

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 27, 2020

Upcoming Services* and Events

Dec 27 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Jan 03 - 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

Jan 06 - Theophany (liturgy and blessing of the water transferred to Jan 10)

Jan 10 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy with the Blessing of Water for Theophany

***RSVP to Laura Chadwick** by 3:00pm the Saturday prior to the Sunday service if you are attending. Admission is on a first come, first serve basis. Laura's cell/email - 203.218.1552 OR lchad@att.net

Prayers for the Blessing

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

Father Gregory Buzi on his journey in the monastery.

Those who are sick: Mitered Archpriest Michael Koblosh, 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; Anthony Cordero; George and Carmen Costa; Renate Deer, Judy Delaney, Armando Dias; Ashley Federline, Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Peter Gallo; Luba Geeza; Mike Green; Nancy Hurd; 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; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Andy Nunn; Kimberly Orosz; Pat Perrotta, John Rafail, Helen Reh, David Schutte; Anthony Sica; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; John Towne; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson.

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

Prayers in Memoriam

40 days

Luke Hosking
MaryAnn Kendall
Florence Jordhamo

December

- 27 Elpinichi Costa (1969)
Emilia Gregory (1993)
30 Andromaqi Bedgio (1993)
31 Violet Polena Hotova (1998)

January

- 02 Theodore Dionis (1976)
Angelina Naum (1982)
Mary Plasa (1982)
Margarita Jordhamo (1994)

House Blessings

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the traditional, in person, house blessing is postponed. We will reexamine the possibilities after April 23 (St. George Day).

On-Line Sermons

To find the most current video of a Weekly Sermon or the Monthly Sermonette for our Church School children, a quick link was added to the Home page on our website.

After the *Upcoming Services & Events* section and before the *Weekly Bulletin* section, there is a new *Sermons* section.

When visiting our YouTube site, you can click the 'subscribe' button. You will be notified as soon as an item is placed up for view.

Suggested Dress Attire

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, we will be running the heat while keeping the windows open for proper ventilation. With the cold weather approaching, please dress accordingly when attending church services.

2021 Wall Calendars

2021 Wall calendars are available at the candle desk, one per household. Our thanks go out to Dave Dougiello and the Commerce Hill Funeral for this gift.

Update on St. George/Holy Ghost Discussions

Over the last year or so, Holy Ghost Church in Bridgeport and St George Church in Trumbull have been having conversations about a possible unification. Covid has interfered with this exploration, but a joint committee of the two parishes is still meeting periodically via Zoom under the chairmanship of Fr John Kreta Chancellor of the Diocese of New England, with the participation of Father Joseph Gallick, General Secretary of the Albanian Archdiocese

On Monday, December 7 a Zoom meeting was held with the two committees, and with a result, a few action steps were discussed.

1. Father Kreta will update Metropolitan Tikhon, who now oversees both dioceses as locum tenens, and seek his approval for our continuing efforts.

2. A summary of efforts thus far will be sent to the February meetings of the Diocesan Councils of the Albanian Archdiocese and the Diocese of New England.

3. A summary of our meeting is to be included in the parish bulletin of both parishes.

4. When pandemic conditions improve, we will explore a way to return to celebrating the Divine Liturgy together once a month.

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 .