

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Upcoming Services\* and Events

**Apr 11-** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

**Apr 18** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by 1st year memorial for Peter Lazar

**Apr 25** - 9:30 am - Palm Sunday 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](mailto: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.

Father James Parnell deployed overseas.

*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; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer, Armando Dias; Brody 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; Eugene 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

Robert Christo

#### April

- 11 Andoni Pando (1954)
- 13 Thomas LaBache (1961)  
George Christ (1961)
- 14. Peter Dionis (1995)  
Georgia Ndini (2003)
- 16 Ilo (Louis) Bedgio (1999)
- 17 Marina Adam (1975)  
Mary Themel (2015)  
Pandeli Jordhamo (2016)

### Myrrhbearing Women

It's that time again for our **Myrrhbearing Women** to plan to gather to decorate the Petafi (Christ's Tomb).

Great and Holy Friday is on April 30. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. and the decorating will take approximately 2 hours.

Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Dionis at 203-261-0611.

Thank you

We would like to extend a special thank you to Laura Chadwick for beautifully decorating the Holy Cross last Sunday.

### COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

If you know of anyone who needs a covid vaccination, the Bridgeport Department of Public Health will be having a vaccination clinic at Holy Ghost Church on **TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 3-6 PM. Appointments must be made in advance by calling Cathleen McCormick, 203-521-7168.**

The clinic is in the church basement.

### Sunday of Pascha

Hello church school families,

Christ is in our midst!

We are planning to have an outdoor Paschal Vesper service on Sunday, May 2, at 11 AM, weather permitting.

Due to an abundance of caution in this COVID environment, we will not have an Easter Egg Hunt, however we will hand out bags of candy-filled plastic eggs to each child who attends.

Melissa, Erin and I will be in charge of filling the eggs with pre-wrapped candy, using plastic gloves. I took advantage of half price candy post western Easter, so I should have enough. Also, we have plenty of plastic eggs.

Please respond to this email as to whether or not your child(ren) will attend this service. In the event of inclement weather, the service will not be held and we will hand out the bags at another time.

Stay well, stay safe!

In Christ,

Sue

### Year of the Youth

"Year of the Youth" - Zoom call with Hierarchs - Tues, Apr 13th

The **Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America** has declared 2021 as the "Year of the Youth"! - Zoom calls with Bishops are scheduled for regions of the U.S. throughout the year.

The Northeast region will be the first call, scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th at 7PM. Details can be found on the St. George website.

Feel free to share this with any youth who may be interested. Space is limited to the first 60 who register.

### Pussywillows

With the strange weather we're getting, it's not too early to look out for pussy willows starting to bud. Cut and store them in a cool place so we can use them on Palm Sunday.

### Memorial reminder

In accordance with the teachings of the Orthodox Church, this year no memorials are to be served between Friday, April 23 and May 9

### Baby Congratulations!

**Rebecca and Dan Rakowitz** and big brother **Evan** are happy to announce the birth of **Maggie Juliet** born on April 6th. Also celebrating her birth are her grandparents, **Joseph and Laura Chadwick**, great grandparents, **James and Viola Bowe**, aunt, **Jessica Chadwick**, and cousins **Caelyn and Christian Baird**.

Many Years!

Per Shume Vjet!

### 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.