

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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April 14, 2019

Upcoming Services and Events

5th Sunday of Great Lent - St. Mary of Egypt

April 14: 9:30 a.m. Children meet with Father

9:45 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

20: 9:30 a.m. Lazarus Saturday Liturgy

4:00 p.m. Vespers of Palm Sunday

6th Sunday of Great Lent – Palm Sunday

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 Pascal Liturgy

28: 11:00 a.m. Pascal Vespers

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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; Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Arlene Bunnell; Sharon Buzi; Jim Cerner; 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; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Zoe Michael; Serge Mihaly; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Dolores Nauchy; Mary Nikola; 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; Paullette 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:

Samya Rose Stumo

Richard Westerberg

April

14 Peter Dionis (1995)

Georgia Ndini (2003)

16 Ilo (Louis) Bedgio (1999)

17 Marina Adam (1975)

Mary Themel (2015)

Pandeli Jordhamo (2016)

18 Katherine Karoli (1961)

20 Helen Buzi (2007)

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 14: ???

21: ????

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.

Pan Orthodox Vespers

Consider enriching your Lenten journey by attending the Sunday Pan Orthodox Vespers as we come together with our Orthodox brethren to pray.

The services begin at **4:00 P.M.**, with coffee and Lenten refreshments following the service. Here is the schedule:

April 14: Holy Unction Service, Three Saints, Ansonia

Holy Week Preparation

We will be needing pussy willows for the celebration of the Entry of the Lord in Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)

We will also need folks to help bunch up the pussy willows and palms on Saturday, April 20, following the Vespers Service.

Right after the liturgy of Palm Sunday, we will need to change the covers from purple to black, and clean the church proper for the Holy Week Services that start Sunday evening, **April 21, at 7pm.**

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

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!

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

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.

