

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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March 15, 2020

Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 15** 9:00am Liturgy: "St Gregory Palamas"
St George @ Holy Ghost
4:00pm Holy Brancoveanu Martyrs
554 Tunxis Hill Rd Fairfield
Trinity St Michael Episcopal
Church
- Mar 18** 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy @ St
George
- Mar 21** 4:00pm Great Vespers @ St George
by Fr John Jillons
- Mar 22** 9:30am Church school prayers w/ talk
by Fr Sergei
10:00am Liturgy - Holy Ghost @ St
George "Veneration of the
Precious Cross"
4:00pm Lenten Vespers @ Holy Trinity
Greek Orthodox Church (Park
Avenue)

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: Fr. Daniel Montgomery; Fr. Dimitrie
Vincent; Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac;
Juan Aguilar Paul Betts; Alexis Black; James Brideau;
Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Sharon Buzi; Jim
Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard
& Annie Christenson; Bobby Christo; Tara Coppola;
Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate
Deer; Judy Delaney, Armando Dias; Patti Fischer; Louise
Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza; Mike Green; Father
Steven Hosking; Nancy Hurd; Kiril & Patricia Ivanov;
George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella
Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Carole
Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie
McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Michael Moras, Jr.;
Theodore Morrison; Dolores Nauchy; William Ndini
Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Katherine Pando; Pat
Perrotta, Helen Reh; Linda Rich; David
Schutte; Anthony Sica; Ivan Sollogoub; Angie Soter;

Charles & Joann Soter; Tessie Sotir; Sue & Thomas
Spero; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette
Todisco; Margaret Torre; John Towne; Alice Vasil;
Ann & Joe Vitale; Matoushka Cynthia Voytovich;
Michael Wilson.

*If anyone should be added or removed from this list,
please contact Kim O'Brien at
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Prayers in Memoriam

40 days

Victoria Brideau Vitale

March

- 15 Pandora Nastes Nicholas (1999)
Thomas William Soter (2011)
- 16 Ligor Lazar (1951)
Harriet Atanas Lambert (2001)
- 19 Maria Karaja (1984)
- 20 James N. Vani (1951)
Naum Nicholas (1952)
Ilo Vasil (1980)
Efthemia (Thimika) G. Vasil (1995)
- 21 Theodore Athanas (1977)
Andrew Yapou (2013)

Condolences

The entire St George Community wishes to

express our deepest condolences on the passing of Victoria Brideau Vitale. Vicky was the daughter of Jeannie and Jim Brideau, wife of Joseph, mother to Jack and sister to Eric. Memory Eternal!

Memorial Reminder

Please notify Father Sergei if you would like to have your loved one remembered in a memorial. Tradition is 40-day, 1, 2 and 3 year services.

Memorials & the Pascal Season: According to Orthodox teaching, from Lazarus Saturday to the Tuesday after Thomas Sunday, no Memorial Services may be served in the Church—our departed will only be commemorated at the Proskomedia (Liturgy of Preparation). This year the dates are April 11 - April 28.

March Charity Collection

We will continue collecting for the **OCMC** - Orthodox Christian Mission Center in support of Theophani & Steve Sarigianis for the month of March.

They look forward to serving the Lord in Albania under the leadership of Archbishop Anastasios Yannoulatos. They humbly request your prayers and your support as they actualize their calling, and work to strengthen the church & share the Good News of Christ. You can read their story here:

https://www.ocmc.org/about/view_missionary.aspx?MissionaryId=52

Coffee Hour

The coffee hour calendar for the 1st quarter has been posted downstairs for 2020. Please feel free to sign up!



Mar 22:
Mar 29:
Apr 5:
Apr 12:
Apr 19: 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/text or email her at 203-907-5578 kimobrien720@gmail.com

Great Lent Services

During Great Lent, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts will be offered alternately at Holy Ghost Church and St. George on Wednesday evenings at 6PM.

For those who wish to receive Holy Communion at the Presanctified Liturgy or the Vespers Liturgy, you are encouraged to fast from 12 noon (abstain from all food/drink), unless there is medical indication. In that situation, please talk to your priest for clarification.

Pussy Willows needed

As spring approaches, watch for the budding of pussy willows and cut them, storing them in a cool dry place.

We'll need them for our Palm Sunday, April 12.

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.