

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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August 7, 2022

### Upcoming Services and Events

**Aug 7-** 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Transfiguration of The Lord (transferred from Aug 6th). Blessing of grapes and fruits after Divine Liturgy

**Aug 14** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by 40-day Memorial Service for Nancy Hurd. Coffee hour sponsored by the Hurd family.

**Aug 15 (Monday)** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Dormition of the Theotokos. Blessing of fragrant herbs & flowers after Divine Liturgy

**Aug 21** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

### Prayers for the Blessing

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

Fr. Ceraphim, Matushka Faith and family

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim

*Military Deployment:* Robert Buckles

*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer, Charlie Demetri; Armando Dias; Patti Fischer; Miles Flynn, Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Linda Vasil Gilbert; Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Zoe Michael; Melissa and Wayne Moras, Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Kimberly Orosz; Walter Ostrowski, Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Nadia Reh binder, David Schutte; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue &

Thomas Spero; Ted Tallcouch; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; 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](mailto:kimbrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

Nancy Yapo Hurd

#### August

07. George R. Polena (1975)
08. David Kerma (2005)
09. Stephen Vissar (1973)
10. Deborah Peters (1969)
11. George Thanasi (1966)  
Philip Stephan (1971)
12. Florence Chala (2016)  
Archpriest Daniel Montgomery (2020)
13. Meropi (Mary) Atanas (1978)

### Thomas and Katherine LaBache 2022 Scholarship Award Recipients

**Erin Galich** (Junior) Central Connecticut State University

**James M Goetz** (Junior) University of Maryland

**Pandora Kerma** (Sophomore) Housatonic Community College

Best wishes for a successful year!

*"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"*

## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

St. George is celebrating the **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** today (Sun, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>). This feast normally falls on August 6<sup>th</sup>, however St George transferred the celebration of this feast for this year.

In the Orthodox Church, it is common practice to *bless grapes and other fruits (and vegetables)* on this feast day. This blessing will occur after Divine Liturgy.

## August Charity Tray

In August 2022, St. George will be collecting for the **Bridgeport Rescue Mission**. Their mission is "to fight poverty from the inside out by embracing people with the compassion of Christ, offering hope and healing for a changed life"

Go to the following link to learn more: <https://bridgeportrescuemission.org>

As always, St. George appreciates your generosity.

## Parish Meeting – Sun, Aug 21st

The Parish Council will be holding a very important meeting regarding the future of our parish on Sunday, August 21st after Divine Liturgy.

Please click onto the following link to view a letter from the Parish Council regarding the specific discussion items for this meeting: [Parish Meeting Sun Aug 21st - Parish Council Letter](#). There are some printed copies in the back of the church as well.

## Parish Picnic Sept 11th - Save the Date

The Parish will be holding a Parish picnic on **Sunday, September 11th** after Divine Liturgy. Please save the date and plan to attend.

## Teuta Meeting – Sun, Aug 7th

The next Teuta meeting will be held today, Sunday, **August 7th** after Divine Liturgy in the church hall. We would like as many members there as possible to discuss an upcoming event.

## Cars Needed for our Seminarians

Dear Council Members,

As you are aware we have two seminarians who need available transportation. In order for them to make parish visits and other church related meetings/ events both are in need of a car. We are looking for cars to be donated or offered at a low to next to nothing price.

We will provide a letter acknowledging the value of the donated car to you.

To expedite this we need the following for insurance purposes:

vin #, mileage, year, make and model.

Please make the announcement at church and in your bulletins.

The success of this will help us get these 2 seminarians out to meet the communities.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Jim Liolin

Student Fund Committee

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## 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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