

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Upcoming Services and Events

#### 6th Sunday of Great Lent – Palm Sunday

- April 21:** 9:30 a.m. Children meet with Father  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Liturgy  
7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Service
- 22:** 7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Service
- 23:** **St George transferred to April 29**  
7:00 p.m. Bridegroom Service
- 24:** 7:00 p.m. Holy Unction
- 25:** 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Last Supper  
7:00 p.m. Matins w/ Passion Gospel Reading
- 26:** 3:00 p.m. Vespers: Taking down from the Cross.  
7:00 p.m. Matins: Lamentations
- 27:** 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Descent  
11:00 p.m. Midnight Paschal Liturgy
- 28:** 11:00 a.m. Paschal Vespers
- 29:** 9:30 a.m. Bright Monday Paschal Liturgy
- May 5:** 9:45 a.m. Church School  
; 9:45 a.m. General Confession  
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
- 12:** 9:45 a.m. Church School  
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. Daniel Montgomery; Fr. Dimitrie Vincent; Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Sandra Bavedas; Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cernera; Joseph Chadwick; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard

& Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Alan Comen; Tara Coppola; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Richard Crane; Renate Deer; Armando Dias; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza; Irene Jordhamo Hughes; Shirley Hunter; Nancy Hurd; Kiril & Patricia Ivanov; George Jones; Sug Jones; Donald & Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; 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; Kimberly Orosz; James Pando; Katherine Pando; Pat Perrotta, Dena Soter Reardon; Helen Reh; Linda Rich; David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas Spero; Christian Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Poullette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Ann Vitale; Michael Wilson.

**If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at 203-907-5578**

### Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days:

Richard Westerberg

#### April

- 21 Dennis Kristo Vasil (1983)  
23 Peter Tallcouch (1948)  
John E. Liolin (1996)  
Thomas Buzi (2010)  
24 Nicholas Hotova (2015)  
27 Rinka Kozma (1950)

### Charity Collection

For April our charity collection will be dedicated to St. George Community Support Fund.

### Weekly Lenten Messages

Inspirational video messages from Metropolitan Tikhon are available on the OCA website (oca.org). You may want to check them out.

### Coffee Hour



**Today 21: Leftovers**

**28: Easter Egg Hunt**

*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 call her at 203-907-5578.*

### Easter Candy Donations

We are now collecting Easter candy for our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt, which will take place after the Pascha Sunday Vespers. We have a lot of plastic eggs, so if you would like to just donate candy that is appropriate for stuffing the eggs with, that would be appreciated. Thank you!

### Archbishop Nikon

We continue to keep Archbishop Nikon in our prayers during his recovery. Cards may be sent to the following address:

517 East Broadway, S. Boston, MA 02127.

You may wish to sign your card with not only your name but also which parish you are from.

### Holy Week Preparation

We will be gathering to decorate the Petafi (Christ's Tomb) on Holy Friday, **April 26, at 10am**. Everyone is welcome.

### Memorials

According to the Orthodox teaching, there are no memorials from April 20 to May 7.

### Thank you's

Many thanks for supporting the "Pajama Collection for Children in Poverty." The program has been very important to the Women's Orthodox Organization. Thank you for helping make it a success!

Also many thanks go out to all that donated items for the Easter baskets for the residents of the **Homes of the Brave**. A special meal is being prepared for them on Easter Sunday by Trumbull Helps who will also distribute the baskets. Thank you for making their holiday extra special!

### Mother's Day Collection

We are preparing our annual Mother's Day Commemorations. Please submit names of your mother, grandmother, stepmother, godmother, sister, stepsister, or niece (clearly indicating whether they are living or deceased) to Louise Gallagher. The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day, May 12. All donations will be used for the beautification of the Church.

### Connecticut Bible Lecture Series (CBLS)

The Connecticut Bible Lecture Series (CBLS) is pleased to announce the eighteenth of its Lecture Series hosted by Christ The Savior Orthodox Church, 1070 Roxbury Rd. Southbury.

On Saturday, May 4, the Very Rev. Dr. Paul Nadim Tarazi will lead us in teaching about St. Paul's understanding of the Church. This topic is most relevant in understanding all of scripture and our life today.

Registration will start at 2:00 pm with the first lecture beginning at 2:30 pm. The day will conclude with Great Vespers at 6:00 pm.

All are welcome. For further information or to register please contact Fr. Vladimir Aleandro at 203 267 1330 or visit our website [www.christsaviorchurch.org](http://www.christsaviorchurch.org)

### Pastoral Emergency Care

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

