

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Upcoming Services and Events

Oct 24 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Oct 31 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by coffee  
hour/information session

Nov 7 - 9:45 am - General Confession  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Nov 14 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

### Prayers for the Blessing

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

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

*Military Deployment:* Father James Parnell; Jason Gartsu

Brotherhood of The Holy Cross Monastery

*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Diane Cryan; Renate Deer, Charlie Demetri; Armando Dias; Brody Federline; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Peter Gallo; Luba Geeza, Linda Vasil Gilbert; Mike Green; Nancy Hurd, George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; George Leka, June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Wayne Moras Jr, Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Walter Ostrowski, Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Helen Reh, David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Ted Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Eugene and Helen Troubetzkoy; 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](mailto:kimobrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Richard (Dick) Watson  
Evelyn Wales

#### October

- 24 Lambi Adams (1953)  
25 Dimitri Tasi (1971)  
26 Ilia Pappas (1958)  
Lambi Vasil Chala (1978)  
27 Mary James (1957)  
Maria Cuventas (1984)  
Krisavgi Vani (2003)  
Elsie Marko (2013)  
28 Eliria (Lee) Thanos (1996)  
29 George Naum Adams (1968)

### Divine Liturgy Time Change

The Divine Liturgy will return to a 10:00 start time on Sunday, October 31st. The 10:00 time will continue through the winter months when road travel often improves later in the morning. We will return to the 9:30 schedule beginning March 27th

### Condolences

The St George Community wishes to express our deepest condolences to the family of Vi Watson on the passing of her husband, Richard (Dick). The Watson's were long-time supporters of our Teuta Bazaar. May his memory be eternal!

### Boxes for our Deployed

With the generous donations that we received, we are able to send 6 large flat rate boxes full of snacks, candies and other goodies to the two military personnel on our parish's prayer list.

Thank you to all who participated in this effort.

### Parish Council Coffee Hour/Meeting

The Coffee Hour on October 31 will include a very important information session regarding the current state of our church and our recent visit from Father Nikodhim. The goal of both the coffee hour and information session is to help restore some of the connection that may have suffered while dealing with COVID. We want parishioners to feel up to date with the most recent information that we have, and allow some time to reflect before we hold a full annual meeting in the coming months. We hope you will make every effort to attend.

### October Charity Tray

This month we will continue our Charity collection to help support the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission**, their mission is "To fight poverty from the inside out by embracing people with the compassion of Christ, offering hope and healing for a changed life". Click onto the following link to learn more: <https://bridgeportrescuemission.org>

### Fall Youth Party at Three Saints

On Sunday, October 31, at 4 pm, Three Saints in Ansonia will host A friendly alternative to Halloween. We will start in the church with a Moleben followed by games, food, prizes and candy. We need volunteers to help, and donations of candy, or monetary assistance.

It's an open invitation to all but reservations must be made no later than Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please email Fr. Patrick at [pneumaticmotives@gmail.com](mailto:pneumaticmotives@gmail.com) to offer your time with our youth or to RSVP.

### Prayers for our Archdiocese

In conjunction with the recent posting on the OCA website concerning the search for a bishop for the Albanian Archdiocese, the parishes of the Archdiocese were asked to join in prayers. To those prayers offered by the Archdiocese, we are adding our own as we seek a pastor for ourselves. These prayers will be said at the end of Divine Liturgy.

#### Petition /Prayers

We pray that the Lord our God, in His mercy and providential care, will call forth for our Albanian Archdiocese a true shepherd of wisdom and strength, blessing us with an Archpastor to care for our spiritual well-being, uniting His faithful people in zealous confession of our holy faith, and committing us in loving service one to another in bright witness to the glory of His holy name, hear us and have mercy.

*(Lord have mercy 3x)*

Furthermore O Master of all, You promised us, "I will be with you always, even until the very end of the world,"

and You have taught, "I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Mindful of this pledge, we beseech Your great goodness to inspire men to the Holy Priesthood, to the service of Your Holy Orthodox Church, so that she may properly be able to fulfill Your will for Your people in this age:

There are children to baptize, the sick to heal, and the dying to care for.

There is the Bread of Life to distribute, and the Word of God to teach.

There are sins to forgive, and charity to be done in Your Name.

Send Your Church in this hour, and in every age,  
"vessels of clay" to be instruments of Your presence.

Lastly, send us a priest after Your own heart to  
shepherd and lead the flock of Saint George Orthodox  
Church. Hear us O Lord, and Have mercy.

*(Lord have mercy 3x)*

For You are a loving God, and we praise Your Holy  
Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; now, and ever, and  
unto ages of ages.

*Amen.*

<b>Pastoral Emergency Care</b>
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If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest  
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449-4404 .