

# The Martyr

## St. George Orthodox Church

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May 12, 2024

### Upcoming Services and Events

- May 12-** 9:15 am - General Confession  
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy to include  
Mother's Day  
commemorations
- May 18 -** 10:00 am - Wedding - Tollkuci/Stamps
- May 19 -** 9:30 am - Reader's Service (no  
communion)
- May 26 -** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

### Prayers for the Blessing

Bishops Paul and John of Aleppo, *captive in Syria*.  
Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian  
Episcopate  
Father Sergei  
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; Jami Brown; Jim  
Cernera; Joyce Chadwick; Frank Chamberlain;  
Larissa Chapin; Bernard & Kerri Christenson; Julie  
Cipu; Marianna Coca; Anthony Cordero; George  
Costa, Rosemary Delaney, Charlie Demetri; Mary  
Dilulio: 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; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison;  
Nezar Nassif, Kimberly Orosz; Pat Perrotta,  
George Piazza; Nadia Rehbinder, David; Schutte;  
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

#### May

- 12 Connie Rafail (1966)  
James Gallagher (2009)
- 13 Dorothy Naum Csordas (2004)
- 15 Athina Allani (1950)  
Violet Nako Panoli (1983)  
Angelina Thanas (1980)

### Spring Brunch Fundraiser

Teuta will be sponsoring a fundraising Spring  
Brunch Buffet on June 2nd after Divine Liturgy  
(there will be no regular coffee hour that day).

Tickets are \$20 per person and \$10 for children 12  
and under. This brunch is open to all so bring a  
friend! Please reserve by Wednesday, May 29th.

Please send payment to the Teuta Society, care of  
St. George. You may buy tickets at the candle  
desk, or contact Diane Cryan at 203-520-2811.

### No Memorials

According to Orthodox teaching, no Memorial  
Services may be served in the Church from Lazarus  
Saturday (April 27th) until the Tuesday after  
Thomas Sunday (May 14th).

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

Similarly, there are no funerals/burial services served from Holy Thursday (May 2nd) through Bright Monday (May 6th).

Our departed will only be commemorated at the Proskomedia (Liturgy of Preparation).

### May Charity

Our May 2024 Charity tray will be supporting **Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo**. Specifically we will earmark the donation to the CDC - Conservation Discovery Corp. CDC is a volunteer group of high school kids. The CDC kids are going to Yellowstone National Park - 2024 Eco Expedition in August of this year for 10 days. Only 10 students are chosen with a prerequisite that they must fundraise to help defray their costs. This is the 2nd year for this program to Yellowstone. To learn more, please go to our website at: [https://stgeorgetrumbull.org/news\\_240430\\_2](https://stgeorgetrumbull.org/news_240430_2)

### Wedding Banns

Evan Stamps and Luiza Tollkuci have declared their intention to marry at the Saint George Orthodox Church on May 18, 10 AM.

If anyone knows why they should not be married, let them "speak now or forever, hold their peace."

### 2024 Vacation Church School at Three Saints Park

**When-** June 17-21, 2024. **Where-** Three Saints Park, 112 Miller Road, Bethany, CT 06524. **Time** – Daily 9am to 4pm with Family Night on Friday starting at 5pm. **Cost-** \$50 per child. Come join us for our week-long Vacation Church School for youth ages 5-15. Your child will experience fun, faith, friendship, swimming, games, bible study, religious education, worship and song. This year's theme will be "Christ's Healers". **Questions?** - Call Fr. Patrick Burns (203) 734-3988 Children of all faiths are

welcome! If you are 16 or older and are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Patrick for a volunteer application.

### Youth Rally

It is our pleasure to formally open the registration for the 2024 Youth Rally to be held from August 5th-10th at the St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook, NH (<https://www.saintmethodios.org/>).

The application can now be found on our diocesan website here: <https://www.dneoca.org/youthministry>

The deadline for registration is July 15th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Fr. Moses Locke ([frmoseslocke@gmail.com](mailto:frmoseslocke@gmail.com)).

Again, we want to reiterate that no child will be turned away due to financial constraints. We would ask that the parents first start in their own parish for financial help, and if they are unable to secure help to speak with Fr. Moses Locke.

Our youth camp is so valuable for our children, please help spread the word and distribute this information widely. Thank you all for your support!

In Christ,  
Fr. Moses and the Youth Rally Staff

### 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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