fish*), John 19:25-27, 21-24, 25.

Miercuri, 1 Septembrie - Inceputul Anului Bisericesc

Duminica, 5 Septembrie - **Duminica a 15-a după Rusalii. Divine Liturgy (E = Engleză)** la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie (M=mixtă)** la 10:30 a.m. Apostol : II Corinteni 4:6-15; Evanghelia: Matei 22:35-46 (*Convorbirea lui Iisus cu Înățătorul de lege*).

Marti, 7 Septembrie – Inainteprăznuirea Nașterii Maicii Domnului. Vecernie la ora 6 :00 p.m.

Miercuri, 8 Septembrie - **Nasterea Maicii Domnului.** Sf. Liturghie la ora 10:00 a.m. Apostol: Filipeni 2:5-11; Evanghelia: Luca 10:38-42; 11:27-28.

Duminică, 12 Septembrie - **Duminica înainte de Înaltarea Sf. Cruci. Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostol: Galateni 6:11-18; Evanghelia: Ioan 3:13-17 (Conversația lui Iisus cu Nicodim). *Registrarea copiilor pentru Școala duminicală între cele două servicii. Vezi detalii în buletin.*

Luni, 13 Septembrie – **Ajunul Înălțării Sf. Cruci.** Vecernia la 6 :00 p.m.

Marti, 14 Septembrie - **Înaltarea Sf. Cruci** - zi de post strict. Sf. Liturghie la 10:00 a.m. Apostol: 1 Corinteni 1:18-24; Evanghelia: Ioan 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 31-35.

Duminică, 19 Septembrie - **Duminica după Înaltarea St. Cruci. Divine Liturgy** (E) la ora 9:00 a.m. **Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Apostol: Galateni 2:16-20; Evanghelia: Marcu 8: 34-38; 9:1 (*Luarea crucii și urmarea lui Hristos*). Școala Duminicală își începe clasele

Sâmbătă, 25 Sept. – Festival de Toamnă. Vezi anunțul.

Duminică, 26 Septembrie - **Duminica a 18-a după Rusalii. Sf. Neagoie Basarab. Sf. Liturghie** (M) la 10:30 a.m. Sf. Liturghie la ora 10:00 a.m. Apostol: 2 Corinteni 9:6-11; 1 Ioan 4:12-19; Evanghelia: Luca 5:1-11 (*Pescuirea minunată*): Ioan.19:25-27, 21-24, 25.

ST. DIMITRIE
ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
504 SPORT HILL ROAD, EASTON, CT

WELCOME TO
AUTUMN
FOOD FEST
SATURDAY, SEPT. 25, 2010
12:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH HALL
NEAR SILVERMAN'S FARM

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT DINNERS
PLUS HOME BAKED GOODIES
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND

CHOICE OF DINNERS
½ BAKED CHICKEN IN CHEF'S SAUCE
BAKED SCROD IN TOMATO SAUCE
STUFFED CABBAGE
PLUS
A LA CARTE ITEMS
SPINACH PITA, ROMANIAN MITITEI SAUSAGE, SOUP & SALAD
BAKED GOODS & DESSERTS
SWEET BRAIDED BREAD, BAKLAVA, KADAIFI, CURABIA, KOULOURAKIA

-ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY DINNER DATES-
JOIN US FOR DINNER AT OUR HALL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES
OCT. 7 & 21 — NOV. 4 & 18 (5 PM TO 8 PM)
PHONE CHURCH OFFICE 203-268-8237 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ladies' Auxiliary

Reported by Anne Nastu, President

Many thanks to **Rodica Ianuş, Diana Nicola, Len Balamaci, Elena Olszyk, George Ghitsa, Nicholas and Elsie Fatse, Helen Soter, Gina Lily, Vica Moldovan Gallen, Veronica Stilu**, and an anonymous donor for making the prosfora for the month of August. If you would like to bake/donate the church bread in the future please call **Psa. Mariana Coca. Holy Bread (Prosfora) Donations:** For those who would like to donate the Prosfora for church services, three or four loaves can be ordered for a fee of \$20.00 from the Ladies Auxiliary by calling **Psa. Mariana Coca** at (203) 373-0410.

