

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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March 9, 2025

### Upcoming Services and Events

- Mar 9** 9:45 am - Church school children meet w/Fr Sergei  
10: 00 am - Divine Liturgy and return of icons
- Mar 15** 11:00 am - Baptisms of Otto Lugus and Banks Davis
- Mar 16** 10:00 am Reader's Service
- Mar 23** 9:45 am Church school children meet w/Fr Sergei  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy - 'Heritage Sunday' Churching of Otto Lugus and Banks Davis
- Mar 30** 10:00 am Divine Liturgy with Fr Coca

### 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 Philipppo; 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 [kimbrien720@gmail.com](mailto:kimbrien720@gmail.com).*

### Prayers in Memoriam

#### 40 Days

George Costa

Archbishop Anastasios

#### March

- 10 Pandora Michael Kerma (1985)  
Vrisidha Constantine (1994)  
Vangel Michael (2018)
- 11 Magdalina Karoli (1959)
- 12 Konstandina D. Joseph (1962)
- 13 Charles George (1962)  
Metropolitan Theofan (S. Noli)(1965)
- 14 Catherine Panoli (2014)
- 15 Pandora Nastes Nicholas (1999)  
Thomas William Soter (2011)

### Condolences

The St George community wishes to extend its heartfelt condolences to **Mary Dilulio** and family on the passing of her brother, **George Costa** of Canton, GA. George leaves behind a son Michael. May his Memory be Eternal.

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

### Prayer Group

Greg Buzi II will be offering a Prayer Group on Wednesday, March 12, at 6:30 pm. It will be followed by a potluck dinner. Let Gregory know if you plan on attending.

### 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 with all of the details were handed out at last week's Parish Body meeting and are also 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](mailto: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.

### Valentine's Day Dance

There was a Valentine's Day Dance held on Sat, Feb 15th in the Church Hall. This was a fundraising event for St. George with \$1,376 raised. Thanks to Nardi Tollkuci and Aida Kalapo for organizing and coordinating the event.

### 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 23

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 Vesper Services

#### **Sunday, March 9**

*Sunday of Orthodoxy—Vespers  
Holy Trinity, Bridgeport - 4:00pm*

#### **Sunday, March 16**

*2nd Sunday of Lent  
St. Gregory Palamas—Vespers  
St. Dimitrie, Easton 4:00 pm*

#### **Sunday, March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**

*Veneration of the Holy Cross—Vespers  
FORCC Sunday  
Holy Ghost, Bridgeport—4 pm*

#### **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.

### Sign-up for a Video Series for Great Lent

A video series from FOCUS (The Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve) is available - please go to our announcement on our website to sign up.

### 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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