

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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March 15, 2026

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 15** 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Sergei followed by Parish Body meeting  
4:00 pm - Pan-Orthodox Service  
St. Dimitrie's Romanian Orthodox Church
- Mar 22** 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George  
Heritage Sunday Commemoration
- Mar 29** 10:00 am - Reader Service  
The Feast of the Annunciation of  
The Theotokos

### Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.  
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro  
Father Sergei Bouteneff  
Father Stephen and Pani Debbie Masliuk

*Those who are sick:* Christy & Christina Adams; Mildred Arendacs; Juan Aguilar, Antonette Barmashi, Sandra Bike; James Brideau; Jeannie Brideau; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Joyce Chadwick; Judy Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; Joan Coughlin; Charlie Demetri; Mary Dilulio; Mallory Ferrari; Patti Fischer; Anita Flynn; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Harry Jordhamo; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen; John Louis; JR Martikainen; Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Pat Perrotta, George Piazza; Molly Sabas; David Schutte; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch; Cheryl Themel; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Stephan Valis; Joe Vitale

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

### Prayers in Memoriam

### 40 days

Joshua Stevens  
Engjell Skenderaj

### March

- 15 Pandora Nastes Nicholas (1999)  
Thomas William Soter (2011)
- 16 Ligor Lazar (1951)  
Harriet Atanas Lambert (2001)
- 19 Maria Karaja (1984)
- 20 James N. Vani (1951)  
Naum Nicholas (1952)  
Ilo Vasil (1980)  
Efthemia (Thimika) G. Vasil (1995)
- 21 Theodore Athanas (1977)  
Andrew Yapo (2013)

### March Charity Tray

St. George will be forwarding its cash Charity Tray donations during the month of March to the **Trumbull Food Pantry**. Parishioners can participate by shopping for pantry food items, making a cash donation, or doing both.

### Volunteer Opportunity

There is an opportunity for St. George parishioners help on-site at the Trumbull Stop & Shop, (at 100 Quality St. in Trumbull) on between 8am and 5pm by distributing slips to incoming Stop & Shop shoppers – the slips list the Trumbull Food Pantry's needs. It's a rewarding and straightforward act of kindness. Sign-ups are for 1 hour. There are 2 entrances to the Trumbull Stop & Shop that need to be manned, with 3 volunteers per door for each hour.

If you are interested, the sign up is quick at: [volunteersignup.org/THgED](http://volunteersignup.org/THgED)

### Refill the Pantry Program

As part of St. George's service outreach this year, we have committed again with other Trumbull faith-based churches, communities, and organizations to participate in a coordinated food drive organized by the [Refill the Pantry](#) program which will support the [Trumbull Food Pantry](#).

As part of this commitment, we will be participating in 2 food drives in 2026 supporting the Trumbull Food Pantry – the first one for March 22, and the second one will be October 24.

Please visit our website for a wish list of items to be donated.

### Egg Hunt Candy Donations Needed

The Parish is having its **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday, April 12.

We are requesting candy donations to support the Egg hunt. We have plenty of plastic eggs so there is no need to donate those. The **candy donations should be brought to church by Palm Sunday, April 5.** There will be a box in the vestibule for the donations.

Reminder, for those bringing young children, please bring a basket for them to collect their eggs during the hunt.

Thank you for your continued support!

### Divine Liturgy Time Change

As a reminder, as we exit the winter season, Divine Liturgy returns to a **9:30 am** start time the first Sunday of April, which is **April 5**.

The 9:30am start time will continue for the next 7 months. We will return back to the 10am schedule the first weekend in November.

### Annual Parish Body Meeting

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held today, **March 15**, after Divine Liturgy.

Please make every effort to attend.

### Great Lent 2026 CT Deanery Mission Services

#### March 15 - 4:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

St. Dimitrie's Romanian Orthodox Church  
504 Sport Hill Road, Easton

Pan-Orthodox Service

#### March 22- 4:00 pm Saint John Climacus

St. Alexis Orthodox Church  
108 E Main St, Clinton

Deanery Mission Vespers

#### March 29 - 4:00 pm Saint Mary of Egypt

Three Saints Orthodox Church 26  
Howard Ave, Ansonia

Service of Holy Unction

#### April 5 - 4:00 pm Palm Sunday/Holy Monday Eve

All Saints Orthodox Church  
205 Scarborough Street, Hartford

Bridegroom Matins

All services are followed by a reception.

### Pastoral Emergency Care

If there is an emergency, and you would like a priest to contact you, call Bill Kovachi at 203-449-4404.

***"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"***