

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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January 2, 2022

Upcoming Services and Events

Jan 2 - 9:45 am - General Confession
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Jan 6 - 10:00 am - Theophany Liturgy with the
blessing of water.

Jan 9 - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Jan 16- 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Please note the above Theophany schedule is tentative assuming there are no changes in the COVID guidelines from the State or Town.

Prayers for the Blessing

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

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 Cenera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Bernard & Annie Christenson; Julie Cipu; 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, Patty Ivanov; George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Isabella Kerma; Violet Laska; 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; Angie Soter; Charles & Joann Soter; Sue & Thomas Spero; Ted

Tallcouch; Thalia Thomas; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Alice Vasil; Joe Vitale; Michael Wilson; Dona-lyn Wales.

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

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Bruce Lazar

Very Rev. Father Michael Macura
Archpriest John Loejos

January

- 02 Theodore Dionis (1976)
Angelina Naum (1982)
Mary Plasa (1982)
Margarita Jordhamo (1994)
- 03 Nisi Schutte (1961)
- 07 Vasil Cici (1955)
Dora George Theodos (1983)
- 08 Helen M. Nasse Liolin (2002)
Bishop Mark (Forsberg) (2018)

Memorials

In accordance with the Orthodox Church teachings, Memorials cannot be held between Christmas day (December 25th) and Theophany (January 6th).

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Important Announcement from the Parish Council

It has come to our attention that someone who attended the Christmas Eve Compline Service on Friday, December 24th, and the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 26th, tested positive for COVID on Sunday, December 26th using a home testing kit. The Parish Council has contacted attendees individually who were deemed as being in close proximity, and are informing the parish community at large by this announcement.

The Council met on Tues, Dec 28th to review this situation along with the current conditions in Connecticut and Fairfield County with respect to COVID. Positivity cases are up 148% in Fairfield County over the past 2 weeks, and the State of Connecticut now has the highest rate of cases since it began tracking. The positivity rate for Connecticut stands at 14.98% as of Tues, Dec 28th. The Parish Council has decided we will return to requiring mask wearing at services and conduct temperature checks upon entry into the church.

We will continue to adjust and adapt our policies as circumstances change. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we strive to keep each other healthy and safe.

Community Christmas Card

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the St George Community Christmas Card:

Mary Nikola and Dolores Tait wish to extend their best to everyone at St. George. We apologize for the error.

Thank You Notes

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule to read all the wonderful notes that were sent to the 'St George Elves' regarding the delivery of the care packages that were given to our shut-ins on December 12.

House Blessings Postponed

Once again, out of an abundance of caution, the traditional January Houseblessing is postponed to the Spring - after Pascha.

We will, however, hold services of Theophany and the Blessing of water!

January Charity Tray

This month's Charity collection will be for the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities). Those of you that have your blue Offering Envelope may put it in the tray.

Coffee Hour

Please note there will be no coffee hour until further notice.

Theophany Liturgy

Theophany Liturgy will be Thursday, January 6 at 10:00 am. Please note if Trumbull schools are canceled that day, so is liturgy.

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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