

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Up-coming Services and Events

#### Today: The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 a.m. Students meet in Church
- 9:45 a.m. General Confession
- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

#### Nov. 11: The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### Nov. 15: Advent Lent Begins

#### Nov. 18: The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### 21: Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple (Transferred to Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>)

### Prayers for Blessings and Health

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; 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; Judi Petro; 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; Thomas Terzakis; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paullette 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: Peter Costa, Pandora Dionis

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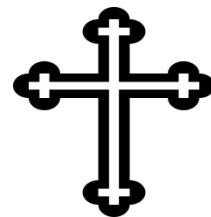
- 06 Peter Simon (1945)  
Charles James (1948)  
Efterpi George (1999)  
Peter V. Thanas (2010)
- 08 Persephone ("Fanny") KreshpanFingelli (2001)  
Kay Thanas (2013)  
Priftëresha Maria Montgomery (2016)

### Condolences

As a community, we offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Pandora Dionis** who passed away on November 1st.

The wake will be this Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-7:00 P.M. in the Church. The funeral will be Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.

To Sandra, Andrea, Laura, Teddy, and their families, we wish Pandora Memory Eternal!



### St Nektarios Pilgrimage

All are invited to a Pilgrimage in honor of St. Nektarios of Aegina  
**Sunday, November 11, 2018, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Christ the Savior Church**  
**1070 Roxbury Rd.**  
**Southbury, Ct. 06488**

Archbishop Nikon will preside at Vespers. There will be a procession with relics, and anointing with oil and prayers for the sick. Refreshments will follow.

### The Nativity Fast

The Nativity Fast begins 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. Educational Mini-Series

### 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.

Forms are available at the Candle Desk.

### 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.

### Coffee Hour

Today: ??????

11: ??????

18: ??????

*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.*



### Emergency pastoral care

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

