

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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March 30, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 30** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy - The Feast of the Annunciation (transferred from March 25)
'Heritage Sunday Commemorations'
- Apr 6** 9:15 am - **General Confession**
9:30 am - **Divine Liturgy**
- Apr 13** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergej
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Palm Sunday

Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.
Very Rev. Vladimir and Matushka Suzanne Aleandro
Father Danaks Rhodes
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; Arley Broadus, Debi Broadus; Jim Cerner; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain; Rebecca Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Tina Ciambriello, Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; 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, Sandy Philippo; 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

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Prayers in Memoriam

[40 Days](#)

George Costa

[March](#)

30 Thomas Vani Thanas (1961)

[April](#)

02 Vasil George (1951)

04 Fotios M. Vasis (1954)

Pulo Themel (1964)

Alexandra Panoli (1966)

Final Ad Journal Workshop

Members of the Journal Committee will be available again at Coffee Hour on **March 30th** to assist people who need help creating their ads. This Sunday is the last workshop to work on an ad, and Tuesday April 1st is the last day to submit your ad.

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 6th.

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

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Movie night

On Tuesday, **April 8, at 6:30 pm**, Greg Buzi II will be showing an Orthodox film in the church hall titled "The Island." This is a powerful spiritual drama is about a seemingly 'foolish monk' with many hidden spiritual gifts. Please bring a small dish or snack to enjoy with the film.

Anniversary Photo Session

Pandora Kerma will take photos on Sunday, **March 30**, after church services for the Anniversary Journal. These groups will be photographed:

Parish Council, Choir, Altar Servers, Church School, Teuta Ladies Society, Anniversary Committee. Please make every effort to attend if you would like to be in the photos.

100th Anniversary Journal

The St. George Anniversary Committee is requesting ads for the Anniversary Journal book. We encourage you to create your ads to acknowledge family members, offer good wishes, etc. We are also asking people to try to get businesses to sponsor ads. Ad forms are available at the candle desk or online. Forms were also mailed out to some members of our extended community, but please reach out to your family and friends that might not be aware. **Ads should be sent to stganniversary@gmail.com.**

Payment can be made with a check to St. George Orthodox Church or on our website under Donate - Anniversary Journal. **Deadline for ads is April 1st.** We need your support to help to make this a beautiful keepsake and tribute to our 100 Year history.

Pussy Willows needed

As spring approaches with warm weather, if you have pussy willow bushes on your property, or know of anyone who has them, please watch for the budding and cut them, storing them in a cool dry place. Palm Sunday is April 13th.

March and April Charity Tray

For the months of March and April, our charity tray will be ear-marked for the **Trumbull Food Pantry**. This is in support of the Refill the Pantry program that all Trumbull churches have been asked to participate in.

Heritage Sunday March 30

Heritage Sunday is an annual commemoration directed by Bishop Nikodhim as a remembrance of the first liturgy ever served in the Albanian language in America, and a time to remember the bishops and priests that served the Archdiocese.

Lenten Services

Sunday, March 30

4th Sunday of Lent

St. John Climacus—Vespers

St. John, Bridgeport—4:00 pm

Sunday April 6— 5th Sunday of Lent

St. Mary of Egypt—Holy Unction

Three Saints Church, Ansonia—4:00pm

His Grace Bp. Benedict Presiding

Refill the Pantry Food Drive

This year, St. George has been asked to participate with other Trumbull churches in 2 food drives for a program called **Refill the Pantry** to support The Trumbull Food Pantry. The first drive we are asked to participate in is now for Mar and Apr, with all food collected to be delivered on Sat, April 19. A list of non-perishable items needed can be found at the back of the church or downstairs in the church hall.

50th Anniv Book of the Albanian Orthodox Church in America

A PDF copy of the "50th Anniversary Book of the Albanian Orthodox Church in America", which was compiled by Metropolitan Fan S. Noli and published in 1960, is available on the **St. George website**. On the top navigation bar, click on "About", then "Archdiocese Info," and the link is towards the bottom of the page.

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.