

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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December 5, 2021

Upcoming Services and Events

Dec 5 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy with Fr Vladimir Aleandro

Christmas Card submission deadline

Dec 12 - 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Dec 19 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Prayers for the Blessing

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

Father Sergei Bouteneff

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; 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, 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; Anthony Sica; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Ted Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; 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

Helen Leka Brown

December

- 05 Priftëresha Kaliroi Costa (1997)
06 Norman Panoli (1975)
Mary V. Taylor (1991)
10 Louis A. Leka (1955)

Community Christmas Cards

This Sunday, December 5, is the last day to submit your names for the community Christmas card. There are forms and envelopes at the candle desk. Please see Louise Karoli Gallagher if you have any questions.

Welcome!

Today we welcome Father Vladimir Aleandro who will be serving liturgy this week in Father Sergei's absence. Many of us remember him from our days at Trumbull High School. We hope you'll join us for coffee hour.

December General Confession

Please note, that due to a scheduling conflict, December's General Confession will take place on Dec 12.

Church School Activity

All church school-aged children are invited to participate in a Christmas Card making activity on **Sunday, December 5th** at 9:45 downstairs in the church hall. Hayley and Lauren Dionis will help to lead this holiday outreach project and some other holiday themed activities, and then the children will head upstairs for the remainder of the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to seeing our church school children in action in the spirit of St. Nicholas!

Coffee Hour

Dec 5 - Ladies and council of St George

Dec 12- Curt & Nicole Dionis

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.

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.

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 .