

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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August 15, 2021

Upcoming Services and Events

Aug 15 - 9:30 am- Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Dormition of Theotokos; followed by blessing of fragrant herbs and flowers

Aug 22 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Aug 29 - 9:30 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: Mitered Archpriest Michael Koblosh, 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; 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; George Leka, June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Zoe Michael; Michael 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; John Towne; 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 kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Mitered Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky
Robert DiCosmo

August

16 Margaret Pando (1992)

17 George Polena (1947)
John Nichio (1976)

20 Harry Adam (2014)

21 Spiro Sotir (1954)
Arthur Lika (2011)

Pandora Plasa (2014)

COVID 19 Update

The Parish Council has updated the COVID protocols for our church based on recent guidance from Connecticut's Department of Health.

On Tuesday, August 3rd, Connecticut's Department of Health came out with guidance strongly recommending that anyone over the age of 2 wear a mask indoors regardless of their vaccination status. This is because in CT, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have risen rapidly over the last two weeks due to the spread of the Delta variant.

In a continued goal of prioritizing the health and safety of all attending services at St. George, the

Parish Council has agreed to follow this new CT health advisory.

Beginning Sunday, August 8th:

- Masks are strongly recommended to be worn when attending all services.
- Additionally, the Parish Council has decided to suspend coffee hours as part of this guidance.

Although unfortunate, these decisions were made to reduce the risk as much as possible of spreading the Delta variant.

Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos

Today we are celebrating the ***Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos***. This feast commemorates the repose (dormition) or the "falling-asleep" of the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Feast also commemorates the assumption into heaven of the body of the Theotokos.

After Divine Liturgy, we will be blessing fragrant herbs or flowers which is customary for this feast.

August Charity Tray

This month, our Charity Collection will be used to benefit the ***Trumbull Food Pantry***. Thank you in advance for your generosity

Prayer List updates needed

There are many unfamiliar names on the prayer list. Please take a look and let me know if there is anyone that can be removed. Thank you.

Church Bulletin

Paper copies of the **Church Bulletin** are now available at the rear of the church.

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 .