

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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January 31, 2021

Upcoming Services* and Events

Jan 31 - 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

Feb 2 - Meeting of the Lord (transferred to Feb 7)

Feb 7 - 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Meeting of the Lord (transferred from February 2)

Feb 9 - 5:30 pm - 40 day memorial for Richard Nichio

Feb 14 - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

***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 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, Armando Dias; Patti Fischer; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Peter Gallo; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Nancy Hurd, George Jones; Sug Jones; Shirley Jordan; Kastriot Kastrati, 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

Archpriest Joseph Irwin
Judy Delaney
Richard Nichio, Sr
Mary Shawah

January

31 Archpriest Christo A. Costa (1992)

February

01 Alexandra Cotmil (1947)

04 Loni Perestere (1974)

05 Anastasia ("Cile") Vissar (1999)

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).

Holy Water

If you did not receive your bottle of Holy Water, we have a few remaining bottles available at the candle desk. Please see Cathy or Louise.

Konizmat - Last Call

With our COVID restrictions continuing in 2021, we

will engage in the annual secular ritual of the *Konizmat* Icon Auction.

From the time of Turkish occupation, through the years, even in America, this was a traditional and important fundraising method for those whose Church heritage is from the central Balkans.

"Bids" are to be submitted during the month of January with January 31st being the last Sunday bids will be accepted. The icons will be assigned - based on the highest/earliest received bid.

We are greatly disappointed to report that, due to COVID precautions, this year we cannot allow icons to be taken home and then returned back to church on March 21st (Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy). The best we can do is to announce in the Weekly Bulletin who supported the fund raiser and what icon they obtained.

The Icon and Bid form can be downloaded from the website or there are available forms at the candle desk.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

2020 Contribution Statements

Statements were emailed to parishioners on Wednesday, January 20th.

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 24th.

For those who do not, or cannot, pick them up this Sunday - they will be mailed the week of January 25th

If you have any questions, please email the Financial Secretary: luba.csernica@gmail.com

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.

St George/Holy Ghost Update

Please see the separate attachment for the latest notes on the possible merger of the two churches.

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 .