The First Annual St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church Autumn Food Extravaganza will take place on **Saturday, September 24th**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Many members of our church will be actively involved in this new annual social event. If you did not get a spot in the working schedule, please call the chairpersons, **Ovidiu Ocrain** and **Patti Johnson**, or the president of our Ladies' Auxiliary, Anne Nastu.

Please note: The responsibilities of those sponsoring a coffee hour include preparation, setting up, and cleaning up. It has been very hard to get volunteers to prepare the coffee hour lately!

Ladies Auxiliary members who have not paid dues for 2010 are urged to do so, and those who are not members are encouraged to join. Everyone has a stake in the future of St. Dimitrie Church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary always welcomes new members. Please join our hardworking organization. The annual membership fee is only \$25.00. We can always use lots of help and fresh, new ideas!

We are issuing a plea to all our members to attend the Women's Council Fashion Show at Testo's Restaurant on Saturday, September 11. This fundraiser is for Orthodox seminarian scholarships. See Audrey Fatsy or Florence Marsala for tickets.

Next L.A. Meeting. September 12th after services will be our next meeting. Please plan to attend.

Retirees' Update

Reported by Mary Seferi, Secretary

Birthdays:

September: **Nick Cook, Florence Costulas, Mary Ganim, Florence Marsala, Athina Pontikis, Mary Seferi, and Betty Shola**

October: **Veta Babu, Sina Balamaci, Stephanie Bellas, Victoria Bileca, Alexandra Jurebie, Doris Servetas**

Anniversaries:

October: **Gina and John Cook, Florence and Peter Costulas, Liz and Charles Geambazi, Kay and Mitch Ziu**

Hosts:

September: **Florence Godin and Kyratsa Jombur**

October: **Audrey Fatsy and Nancy Graham**

Events:

June 24: The family of **Nick Cipu** presented him with a birthday cake and other refreshments on his 94th birthday. Many happy returns!

July 1: **Doris Servetas** and **Teddy Valmas** donated a patriotic cake decorated with "God Bless America" in red, white, and blue. The group sang "God Bless America." They also served watermelon cubes and chocolates. **Betty Shola** donated 2 pounds of coffee.

July 08: **Audrey Fatsy** brought "curabie" IMO of her grandmother, **Vasila Shola**. Memory Eternal!

July 15: **Florence Marsala** sponsored the coffee hour IMO of all the members of the Janelu family – her parents and her siblings. May their memory be eternal!

July 22: Many thanks to the following: **Stephanie Bellas** for pastry donated for the good health of her grandchildren, **Steven** and **Samantha Osowski**; **Mary Ganim** for donating a delicious coffee cake; **Nancy Graham** for donating a variety of miniature Mediterranean pastries and **Joanne Seamon** for her thoughtful donation of ice cream to the Retirees' Group.

August 5: In celebration of her birthday, **Audrey Fatsy** donated a beautifully decorated and delicious cake. We sang Happy Birthday to **Audrey** and also to **Nancy Graham** whose birthday is two days after **Audrey's**.

August 12: We enjoyed a pizza luncheon: We had a choice of pepperoni, vegetable, or plain pizza.

August 19: All the refreshments and pastry were donated by **Mary** and **Sam Chiacu**, **Nancy Graham** and **Teddie Valmas**.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS:

****Parish Gathering following 2nd Liturgy, August 29th**

****Sunday School starts: September 19**

****Autumn Food Extravaganza 2010: September 25**

****St. Dimitrie Day Banquet: October 24th**

****Wine Tasting, November 12th**

**** Christmas Trees Sale starts November 26th**

**** St. Nicholas Fish Dinner, Sunday, December 5th**

****Advent Lenten Retreat, Saturday, December 11th**

**** Christmas Day Service & Social December 25th**

**** New Year's Eve Party: December 31st**

Choir Notes CHOIR NEWS

Reported by **Gina Cook**, Choir Director

I would like to thank all the choir members who sang with the Syrian choir at the funeral service for firefighter MICHEL BAIK. It was a very moving service. Our own Fr. Coca also served with Fr. Romanos and Deacon Sammy.

