

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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April 18, 2021

Upcoming Services* and Events

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

Apr 24 - 4:00 pm - Palm Sunday Vespers **

Apr 25 - 9:30 am - Palm Sunday Liturgy
7:00 pm - Bridegroom Service **

Apr 26 - 7:00 pm - Bridegroom Service**

Apr 27 - 7:00 pm - Bridegroom Service **

Apr 28 - 7:00 pm - Unction (reservation needed with Louise Gallagher by 3pm)

Apr 29 - 7:00 pm - Matins with Passion Gospel Readings **

Apr 30 - 3:00 pm - Vespers - Taking down from the Cross **

Apr 30 - 7:00 pm - Matins Lamentations (reservation needed with Louise by 3pm)

May 1 - 11:00 pm - Midnight Paschal Liturgy (reservation needed with Louise by 3pm)

May 2 - 11:00 am - Paschal Prayers outside (weather permitting)

May 3 - 9:30 am - Paschal Liturgy w/Holy Ghost @ St George (Reservation needed by 3:00pm Sunday with Louise Gallagher)

***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

RSVP to: Louis Gallagher where noted. 203-268-3803 or email JLGall103@aol.com

**** No reservations are required for these services**

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; Fred Bramante, James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cenera; 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 kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Robert Christo

April

- 18 Katherine Karoli (1961)
20 Helen Buzi (2007)
21 Dennis Kristo Vasil (1983)
23 Peter Tallcouch (1948)
John E. Liolin (1996)
Thomas Buzi (2010)
24 Nicholas Hotova (2015)

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.

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.

Charity Collection

Holy Ghost Parish became aware of a young family in Bridgeport who are struggling financially. They just had a baby and they found out the used car they bought is a lemon. They currently get around using Uber, and they are saving for a car. We have been provided the opportunity to help this young couple out as well. If you would like to help, you can make a donation in the form of cash or check (written out to St. George, with charity written in the memo), and give it to Louise or Cathy. After a couple of weeks, we will present the monies collected to Holy Ghost who will in turn distribute it to the family. Thank you in advance for helping a family in need.

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.

In Christ,

Sue

Mother's Day Commemorations

We are preparing our annual Mother's Day Commemorations. Please submit names of your mother, grandmother, stepmother, godmother, sister, stepsister, or niece (clearly indicating whether they are living or deceased) to Louise Gallagher.

The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day, May 9th. All donations will be used for the beautification of the Church.

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

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 .