

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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March 31, 2024

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 31 - 10:00 am - Reader's service  
Apr 4- 6:15 pm - Prayer & Discussion meeting  
Apr 7- 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy  
Apr 11 - 6:00 pm - Prayer and Movie  
Apr 14 - 9:30 am - Bishop Nikodhim

### Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.  
Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian  
Episcopate  
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk  
Matushka Evelyn Kreta  
Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim  
*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams;  
Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette  
Barmashi, Paul Betts; Sandra Bike; James Brideau;  
Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce  
Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin;  
Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna  
Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary  
Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Patti Fischer; Louise  
Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty  
Ivanov; George Jones; Bill Kovachi; Violet Laska;  
June Lopen, Jonathan Lubin, Thomas Matthews;  
Jaimie McCarvill; Zoe Michael; Nancy  
Mangianello; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore  
Morrison; Nezar Nassif, Kimberly Orosz; Pat  
Perrotta, George Piazza; Nadia Reh binder, David;  
Schutte; Kelly Small; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted  
Tallcouch; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco;  
Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale;  
Michael Wilson

*If anyone should be added or removed from this*

*list, please contact Kim O'Brien at*  
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### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

George Galich  
Richard Joseph Crane

#### April

- 02 Vasil George (1951)  
04 Fotios M. Vasis (1954)  
Pulo Themel (1964)  
Alexandra Panoli (1966)  
06 Jimi Tallcouch (1954)

### Prayer and Movie

On Thursday April 11th at 6:00 pm Greg Buzi will host a short prayer service followed by a screening of the movie **Man of God** about the life of St. Nectarios, a 20th century Saint in the Church hall. All are welcome!

### Divine Liturgy returns back to 9:30 am

As a reminder, Divine Liturgy returns to a **9:30am** start time the first Sunday of April, which is **April 7th**.

The **9:30 am** start time will continue for the next 7 months. We will return back to the 10:00 am schedule the first weekend in November.

### March Charity

*"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"*

For the month of March, we continue to dedicate our charity tray to the IOCC.

For over 30 years, IOCC, in the spirit of Christ's love, has responded to those who are suffering and in need, without discrimination, in more than 60 countries. Your donation will help provide clean water for those in remote areas, health services to malnourished children and the elderly, assistance to refugees, and so much more. Please be generous.

### 2024 Lenten Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule

Below please find the 2024 Lenten Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule. The following contains the schedule of Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers services in our region. Special note: FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Church in Connecticut) is hosting the April 7th Vespers.

**Sunday, March 31st** – 2nd Sunday of Lent  
St. *Gregory* *Palamas*  
4PM Vespers; Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Bridgeport

**Sunday, April 7th** – 3rd Sunday of Lent  
*Sunday of the Cross*  
*FORCC Sunday*  
4PM Vespers; St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport

**Sunday, April 14th** - 4th Sunday of Lent  
St. *John Climacus (of The Ladder)*  
4PM Vespers; St. Nicholas Antiochian, Bridgeport

**Sunday, April 21st** - 5th Sunday of Lent  
St. *Mary of Egypt*  
4PM (Holy Unction Service) Three Saints Church, Ansonia

### Teuta Meeting

A Teuta Meeting will be held on **April 7** during coffee hour. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss preparation for Pascha.

### Lenten Bracelets

Once again, we are wearing the red and white bracelets on our right hand during lent, an ancient Balkan tradition now incorporated into our Lenten practices.

If you want to be part of this practice, please see Pauline Dionis to get your bracelet.

The bracelets are removed after the services of Pascha, and left on a bush or shrub so a bird can take it for nesting purposes.

### Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Father Sergei at 203-331-2251 (cell), 203-713-6007 (home) or Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404.