I hope to see you all in September, as our vacation is over then.

Choir members are always needed! If you can carry a tune, please join. All the talents we have are gifts from God, so if God granted you the gift of singing, He will be very pleased if you use it to glorify Him and to lead parishioners to glorify Him. Please see **Gina Cook**, our Choir Director, and sign up.

Women's Council News

Please join us at the Women's Council **Fashion Show** on Saturday, September 11th from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Testo's Restaurant. Your ticket, a donation to the Seminarian Scholarship fund, is \$30. Please see Audrey Fatsy or Florence Marsala for reservations and menu choice.

The Women's Council is continuing its **Pajama Program** for needy children worldwide. Please bring in new PJ's to church for children from newborns to age 18. Monetary donations are also accepted! Please see Audrey Fatsy for more information.

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!

Festival Thanks:

The 2010 Festival was a huge success. The hard work that was put in by everyone involved is truly appreciated. The Festival Financial Report is enclosed. May God bless all the workers, our Sponsors, and those who came to support us.

We would like to thank the following ladies who gave donations for the 2010 Festival pastries:

Marie Agostin, Veta Babu, Jenny Babu, Len Balamaci, Sina Balamaci, Stephanie Bellas, Brenda Bicki, Priscilla Carameta, Gloria Caranica, Florence Chanaca, Despa Cipu, Mariana Cipu, Pr. Mariana Coca, Caterina Colimitra, Florence Costulas, Gina Dumitrie, Elefteria Fatsi, Audrey Fatsy, Gina Giavara, Florence Godin, Stamulica Hatzi, Rodica Ianus, Didi and Nina Jurebie, Andrea Rusu Montini, Tula Michael, Bea Michaels, Kallie Schuster, Mary Seferi, Betty Shola, Vasilichia Stilu, Simona Tudor, Diane Vieira, and Kay Ziu. A total of \$500.00 in donations has been collected by Florence Costulas and Caterina Colimitra, the captains of the booth.

Florence Godin, the captain of the "What's New Booth" at the Festival 2010, would like to thank **Julie Cipu** and **Elena Balamaci**. They generously gave their time and helped at the booth during the three days of the Festival.

Festival 2010 Report

Income:	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Presales	\$ 3,256.00	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,546.00
50/50 Game	232.00		232.00
After Sales	5,496.00	1,534.00	3,962.00
Brick Oven & Pastries	7,650.00	7,293.55	356.45
Cafinea	2,858.50	5,706.00	(2,847.50)
Cake Walk	724.00	640.00	84.00
Coffee	462.00	469.00	(7.00)
Dancers	308.00	862.50	(554.50)
Food Line	17,756.50	22,189.95	(4,433.45)
Inside Bar	2,045.00	2,549.00	(504.00)
Mititei	3,219.00		3,219.00
Outside Bar	2,734.00	2,937.00	(203.00)
Raffle	7,145.00	7,247.00	(102.00)
Religious Books	709.00	404.00	305.00
Take A Chance	1,151.00	1,333.00	(182.00)
Violin	18.00		18.00
What's New	771.50	775.00	(3.50)
Sponsors	31,220.00	20,360.00	10,860.00
Donations	3,404.54	2,869.00	535.54
Grand Total	\$91,160.04	\$78,879.00	\$12,281.04
Expenses	\$27,109.66	\$25,955.66	\$1,154.00
Net Profit	\$64,050.38	\$52,923.34	\$11,127.04

Additional Festival Sponsors

Many thanks to the following sponsors:

Helen Abadzi	\$200.00
Lica & Ioana Baicu	\$100.00
Joan C. Beyda	\$100.00
Hristu Bileca	\$100.00
Florin Catana	\$100.00
Christina Stilu	\$100.00
Gabriel & Iulia Rusu	\$50.00

Also the following have donated to the Festival:

