

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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May 17, 2026

Upcoming Services and Events

- May 17** 9:30 am - Reader Service
May 21 ASCENSION OF THE LORD
(transferred to Sun, May 24)
May 24 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr Sergei
Ascension of the Lord
Prayers for our
Deceased Military Vets
May 31 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George
Pentecost followed by kneeling
Vespers
Jun 7 9:15 am - General Confession
Divine Liturgy w/Fr Danaks
Church School Ceremony followed
by parish picnic

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
kimbrien720@gmail.com.***

Prayers in Memoriam

40 days

Alice Barmashi
Joan Deaky
Archpriest Joseph Gallick

May

- 17 Angelina Thanas (1980)
19 Christy Kovachi (2014)
20 Sofia Dionis (1944)
21 Andrea Cotmil Chala (1967)
Limbjadha Kochi (1967)
Sotir Theodos (1991)
Pandora Buzi Polena (1996)
22 Eleanore Polena (2015)
23 Scott Louis Sementilli (1985)

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.

Invitation - All Saints of North America

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Once again, I would like to invite you and your parishioners to join us and to come and pray in front of the relics of 10 of our American Saints on the Feast of All Saints of America Sunday June 14th at 4:00 pm. His Grace, Bishop Benedict, will be with us to celebrate the Akathist to All Saints of America on that afternoon. Our parish will be offering a small meal following the Akathist for some nourishment before heading home. I hope and pray that you will be able make this small pilgrimage and join us in praising these saints that have so brightly shined in this land of North America.

With Love in the Risen Lord,

Archpriest John Kreta

Rector, All Saints of North America Orthodox Church,
Salisbury, CT

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 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

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

May Charity Tray

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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