

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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March 17, 2024

Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 17 -** 9:45 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy followed by
Forgiveness Vespers
- Mar 21 -** 6:15 pm - Prayer & Discussion meeting
- Mar 24 -** 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy to include
prayers for the founding of
Albanian Orthodox
Archdiocese and returning of
the icons.
- Mar 28 -** 6:15 pm - Prayer & Discussion meeting

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian
Episcopate
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; Jim Cerner; Joyce
Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Larissa Chapin;
Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie Cipu; Marianna
Coca; Anthony Cordero; George Costa, Rosemary
Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Patti Fischer; Louise
Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty
Ivanov; George Jones; Bill Kovachi; Violet Laska;
June Lopen, Jonathan Lubin, Thomas Matthews;
Jaimie McCarvill; Zoe Michael; Nancy
Mangianello; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore
Morrison; Nezar Nassif, Kimberly Orosz; Pat
Perrotta, George Piazza; John Rafail, Nadia
Rehbinder, David; Schutte; Kelly Small; 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
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Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

George Galich
Richard Joseph Crane
John Rafail

March

- 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 Yap (2013)
- 22 Jimi Vani (1951)
- 23 Costantino Schutte (1958)
Nicholas Schutte (1980)
Robert Vissar (1964)
Archpriest Eugene Vansuch (2008)
Nancy C. Peters (2023)

Prayer and Discussion Group

Greg Buzi II will be leading a prayer and discussion
group each Thursday evening during Lent. The group
will meet at 6:15pm. All are welcome!

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to **Stephen** and **Rachael Csernica** on the birth of their son, **Bradyn Michael**, born on March 12, 2024. He weighed in at 7 lbs 14 oz. He joins big sister **Bailey**. Proud grandparents are **Greg** and **Luba Csernica** and great-grandmother **Luba Geeza**.

Per Shume Vjet!

Many Years!

March Charity

For the month of March, we continue to dedicate our charity tray to the **IOCC**.

For over 30 years, IOCC, in the spirit of Christ's love, has responded to those who are suffering and in need, without discrimination, in more than 60 countries. Your donation will help provide clean water for those in remote areas, health services to malnourished children and the elderly, assistance to refugees, and so much more. Please be generous.

2024 Lenten Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule

Below please find the 2024 Lenten Pan-Orthodox Vespers Schedule. The following contains the schedule of Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers services in our region. Special note: FORCC (Fellowship of Orthodox Church in Connecticut) is hosting the April 7th Vespers.

Sunday, March 24th - 1st Sunday of Lent
Sunday of Orthodoxy/Eve of Annunciation
4PM Vespers; St. Dimitrie Church, Easton

Sunday, March 31st - 2nd Sunday of Lent
St. Gregory Palamas
4PM Vespers; Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Bridgeport

Sunday, April 7th - 3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday of the Cross
FORCC *Sunday*
4PM Vespers; St. John the Baptist, Bridgeport

Sunday, April 14th - 4th Sunday of Lent
St. John Climacus (of The Ladder)
4PM Vespers; St. Nicholas Antiochian, Bridgeport

Sunday, April 21st - 5th Sunday of Lent
St. Mary of Egypt
4PM (Holy Unction Service) Three Saints Church, Ansonia

Return of the Icons

Please remember to return your icons from Konizmat on Sunday, **March 24**.

Parish Body Meeting

A Parish Body Meeting will be held **March 24** after Divine Liturgy. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Stewardship.

Commemoration for the Archdiocese - Mar 24

Bishop Nikodhim is inaugurating a new annual commemoration for the Albanian Archdiocese to be held each March, on the Sunday before the Feast of the Annunciation. March is an important month in the history of the Albanian Archdiocese.

This year, on Sunday, March 24th, Bishop Nikodhim is requesting all parishes in the Albanian Archdiocese offer additional prayers at the close of Divine Liturgy for the blessing and guidance of the Albanian Archdiocese. Additionally, parishes have been requested to offer memorial prayers for all of our departed diocesan hierarchs, and for the priests and priftëresha who served our parishes.

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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