Marioara Roibu (\$800 - pork & cabbage for sarmale)
Niki & Simona Tudor (\$80 - beef for sarmale)
Viorica Letitia Neagu (\$20 – sarmale)
Caterina Colimitra (\$55 – pastries)
Rodovica Gallen (\$100 – IMO George)
Eleonora Jurebie (\$50 – meat for mititei)
Elena Vartic (\$100 – sarmale)
Tom Carameta (\$122 – lamb donation)

St. Dimitrie Festival Captains

The Festival co-chair would like to thank everyone again for their real hard work and support to our Festival 2010. We cannot mention everyone by name, since we would have to name almost the whole parish, so we would like especially to acknowledge all the captains:

<u>Function</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>
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Food Line	Anne Nastu
Pastry & Bread	Sultana Culcearu, Caterina Colimitra and Florence Costulas
Coffee	Kyratsa Jombur
Cake Walk	Gina Cook
Mititei	Iancu Bica
Sarmale	Vasilica Stilu, Maria Pustnay, Fr. Cornel
Shish Kabob	Tom Carameta
What's New	Florence Godin
Bar – Inside	Art Giavara
Bar – Outside	Jim Pandaru and Dan Munteanu
Cafinea	Karen Jordan
Clean-up (inside)	Audrey Fatsy
Supplies	Lucy Shola, Audrey Fatsy
Shuttle Bus	Andrei Colimitra
Kitchen	Mariana Coca
Tents	Bill Balamaci
Permits	Bob Nicola
Raffle	Pete and Florence Costulas
Dancers	Marianne Ocraïn
Religious Books	Brenda Bicki
DJ	Radu Matei
Advertising and Rentals	Bill Balamaci
Take-A-Chance	Ronnie Atanase
Set-Up and Break-down	Sorin Breaz
Treasurers	Ted Schuster, George Ghitsa
Sponsors	Andrei Colimitra, George Fatsy, Bill Balamaci, Bob Nicola
Church Tours	Fr. Cornel, Fr. George, Michael Babu

GRADUATION CORNER

Zachary Coe graduated this past June from Fairfield Warde High School. Zac received 2 scholarships along with a special award for maintaining a 4.0 average for 4 years along with membership in the National Honor Society and the Tri M Music Society. He maintained this average while appearing as lead percussionist on Broadway in the High School Musical "13" during his junior year. Zac will be attending Colgate University this fall. Parents Staci & David Coe, brother Dylan, along with his Maia, Mary Tambakis, are very proud.

Counting Our Blessings Donations

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

Fellowship Hour Donations

- Donated on August 1, 2010 IMO George and Thoma Ghianuly by Nora Hoag (\$100) and for special intentions.
- Donated on August 8, 2010, IMO Elena and Nicolae Sirinean, by Dumitru and Maria Sirinean.

Ambo Candles

- For the good health of the family of Stila, Mihaela, Florentina, from Joița (8/22/10)

5-Day Sanctuary

- In loving memory of Maria Popa, from Mariana (8/15/10)
- In loving memory of Edith and Arline Gelfand, from Matthew and Martha Gelfand (7/4/10, 7/18/10 and 8/1/10)

– In loving memory of Christy Janelu (29 year memorial) from sister Florence Marsala (7/14/10)

7-Day Sanctuary

– For the good health of the Fatsy and Ocraim families, and thank you to the Mother of God for her blessings and protection (8/15/10)

– In loving memory of Stavri B. Yanka and Ernest Godin (Happy Birthday Dad and our good friend Ernie, from Audrey and George Fatsy and family.) (8/6/10)

– In loving memory of Ernest Godin, from Florence Godin and family (8/7/10)

– For the good health of Audrey Fatsy. Happy Birthday! (8/7/10)

– In loving memory of Marica Andry, from Nikki Andry Kressu (8/10/10)

– In loving memory of Christy Andry, from Nikki Kressu. Memory Eternal! (7/11/10)

– In loving memory of Athanase and “Mama” Norma from Louisa Babu (July 4, 2010)

– In loving memory of Constandin Babu, from his loving wife Louisa (July 4, 2010)

– In loving memory of cousin Diana Yanka Johnson and Craig Johnson. Memory Eternal! From Audrey Yanka Fatsy (7/4/10)

Altar Candles

– In loving memory of departed members of the family from Rodovica Moldovan Gallen

