

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Upcoming Services* and Events

Jan 10 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of Water for Theophany (transferred from January 6)

Jan 17 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Jan 24 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

***RSVP to:** Laura Chadwick by 3:00pm the Saturday prior to the Sunday service if you are attending. Admission is on a first come, first serve basis. Laura's cell/email - 203.218.1552 lchad@att.net

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Those who are sick: Mitered Archpriest Michael Koblosh, Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer, Armando Dias; Ashley Federline, Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Peter Gallo; Luba Geeza; Mike Green; Nancy Hurd;; George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Helen Reh, David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; John Towne; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson.

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimobrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Judy Delaney
Richard Nichio, Sr
Luke Hosking
MaryAnn Kendall
Florence Jordhamo

January

- 11 Eleanor Lillian Phillips (1987)
- 12 Billy Arthur (1976)
- 13 Theodore Leka (1972)
Andromaqi (Anna) Kovachi (1990)
George (A. Thanes) Athanas (2001)
- 14 Thimi Bedgio (1951)
Louis A. Leka, Jr. (1944)
- 15 Priftëresha Virginia Kovachi (1992)
Albert Glucksnis (2011)
Della Theodos (2014)
- 16 Michael J. Vani (1945)
Costas Adam (1977)

Blessing of Water - Theophany

Today we will be Blessing the Water for the Feast of Theophany. Bottles of Holy Water will be distributed to the faithful on Sunday, January 17. There will be one bottle allowed per household. Please do not bring your own bottle this year due to COVID-19 concerns.

Konizmat

We will once again engage in the annual secular ritual of the "Konizmat Auction."

From the time of Turkish occupation, through the years, even in America, this was a traditional, and important, fundraising method for those whose Church heritage is from the central Balkans.

"Bids" are to be submitted during the month of January (close-out is January 31) and the icons will be assigned - based on highest/earliest received bid - after the Liturgy of February 7

We expect that all the icons would be returned by March 21 (Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy) whether or not we can have the traditional procession of the return.

Thank you for your continued support.

House Blessings

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the traditional, in person, house blessing is postponed. We will reexamine the possibilities after April 23 (St. George Day).

On-Line Sermons

To find the most current video of a Weekly Sermon or the Monthly Sermonette for our Church School children, a quick link was added to the Home page on our website.

After the *Upcoming Services & Events* section and before the *Weekly Bulletin* section, there is a new *Sermons* section.

When visiting our YouTube site, you can click the 'subscribe' button. You will be notified as soon as an item is placed up for view.

Suggested Dress Attire

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we will be running the heat while keeping the windows open for proper ventilation. With the cold weather approaching, please dress accordingly when attending church services.

2021 Wall Calendars

2021 Wall calendars are available at the candle desk, one per household. Our thanks go out to Dave Dougiello and the Commerce Hill Funeral for this gift.

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 .