

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Aug 3, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Aug 2** - 11:00 am - The Poltrack family; Jared, Julia and Liliana will be received into the church
- Aug 3** - 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Sergei
Churching of the Poltrack family
- Aug 6** - Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord (transferred to Aug 10)
- Aug 10** - 9:30 am Divine Liturgy w/Fr Danaks Rhodes serving - Feast of the Transfiguration (transferred from Aug 6th) – Blessing of grapes/fruit

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro
Father Sergei Bouteneff
Father Danaks Rhodes
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk
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; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Anita Flynn; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen; JR

Martikainen; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta; George Piazza; David Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; Cheryl and Peter Themel; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimbrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Metropolitan Dhimitri of Gjirokastra

August

- 03 Louis Pando (1969)
Doxa Arthur (1975)
- 04 Andoni Peters (1987)
- 07 George R. Polena (1975)
- 08 David Kerma (2005)
- 09 Stephen Vissar (1973)

Teuta Meeting August 3

There will be an important Teuta Meeting on **Sunday, August 3** during coffee hour. This meeting will be to discuss plans for upcoming events, including the Bazaar. Please contact Diane Cryan if you're unable to attend and would like more information. Please make every effort to attend.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Many Years!

Congratulations to **Julia, Jared, and Liliana Mae Poltrack** who were received into the Orthodox Church through the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Chrismation this weekend and will be churched today. *God grant them Many Years!*

Condolences

St. George learned of the passing of **Bernard C. Christianson** – Nicole Dionis's father, on July 26th. We extend our condolences to Nicole, Curt, Brooke, and Sophie, and their extended family. *Memory eternal!*

Feast of the Transfiguration

As it is customary upcoming Summer Harvest Feasts In the Orthodox Church, it is common practice to bless grapes (as well as any other fruit and vegetables) on the great feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast normally falls on August 6th. At St George this year, we will be transferring and celebrating this feast day on Sunday, August 10. Please feel free to bring grapes/fruit to be blessed on Sunday, August 10 for the celebration of the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Volunteer Opportunity

St. George has committed with other Trumbull faith-based churches, communities, and organizations to participate in a second food drive which is underway now, during July and August with food items to be collected on Sat, Aug 16th, There is also an opportunity for St. George parishioners to help on-site at the Trumbull Stop & Shop, (at 100 Quality St. in Trumbull) on Aug 16th between 8AM and 5PM by distributing slips to incoming Stop & Shop shoppers – the slips list the Trumbull Pantry's needs. It's a rewarding and straightforward act of kindness. Sign-ups are for 1 hour. There are 2 entrances to the Trumbull Stop & Shop that need to be manned, with 3 volunteers per

door for each hour. If you are interested, the sign up is quick at: volunteersignup.org/TH9ED

August Charity Tray

For our July and August charity, St. George will be directing our monthly Charity Tray cash donations to the Trumbull Food Pantry in support of the "Refill the Pantry" drive in Trumbull (the monthly Charity Tray is for any cash donations or electronic donations made through the "Support/Donate" link on our website).

The Trumbull Food Pantry is asking for donations of shelf-stable items and personal care items (see the list on our website). They use cash donations to purchase and distribute once a week fresh produce and bagels. They do not collect frozen meats and items because they do not have refrigeration or freezer facilities.

This is a very simple project for all of our parishioners to participate in, and is directly aligned and supportive of our pledge to do 100 Acts of Service during our 100th Anniversary Year.

Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404.

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