

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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April 27, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

Apr 27 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George

May 4 9:15 am - General Confession

9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

May 11 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei

9:30 am Divine Liturgy w/Mother's Day Prayers

Churching of Otto Lugus and Banks Davis

Prayers for the Blessing

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

Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro

Father Danaks Rhodes

Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk

Matushka Evelyn Kreta

Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim

Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Sandra Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovach; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, Sandy Philippo; George Piazza; David Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; 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

April

27 Rinka Kozma (1950)

28 Richard Taylor, Sr. (2006)

30 Dhori Toroveci (1951)

Bishop Stephen Lasko (1975)

Christopher F. Phostole (1979)

Joseph Kasparek (1992)

May

01 Theodore D. Yap (1964)

Georgika Boria (2017)

02 Olga Lazar (1992)

03 Teuta (Tessie) Sotir (2020)

04 Katherine Pando (2020)

Kaliroi Dionis (1974)

Pandora Thanas Panoli (2006)

Teuta News

Our next Teuta meeting will be on **Sunday, May 4th** at Coffee Hour to discuss upcoming events and membership.

Teuta will be holding its Annual Luncheon at Old Towne Restaurant in Trumbull, on **Sunday, May 18th at 12PM** after Divine Liturgy. Cost will be \$37 for a complete meal. Final day for reservations is **Friday, May 9th**. Please send checks to Teuta c/o

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St George or contact Diane Cryan, (Mobile: 203-520-2811), for reservations or questions.

Mother's Day Commemorations

We are preparing our annual Mother's Day Commemorations. Please submit your donation and names of your mother, stepmother, daughters, Teuta stepdaughters, wives, sisters, stepsisters, great grandmothers, great granddaughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, great-aunts, aunts, niece, godmothers, and all those who "mothered" us in our time of need. Clearly indicate whether they are living or deceased.

Please submit your names to Louise Gallagher by Saturday, May 10 at 3PM - she needs time to prepare a prayer list for use during Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Louise can be reached by email: jlcall103@aol.com, or by phone @ 203-268-3803. The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day, May 11. All donations will be used for the beautification of the Church.

Pop Up Shop

Watch for the upcoming Spring Pop-Up Shop in the church hall. Our resident artist, Jim Bowe, will be displaying his hand-painted bird houses. All proceeds from the sale will benefit St. George.

Parish Family Photo

We will be taking a "Parish Family Photo" that will be included in the 100th Anniversary Journal on Sunday, May 4, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. This is the final opportunity to be included in the journal. Thank you for all of the ads that were submitted.

April Charity Tray

For the months of March and April, our charity tray will be ear-marked for the **Trumbull Food Pantry**. This is in support of the Refill the Pantry program that all Trumbull churches have been asked to participate in.

St. George's food donations collected

This year, St. George was asked to participate in 2 food drives this year with all Trumbull Faith-based communities and organizations in a program called **Refill the Pantry** to support **The Trumbull Food Pantry**. The Refill the Pantry program began in 2022 when a collaboration of churches established a program to address food insecurity in the Bridgeport, CT, area – Trumbull being one of those areas. Approximately 200 families use the Trumbull Food Pantry.

We just completed our 1st food drive for this year - 275 lbs of shelf-stable pantry and personal care items were picked up on Good Friday, April 18th by the Refill the Pantry organization. These items were delivered to the Trumbull Food Pantry on Monday, April 21st. Many thanks to all of St. George's parishioners who donated items over the past 7 weeks. We are also collecting cash donations in our weekly charity tray which finishes this Sunday – we will report back more details next week.

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.

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