– IMO Ernie Godin, from Fr. Cornel

Special Donations

– Thanks to Fr. Cornel and Fr. George for blessing of Stephanie and Gia Foley, from Gina and Sam Giavara. (\$200) (7/4/10)

– In loving memory of Alexandrina Lica, from her son Marian and his family, and for the good health of the family from Margareta Mihailescu (\$200) (8/15/10)

– For the good health/ pentru sănătatea familiei Lică Baicu (\$50) (8/8/10)

– For special intentions (\$50) from Toma Cipu of Romania

– In loving memory of Pauline Blaschke (\$25) from Fr. George and Psa. Mariana

– In loving memory of Jennie Kalakay (\$25) from Fr. George and Psa. Mariana

– In loving memory of David Shaw (\$25) from Fr. George and Psa. Mariana

– In loving memory of Elia and Elefteria Petro and Sophie Lavin from Donna Peters (\$250) (8/6/10)

– In loving memory of grandmother Maria Nicola and parents Vasile and Paraschiva Nicola, from Marie Nicola (8/1/10).

– In loving memory of Maria Voicu and Maria Breaz, from Sorin and Violeta Breaz (\$200) (8/6/10)

– In loving memory of John Costa (brother of Sandy Costa) from Patricia Costa and her children (\$200) 7/25/10)

– For the good health of the Kakou Family, Emanuela and the future baby, from Stella and Stephanos Kakos (\$350) (7/18/10)

– From Ana Apolzan and Ionuț Anton Family (\$50) (7/18/10)

– IMO William Bileca from Veta Babu (\$25) (8/15/10)

– IMO William Bileca from Dennis Bileca (\$350)

– IMO William Bileca from Michael Bileca (\$350)

– IMO William Bileca from Steven Bileca (\$350)

– IMO Charles Dima from Elaine Rassias (\$100)

– IMO Stela from Costin Bobes and family (\$50)

– IMO Rudy Croco from Nikki Kressu (8/15/10)

– IMO Marie Crocco from Niki Kressu (\$25) (6/27/10)

– IMO Nick Maravich from Carole Maravich (\$25) (6/20/10) and (\$50) (8/15/10)

– IMO Ann Maravich, from Carole Maravich (\$50, 8/15/10)

– Gloria Caranica and Tom & Loretta Tanacea \$1,500 – donation for refurbishing the Bishop's Chair

– Anonymous (\$40) (6/27/10) Costumes for Dancers

– Liviu & Maria Banc (\$268, 6/27/10) Romanian flag, staff & tassle

– Costel Calin (\$50, 8/1/10)

– John & Patricia Christo (\$250) (6/27/2010)

– Ramona Dragomir (\$100) (7/16/2010)

– Estate of Paul Fitzgerald (\$3,000) (8/1/2010)

- Audrey Fatsy (\$30) (6/27/10) Costumes for Dancers
- Limona Elena (\$50) (6/27/10)
- Aspasia Margarit (\$40) (6/20/10)
- In honor of Ann Coch Pandaru's 90th birthday from Fr. George and Psa. Mariana (\$25)
- IMO Becca Popescu Gherghe (\$25) from Fr. George and Psa. Mariana
- Philip J. Miccio (\$300, 6/27/10) ILM of Pauline, his wife's funeral service
- Helen Pariza (\$20)(6/27/2010)
- Special Stewardship, estate of Nicolae Pelin (\$300) (6/27/2010) for funeral service
- Marius & Carmina Popescu \$100.00 6/27/2010. Special Stewardship – house blessing
- Joanne Seamon (\$25) 6/27/10) costumes for dancers
- Martha Tennant (\$300) (6/20/10) donation back for Festival Raffle prize won
- Mihai Ticsa (\$350) (7/23/10) for Baptism
- Apostol Triffon (\$100) (6/21/2010)
- United Way of Central CT for Radu Rusu (\$88)
- Cornelia Zdru (\$100.00) (6/21/10) in honor of godson Steve & his marriage to Brittany Vasilou

Other Contributions in Support of St. Dimitrie Year-To-Date through August 8, 2010

We thank all of the people who have supported St. Dimitrie Church. May God bless all of you.

