

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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February 16, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Feb 16** 9:45 am - Church school children meet
w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- Feb 23** 9:45 am - Church school children meet
w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- Mar 2** 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - Forgiveness
Vespers follows immediately after
Divine Liturgy

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne
Aleandro
Father Danaks Rhodes
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk
Matushka Evelyn Kreta
Abbot Archimandrite Seraphim
Those who are sick: Christy & Christina Adams;
Mildred Arendac; Juan Aguilar, Antonette
Barmashi, Paul Betts; Sandra Bike; James Brideau;
Jeannie Brideau; Debi Broadus; Caitlyn; Jim
Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain;
Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Tina
Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero;
George Costa, Diane Cryan, Charlie Demetri; Mary
Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Yekta Fridkia;
Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green;
Patty Ivanov; Donna Kerma, Christy Kobeli; Mia
Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Thomas
Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick;
Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore

Morrison; Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip
Pepin; Pat Perrotta, Sandy Philippo; George Piazza;
David Schutte; Molly Sabas; Charles & Joann Soter;
Ted Tallcouch; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco;
Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale;
Michael Wilson

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

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Archbishop Anastasios
Dennis Shutte

February

- 17 Cile Thanos (1966)
18 Dorothy Kovachi Sementilli (1975)
19 James Soter (1988)
Marguerite Ligouri (A. Thanos) (2000)
Paul V. Thanos (2003)
Jean M. (Ryan) Thanos (2009)
- 21 John Argir Lazar (1978)
22 Anastasia Adams (1964)
Theodore A. Thanos (1993)

Parish Body Meeting

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, February 23**, after Divine Liturgy. Please make every effort to attend.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

100th Anniversary Journal

It's time to begin work on the 100th Anniversary journal that will commemorate this milestone in the life of St. George. We will need everyone to reach out to businesses they frequent for ads, and submit ads that feature your best wishes, tributes to family members, etc. Start getting your pictures and ideas ready. More details will be coming out shortly. If you would like to be on the journal committee or can help the committee by scanning photos, helping others organize their ad, etc., please contact Laura Coughlin or Curt Dionis. Let's work together to make this a success!

Buy a Brick Fundraiser

St. George is undertaking a special fundraising project as a parish during our Centennial Year (2025). The fundraiser is called "Buy A Brick."

The fundraiser is being used to finance the building of a "Prayer Patio" on our church grounds.

The patio will be constructed with concrete brick pavers of a red brick color. To support the construction cost, personalized engraved bricks can be purchased to be part of the permanent patio.

Donors may purchase personalized brick pavers as a way to permanently honor individuals, their family, and even to memorialize their deceased family members who were members of the St. George parish over the past 100 years.

We have set a goal to get a minimum of 100 bricks donated by our 100 year Anniversary celebration, which will be on June 22, 2025. We will be collecting orders for the next 6 months, until the end of June 2025. The patio will not be built by the Anniversary celebration, but we will order the bricks to build the patio shortly after our Centennial Celebration.

Complete details with order forms are available at the candle desk, the 100th anniversary table in the church hall, or on our website.

Lenten Vesper Services

Sunday, March 9

*Sunday of Orthodoxy—Vespers
Holy Trinity, Bridgeport - 4:00pm*

Sunday, March 16

*2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Gregory Palamas—Vespers
St. Dimitrie, Easton 4:00 pm*

Sunday, March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

*Veneration of the Holy Cross—Vespers
FORCC Sunday
Holy Ghost, Bridgeport—4 pm*

Sunday, March 30

*4th Sunday of Lent
St. John Climacus—Vespers
St. John, Bridgeport—4:00 pm*

Sunday April 6— 5th Sunday of Lent

*St. Mary of Egypt—Holy Unction
Three Saints Church, Ansonia—4:00pm
His Grace Bp. Benedict Presiding*

February Charity Tray

This month's charity tray is dedicated to **IOCC**.

As the humanitarian aid and development agency of the **Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America**, IOCC works in cooperation with the Orthodox Church and other partners to serve people in need, in the spirit of Christ's love. By God's grace, IOCC strives to equip those we serve to continue to improve their own lives and communities.

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.

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