

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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### Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 8** 9:30am Church school prayers & talk with Fr Sergej  
10:00am Liturgy: "Orthodoxy Sunday" - return of Konizmat Icons  
Bill Vasil - 3 yr memorial  
4:00pm Lenten Vespers - St John Mill Hill Bridgeport
- Mar 11** 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy & Potluck supper @ Holy Ghost
- 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 & Potluck supper @ St George

### 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 [kimbrien720@gmail.com](mailto:kimbrien720@gmail.com)*

### Prayers in Memoriam

40 days

Victoria Brideau Vitale

### March

- 08 William Henry Peristere (1965)  
10 Pandora Michael Kerma (1985)  
Vrisidha Constantine (1994)  
Vangel Michael (2018)  
11 Magdalina Karoli (1959)  
12 Konstandina D. Joseph (1962)  
13 Charles George (1962)  
Metropolitan Theofan (S. Noli)(1965)  
14 Catherine Panoli (2014)

### 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 Proskomedie (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](https://www.ocmc.org/about/view_missionary.aspx?MissionaryId=52)

### Coffee Hour

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



**Mar 8: Family of Bill Vasil**

**Mar 22:**

**Mar 29:**

*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](mailto: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.

Following the Liturgy, we will gather in the Church hall to share in a Lenten potluck and discussion.

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.

### Thank you

Thanks to St. George for supporting LifeBridge Community Services -

Many thanks to the parishioners of St George, who along with many other groups and individuals throughout Fairfield County, contributed to LifeBridge Community Services during *Fairfield County's Community Foundation's 7th Annual Giving Day*. Giving Day, which was held on February 27th, is a 24-hour on-line giving marathon that supports Fairfield County communities around their local non-profit missions and causes. St. George has supported LifeBridge Community Services in past years. LifeBridge earned the second place Grand Prize prize of \$10,000 for most unique (individual) donors. Again, many thanks to all those who contributed! To learn more about LifeBridge Community Services, click onto the following link: <http://www.lifebridgect.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 .