

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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October 31, 2021

Upcoming Services and Events

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

Nov 21- 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

Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cernera; 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; Luba Geeza, Linda Vasil Gilbert; Mike Green; Nancy Hurd, George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; 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.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Richard (Dick) Watson
Evelyn Wales

October

31 Fannie Bejou (1979)
Nicholas Adam (1992)
Kostica Boria (1992)

November

01 Pandora Dionis (2018)
02 Hulla Nago (1950)
06 Peter Simon (1945)
Charles James (1948)
Efterpi George (1999)
Peter V. Thanas (2010)

Divine Liturgy Time Change

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

St John of Chicago

This Sunday the Orthodox Church commemorates Saint John of Chicago. Use the link below to learn more about this American saint.

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2021/10/31/103122-priestmartyr-john-kochurov#:~:text=Priestmartyr%20John%20Kochurov>

Daylight Savings Time Ends

As an early reminder, Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov 7th.

On returning back to Standard Time, at 2:00AM on Nov 7th, all clocks are turned BACK one hour to 1:00AM.



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>

Stewardship Contribution Statements

A 2021 YTD Contribution Summary, that included donations received through October 17th, was emailed to parishioners on Tuesday, Oct 26th. For those who have not provided us with an email address, those will be handed out at church this Sunday, or will be physically mailed by Monday, November 1st.

If you have an email address, we would appreciate it if you would forward it to us so we may use it, rather than utilizing physical mail.

Thank you for your continued support of St. George!.

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact the Financial Secretary, Luba Csernica: email: luba.csernica@gmail.com ; text or call: 203-414-8141.

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 .