

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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Upcoming Services and Events

Today: The 26th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Students meet in Church
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Dec. 2: The 27th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Students meet in Church
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

St. Nicholas Party

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 Cenera; 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; 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; 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; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale.

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
Peter Costa, Pandora Dionis,
Judith Petro, Ruben Rodriguez, Thomas Terzakis

November

- 25 Constantine (Charles) Kochi (1992)
Beverly Peters Macleod (1991)
- 26 Vani (John) Nauchy (1993)
- 27 Nicholas Vissar (2004)
- 28 Stafania Nikolla Polena (1940)
Dimitri (James) Thoma (1972)
Constance Petro Evans (1993)
- 31 Violet Polena Hotova (1998)

Charity Collection

This month, our Charity Collection will be used to benefit the family of Ruben Rodriguez who died in a tragic accident. He is the step father of Eddie Medero and the father-in-law of Amanda (Broadus) Medero. The collected funds will go toward funeral expenses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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 plate of cookies for after the service, please see Laura Chadwick.

Coffee Hour

Today: Many Years to Father Sergei!

41 years in priestly ministry

December 2: St Nicholas Party

9: ??????

16: The Dionis Family: 40 days for Pandora

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 Sunday, December 2nd for the card to be printed and mailed in a timely manner.

Saint Nicholas Party

The traditional St. Nicholas Party will take place during coffee hour next Sunday. There will be a visit from (you know who), and pizza and ice cream sundaes. All are welcome. We are asking that all participants bring in one unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots program. If you can bring in one of the following refreshments, please see Sue Galich:

- Salad/salad dressing
- Soft drinks/juice
- Cookies/cupcakes/ brownies

College Care Packages

It is time for the choir to prepare goody boxes for our college students. Please contact Karen Masek with your child's address at school. We are also asking if anyone would like to donate a snack item for the boxes/ and or a monetary donation to offset the shipping costs. They will be prepared tomorrow. Our kids love receiving these each year. Thank you!

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.

