

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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May 10, 2026

Upcoming Services and Events

- May 10** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George
Mother's Day
Commemorations
- May 17** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/ Fr Sergei
May 21 ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(transferred to Sun, May 24)
- May 24** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George
followed by prayers for our
Deceased Military Vets
- May 31** 9:30 am - Reader Service

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; Cindy Jordan;
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; Jessica Riha; Molly Sabas;
David Schutte; Charles & Joann Soter; Ted Tallcouch;
Cheryl Themel; Paulette Todisco; Mary Valis; Stephan
Valis; Joe Vitale

*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

Alice Barmashi
Joan Deaky
Archpriest Joseph Gallick

May

- 10 Virginia Morcone (2013)
- 11 Helen Reh (2022)
Stephen Peters (1992)
Vasil Michael (1984)
Polixeni (Paula) Nicholas (1997)
- 12 Connie Rafail (1966)
James Gallagher (2009)
- 13 Dorothy Naum Csordas (2004)
- 14 Vanthi Nani (2024)
- 15 Athina Allani (1950)
Violet Nako Panoli (1983)

Church School Commencement & Recognition

The parish will mark the end of the Church School year with a short **Recognition Ceremony & Commencement** on Sunday, June 7 immediately after Divine Liturgy. We wish to acknowledge and congratulate the students, teachers, and coordinators for all of their efforts and dedication this past year.

Fr. Danaks Rhodes will be serving that day.

Additionally, we will be holding our annual Parish Picnic after services.

Parish Picnic June 7

The Parish will be holding a **Parish Picnic**, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 7 after Divine Liturgy. Additionally on this day we will be celebrating our Church School Commencement.

If you are planning to attend, tickets can be purchased at the candle desk or through Sue Galich. The all-inclusive price is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under.

Advance purchase is preferred so we can get a headcount (please confirm by Sunday, May 31st).

Please save the date and plan to attend.

Team from St. George participates in Greater Bridgeport CROP Hunger Walk

A team from St. George participated in the **Greater Bridgeport CROP Hunger Walk** on Sunday, May 3. The CROP Walk is a fundraiser for hunger at both the local and global level. The local beneficiaries include: Bridgeport Rescue Mission, Daughters of Charity Rescue Mission, King's Pantry, nOURish Bridgeport, Monroe Food Pantry, Operation Hope, Spooner House, Stratford Baptist Church, Thomas Merton Center, Trumbull Social Services (they manage the Trumbull Food Pantry), and Beth-El Center. The Bridgeport event started at the United Congregational Church on North Ave and went for 2.2 miles. Besides donations made for the team walking in this event, St. George is also collecting money for the Crop Walk as part of our April/May Charity Tray. We will report back at a later date when we receive the total donations from our parish.

Bishop Nikodhim Home Visits

Bishop Nikodhim has offered to visit our parishioners who can't attend service at St. George. His Grace will be in CT on Saturday May 23rd. If you or someone you know should want that, contact the Parish Council.

Volunteer Opportunities with FOCUS Bridgeport - Spring 2026

Below is an announcement from Linda Kolton, the Center Director for FOCUS Bridgeport with available volunteer opportunities in May and June.

FOCUS Bridgeport: Volunteer Opportunities

In every city there are neighbors who feel unseen, unheard, or forgotten. FOCUS Bridgeport exists to change that by bringing people together around the table in a spirit of hospitality, dignity, and Christ-centered service.

What began as a shared vision among Orthodox Christians from parishes across the region is growing into an active ministry serving children and families in partnership with a nearby school and surrounding community in the east end of Bridgeport.

Volunteers are essential to this ministry and the local Orthodox churches are at the heart of everything we do. We warmly invite you to get involved. It's a meaningful way to put our faith into action and serve our neighbors with love.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- **May 14** – Afterschool Snack Bag Distribution (Beardsley School)
- **May 30** – Monthly Community Meal (Holy Ghost Church)
- **June 11** – Afterschool Snack Bag Distribution (Beardsley School)
- **June 27** – Monthly Community Meal (Holy Ghost Church)

To volunteer, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945ABAC2FA7F9C70-63316798-focus>

For more information, contact Linda Kolton, FOCUS Bridgeport Center Director. Linda's email is:

Lkolton@focusna.org

May Charity Tray

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

The April/May charity is dedicated to **The Greater Bridgeport Crop Walk**. For over 50 years, the Greater Bridgeport CROP Hunger Walks has raised more than \$2 million to benefit our most vulnerable neighbors both around the globe and right here in the Bridgeport area. Last year, we once again were one of the top walks in the nation, raising over \$30,000 to help others!

Thank you for your support ❤️

Pastoral Emergency Care

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

.Curt Dionis- curtstg@yahoo.com

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