Candles \$23,427.00
Trays \$18,089.00
2nd Building Fund Tray \$12,249.00

St. Dimitrie Church Pledge Status

Phase 1 - \$696,152 Pledged - \$627,283 Received - \$68,869 Balance Due
Phase 2 - \$259,993 Pledged - \$224,020 Received - \$35,972 Balance Due
Interior Furnishings - \$181,339 Pledged - \$175,105 Received - \$6,234 Balance Due

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

2010 Building Fund Assessment

The Building Fund Assessment amount received is \$73,755.

Thank you note!

Thanks to all for your well wishes and kind thoughts after my accident. It was very much appreciated.
Best, Bia Michaels

If you would like to receive information on the upcoming events in advance of the Bulletin and flyers, please send an email to Ted Schuster "tesnk@yahoo.com" indicating that you want to get on the list of people who receive the "Advance Notice Email" on events.

Thanks, Ted

Bible classes:

The Pan Orthodox Bible Study will resume its classes on Tuesday, September 21 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. The classes will meet every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The instructor is Fr. George Coca.

Romanian Bible Study will resume its classes on Tuesday, October 5. The classes will meet every Tuesday from 10:30 to 1:00 noon. We are reading the whole Bible. At this time we are studying Exodus.

English Bible Study will resume its classes on Wednesday, October 6. The classes will meet every Wednesday from 10:30 to 12:00 noon. We are reading the whole Bible. At this time we are in Exodus.

**Parents, Grandparents and Godparents
Take Note:**

Sunday School

will resume its classes on

Sunday, September 19, 2010.

Classes will be held between the two services, every Sunday,
from at 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.,

Registration of the students will take place during the month of September after Divine Liturgy.

The religious education is very important for our children. We have to instill in their souls the faith in God – and the true faith in God – to help them establish and develop a personal relationship with God, to help them during this life, and to save their souls by rooting them in the true church. Our children need besides the material help that we give them for complete growth the spiritual food and drink that comes from above. The church is here to help you. The church might very well be the only place to help you, since the society is so secular and almost anti-religious.

Jesus said: *I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst* (John 6:35).

**You Are Cordially Invited To Attend the
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER
sponsored by**

The Fellowship of Orthodox Churches of Connecticut

**Sunday, October 3, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall
4070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT
Honored Guest Speaker**

**Fr. Justin Matthews
Representing FOCUS**

Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve

**Full Course Dinner with Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Fish Fillet
Donation \$35.00 Adults - \$10.00 Children
Reservations Required by September 20, 2009-
Contact your parish FORCC**

Please note that the deadline for any bulletin news, thank-you notes, or any other notices is the 20th of each month. Any information received after this date will appear in the following month's bulletin. Leave your information at the candle stand in the **Bulletin Folder.**

If you would like your special donations or candle donations to be recorded in the bulletin "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one, please fill out a white bulletin slip with the name exactly the way you wish it to appear in the bulletin, along with the date of the donation. Thank you!

Members In Good Standing

We include the following list of "Members in Good Standing" who have paid their Dues and Building Fund Assessment through 12/31/2009. We thank them for fulfilling their obligation to both the Episcopate and to St. Dimitrie Romanian Orthodox Church. May God bless them.

If you think that you should have been included in this list, please contact the Treasurers. (Note: the list is alphabetical but we tried to get spouse's names together).

Andrew Adam	Priscilla Carameta	Fevronia Fatse
Marie Agostin	Thomas Carameta	George P. Fatse
Elisabeta Babu	Gloria Caranica	John Fatse
John Babu	Helen Celia	Elsie Fatse
Eugenia Babu	Kay Celia	Nicholas Fatse
Michael Babu	Florence Chanaca	Eleftheria Fatsy
Anca Balajc	Josephine Chanaca	Audrey Fatsy
Frusina Balamaci	Aspasia Chiacu	George C. Fatsy
Angelina Balamaci	Licinius Chis	Kristin Fatsy
Betty Balamaci	Rodica Chis	Spiro Fatsy
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