

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 19, 2021

Upcoming Services and Events

Dec 19 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Dec 24 - 5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Compline and Carol Sing

Dec 25 - 10:00 am - Liturgy of Christmas and Carol Sing

Dec 26 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Please note the above Christmas schedule is tentative assuming there are no changes in the COVID guidelines from the State or Town.

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Military Deployment: Father James Parnell; Jason Gartsu

Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Paul Betts; Marion Hricus Bichun, Alexis Black; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Diane Cryan; Renate Deer, Charlie Demetri; Armando Dias; Brody Federline; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Linda Vasil Gilbert; Mike Green; Nancy Hurd, Patty Ivanov; George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; Bruce Lazar; June Lopen; Jonathan Lubin, Carole Lundquist; Jeannine Masek; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Kathy Meahlenbrock; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Wayne Moras Jr, Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Walter Ostrowski, Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Helen Reh, David Schutte; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Ted Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael

Wilson; Dona-lyn Wales.

If anyone should be added or removed from this list, please contact Kim O'Brien at kimobrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Archpriest John Loejos
Helen Leka Brown

December

- 19 Mary Albrecht (1972)
Olga Theodos Peters (2001)
- 20 Andromaqi Kosta Theodos (1939)
Gloria Ruseski (2018)
- 23 Peter Athanas (2003)
- 24 Lena Costa (1972)
- 25 Harry Kamberis (1948)
Thomas Tallcouch (1971)
Theresa Goures (1980)
Andromaqi Guri (1985)
Elaine Marko (1988)

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Condolences

Archpriest John Loejos fell asleep in the Lord on December 10, 2021, after a battle with cancer.

He served for many years at the OCA's Albanian Saint E. Premte Church, Cleveland, OH but he was a priest of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Condolences to Presbyteria Paula and the rest of Father John's family, as well as the faithful of the Saint E. Premte Church.

House Blessings Postponed

Once again, out of an abundance of caution, the traditional January Houseblessing is postponed to the Spring - after Pascha.

We will, however, hold services of Theophany and the Blessing of water!

December Charity Tray

This month's Charity collection will be for the Trumbull Food Pantry. Since we collected very little for them over the summer, we hope to make a significant difference this month. Please be generous.

Coffee Hour

Please note there will be no more coffee hours in 2021. We will resume again in January 2022 pending COVID-19 conditions.

Pop Up Shop

Our very own parish artist, Jim Bowe, has been busy painting and creating projects over the past year.

With the Teuta Bazaar being canceled for the second year in a row, Jim has generously offered to put his works on display for purchase in the church hall. Please stop by during coffee hour and take a look.

All proceeds will benefit St George.

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 .