

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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January 12, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Jan 12** 9:45 am Church school children meet
w/Fr Sergei
- 10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Feast of
Theophany (transferred from
January 6) followed by 2
year memorial for Shirley Jordan
- Jan 19** 10:00 am TBA
- Jan 25** 10:30 am Baptism of Elira Joy Buzi
- Jan 26** 9:45 am Church school children meet
w/Fr Sergei

Prayers for the Blessing

Archbishop Anastasios of Tirana
Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro
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, 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
kimobrien720@gmail.com.*

Prayers in Memoriam

[40 Days](#)

Dennis Shutte
William Jay Czocho

[January](#)

- 12 Billy Arthur (1976)
- 13 Theodore Leka (1972)
Andromaqi (Anna) Kovachi (1990)
George (A. Thanes) Athanas (2001)
- 14 Shirley Jordan (2023)
Thimi Bedgio (1951)
Louis A. Leka, Jr. (1944)
- 15 Priftëresha Virginia Kovachi (1992)
Della Theodos (2014)
- 16 Michael J. Vani (1945)
Costas Adam (1977)
- 17 Nerenxa Buzi (1947)
Stephen Vangel (1977)
Thomas Nicholas, Sr. (2014)
Vangjeli 'Angie' Soter (2022)
- 18 Marinkaj Toroveci (1945)

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Memory Eternal!

St. George was saddened to learn that a former parishioner, **Dennis Schutte**, passed away on Monday, Jan 6th. We extend our condolences to his sons David and Fr. Dennis, and their extended family. The full obituary can be found on the church website.

2024 Year End Contribution Statements

Year-End 2024 Contribution Statements were emailed to parishioners on Friday, January 10th.

If you haven't provided the church with your email address, or do not have an email account, please pick up your statement at the Church Desk this Sunday, January 12th. For those who do not, or cannot, pick them up this Sunday - they will be physically mailed either on Monday or Tuesday, Jan 13th or 14th.

If you have any questions, please email the Financial Secretary @ luba.csernica@gmail.com, or text or phone @ 203-414-8141.

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.

Konizmat Icon Auction

Once again we will engage in the annual secular ritual of the **Konizmat Icon Auction**. His Grace, Bishop Nikodhim, is encouraging all of his Archdiocesan parishes to have "Icon Sunday." "Bids" are to be submitted and will be collected beginning the weekend of Jan 5th, and continue through Sun, Jan 26th. The icons will be assigned - based on the highest and/or earliest received bid. Icons will be available to take home the following weekend, Sun Feb 2nd. Icons are to be returned back to church on Sun Mar 24th (Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy). The Icon Bid form is available both on our website, and in the church Vestibule.

January 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.

Their Mission: *IOCC, in the spirit of Christ's love, offers emergency relief and development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination, and strengthens the capacity of the Orthodox Church to respond.*

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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