

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 23, 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

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

30: 9:30 a.m. Children meet with Father

9:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Jan 5: 4:00 p.m. Vespers at Holy Ghost

The Eve of Theophany of Our Lord

6: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St. George

The Feast of Theophany of our Lord

9:30 a.m. Church School

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; 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, Barbara Maynard, Gloria Ruseski, Thomas Terzakis

December

- 23 Peter Athanas (2003)
24 Lena Costa (1972)
25 Harry Kamberis (1948)
Thomas Tallcouch (1971)
Theresa Goures (1980)
Andromaqi Guri (1985)
Elaine Marko (1988)
George Polena (2004)
26 Kulla George Jordhamo (1988)
Theodore Michael (1991)
27 Elpinichi Costa (1969)
Emilia Gregory (1993)

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

House blessings will take place for 2019. 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 someone at the candle desk.

Condolences



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gloria Ruseski who passed away this past week. Also, we offer our condolences to the family of Barbara Maynard who passed away this past week as well. May their memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour



Today: The Michael family in memory of Thomas Terzakis

30: Bring your leftover Christmas cookies

Jan. 6: ?????

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.

Looking ahead to January

There will be substitute coverage for each Sunday in January. We will have a concelebrated Liturgy with Holy Ghost Church on Sunday, January 6, with Father John Jillions serving here at St. George at **9:30 a.m.** We are happy to join together with the people of Holy Ghost on this day. They also extend an invitation to us to celebrate Vespers at their Church on Saturday, January 5th on the Eve of Theophany at 4:00 p.m. Also, Father John Mikitish will serve Divine Liturgy here on January 13, 20, and 27 at 10:00 a.m. Father Sergei will return in February as his substitute coverage continues.

Emergency Pastoral Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404 or Laura Chadwick at 203-218-1552.

