

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 9, 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
- 13: 6:30 P.M. Holy Unction Service at St. George**
- 16:** 9:30 a.m. Children meet with Father
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 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
- 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

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 Mat-

thews; Barbara Maynard; Jaimie McCarvill; Serge Mihaly; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Dolores Nauchy; Andy Nunn; 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, Pandora Dionis, Judith Petro, Ruben Rodriguez, Thomas Terzakis

December

- 10 Louis A. Leka (1955)
12 George C. Goures (1977)
14 Priest Llambi Michael (1955)
Nisi Athanas (1959)
15 Caroline Theodos Kardos

Charity Collection

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

Holy Unction Service Here

Our Parish will host a Pan Orthodox Holy Unction Service here at St. George Church, on Thursday, December 13th at 6:30 P.M. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive this Holy Sacrament with our Orthodox brethren.

If anyone can contribute a Lenten snack for after the service, please see Laura Chadwick.

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: ?????

December 16: The Dionis and Petro Family: 40 days for Pandora Dionis and Judith Petro

23: ??????

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.

Community Christmas Card

As in years past, we will be collecting contributions for our annual Community Christmas Card. All entries must be turned in by Friday, December 14th for the card to be printed and mailed in a timely manner.

Forms are available at the candle desk.

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.

A Note of Gratitude

Many thanks to The Teuta Ladies Society for their generous donation to the Church. The Church acknowledges the hard work and support of the community that made this donation possible.

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.

