

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 21, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Dec 21** - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George
St Nicholas party to follow in
the church hall
- Dec 24** - 4:00 pm - Vesperal [Liturgy](#) of St. Basil
Fr. Sergei
- Dec 25** - 10:00 am - Nativity of our Lord. Church open
from 10:00-11:00 am for prayer and
candle lighting
- Dec 28** - 10:00 am - Reader Service (no church school)
- Jan 4** - 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Sergei (no
church school)

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro
Father Sergei Bouteneff
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk
Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred
Arendacs; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Sandra
Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus,
Debi Broadus; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain;
Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca;
Anthony Cordero; Keith Cryan; Charlie Demetri; Mary
Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Anita Flynn; Yekta
Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike
Green; Harry Jordhamo; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi;
Violet Laska; June Lopen; JR Martikainen; Thomas
Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick;
Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola;
Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin; Pat Perrotta, George
Piazza; Molly Sabas; David Schutte; Charles & Joann
Soter; Joshua Stevens; Ted Tallcouch; Cheryl Themel;
William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre;
Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale

**If anyone should be added or removed from this list,
please contact Kim O'Brien at
kimbrien720@gmail.com.**

Prayers in Memoriam

[40 Days](#)

Larissa Chapin

[December](#)

- 23 Peter Athanas (2003)
24 Lena Costa (1972)
25 Harry Kamberis (1948)
Thomas Tallcouch (1971)
Theresa Goures (1980)
Andromaqi Guri (1985)
Elaine Marko (1988)
George Polena (2004)
26 Kulla George Jordhamo (1988)
Theodore Michael (1991)
27 Elpinichi Costa (1969)
Emilia Gregory (1993)

Church School Winter Break

Church school classes will observe winter break on
December 28 - January 4. Classes will resume on January
11, 2026.

St George Elves deliver Christmas cheer

On Saturday, Dec 13th, a group of "Elves" from St.
George prepared bags of Christmas Cheer for several of
our senior parishioners who are restricted at home or
haven't been able to attend church services due to age
or health. Delivery of the gift bags began on Saturday,
Dec 13th and are continuing over the next few days. The
gifts were assembled and being delivered to help remind

these parishioners that they remain in our thoughts and prayers. The Christmas Cheer bag contained homemade cookies and other baked goods, candies, some seasonal teas, hot chocolate, a Christmas ornament, and a handmade card from one of our church school children. Our sincere thanks go out to: **Pam Buzi, Sharon Buzi, Laura Chadwick, Laura Coughlin, Diane Cryan, Luba Csernica, Laura Denisevich, Sue Galich, Jennifer Goetz, Karen Masek, and Kim O'Brien.**

Teuta News

Out of the Bazaar proceeds, Teuta has donated \$10,000 to the church. The distribution will be \$5000 for the general fund and \$5000 for the future fund. We will also use some of the profit to tackle some much needed projects so stay tuned.

Thank you to everyone who showed their support. We truly appreciate all of you!

Many years to the Teuta Society! - they remain the major organizer of fund-raising and fellowship events for the parish.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Nancy Poltrack** who was received into the Orthodox Church on Sunday, Dec 7th during Divine Liturgy. Nancy participated in the Service of Reception of Converts on Sat, Dec 6th, and the sacrament of Holy Chrismation on Sunday. **Pauline Dionis** served as Nancy's sponsor. *May God grant Nancy and her family Many Years!*

Faith & Family Night: Sun, Jan 11th for a hockey game

Faith and Family Night is returning to Total Mortgage Arena on Sunday, January 11th at 3PM for a hockey game between the Bridgeport Islanders and the Hartford Wolf Pack.

Net proceeds from a hockey jersey raffle will go to support / benefit FOCUS Bridgeport and its efforts to

serve the poor by bringing together Orthodox Christian churches and community partners to provide Food, Occupation, Clothing, Understanding, and Shelter and other assistance to address the needs of local communities. The jersey raffle table will be located outside of Section 100 in the Arena.

Click onto the following link to view what FOCUS Bridgeport is all about:
<https://focusnorthamerica.org/bridgeport/>

If you purchase your tickets by January 1st, you'll be entered to win Brandon Lake concert tickets, and every ticket comes with a free Bridgeport Islanders hat.

St. George Church will also have the chance to receive a special Bridgeport Islanders raffle basket if 50 or more members sign up through St. George.

After the game, patrons are welcome to stick around to meet the entire Bridgeport Islanders team and to get autographs!

Please see our website to purchase tickets and download the flyer.

December Charity Tray

For the month of December we will continue our monthly Charity Tray to support the **Binky Patrol**.

This is an organization that makes comforting blankets for critically ill and traumatized children nationally, with a local Monroe-Trumbull Chapter that supports organizations in our area.

Buy-a-Brick Fundraiser

We will be collecting orders until the end of the 2025 calendar year, December 31, 2025. Complete details are available by visiting our website.

Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"