

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 16, 2018

Upcoming Services and Events

Today: 9:30 a.m. Children meet with Father
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday of the Forefathers

40 Day Memorial for Pandora Dionis and Judith Petro

23: 9:30 a.m. Children meet with Father
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

40 Day Memorial for Thomas Terzakis

24: The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord
5:00 p.m. Compline and Carol Sing

25: The Nativity of our Lord
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Christmas Tableau

Prayers for the Blessing

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

Brother Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Those who are sick: Archbishop Nikon; Fr. Steven Belonick; Fr. George Coca; Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Fr. Dimitrie Vincent; Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred & Michael Arendacs; Thomas Batura; Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerner; Joseph Chadwick; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril & Patricia Ivanov; George Jones; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Sandie Jordhamo; Christy Lambert; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Barbara Maynard; Jaimie McCarvill; Serge Mihaly; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison;

Dolores Nauchy; Andy Nunn; John O'Brien; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Katherine Pando; Pat Perrotta, Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh; Linda Rich; David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Andrea Snedegar; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; Christian Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale; Michael Wilson.

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Laura Chadwick 203-218-1552

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days:

Protodeacon Dennis and Helen Lucak, Ruben Rodriguez, Thomas Terzakis

December

- 16 Theodora Spiro (1939)
- 17 Theodora (Dhora) M. Polena (2003)
Aphrodita (Frieda) Jones (2006)
- 18 Elias Nikola (1977)
Peter Atanas (1970)
- 19 Mary Albrecht (1972)
Olga Theodos Peters (2001)
- 20 Andromaqi Kosta Theodos (1939)

Charity Collection

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

House Blessings

Father Sergei will be blessing homes. A schedule is available here at Church. An email will also be sent out to those on our email list. If you want to be added to or removed from the list, please notify Father Sergei or someone at the candle desk.

The Nativity Fast

The Nativity Fast began on Thursday, November 15th, and lasts through the Divine Liturgy of Christmas Day. During this time, Orthodox Christians fast and pray in preparation for the Feast. According to the Tradition of the Church, we observe this Fast by abstaining from meat (including poultry and eggs), dairy, olive oil and wine. On Wednesdays and Fridays, we also abstain from fish. While many people relax these rules, particularly until after Thanksgiving, it is important that we do as much as we can, so that we can properly prepare ourselves spiritually for the Great Feast of our LORD's Nativity.

Coffee Hour



Today: The Dionis and Petro Family: 40 days for Pandora Dionis and Judith Petro

23: The Michael family in memory of Thomas Terzakis

30: Bring your leftover Christmas cookies

If you would like to sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the poster in the Church Hall. For any questions, see Kim O'Brien or Vi Bowe.

Teuta Holiday Party

This year's holiday gathering will be on Sunday, January 13th at Bin 100 in Milford. Details to follow.

Pajamas for Kids

The Orthodox Women's Council is collecting pajamas for needy children. The sizes needed are infant-18 yrs. If you are unable to shop, but would like to contribute a cash donation, please see Pauline Dionis. There is a collection basket in the Church hall for the pajamas.

Memorials - Special Reminder

In accordance with the Orthodox Church, Memorials cannot be held between Christmas day and Theophany.

Clergy for January

Father Sergei will need to take a break in the month of January from serving Divine Liturgy at our Parish. He will, however, be blessing homes. There will be substitute coverage for Sunday Liturgy. Father John Mikitish will serve Divine Liturgy here on January 13, 20, and 27. At this time, we do not have a Priest to serve on January 6th. If that should change, we will inform you as soon as we find out. Thank you for your patience.

Emergency Pastoral Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Father Sergei at home-203-713-6007 or call his cell phone at 203-331-2251 or Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 or Laura Chadwick at 203-218-1552.

