

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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May 18, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

May 18 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Fr George Coca
Teuta Luncheon

May 25 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Bishop
Nikodhim

May 29 - Ascension transferred to June 1

June 1 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Ascension and 40
day memorial for Jeanette
Nichio

Church school promotions

June 8 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy - Feast of
Pentecost followed by Kneeling
Vespers.

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; Anita Flynn; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen; JR Martikainen; 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; Cheryl and Peter Themel; William Thomas; Paulette Todisco; Margaret Torre; Mary Valis; Stephan 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.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Jeanette Nichio

May

- 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)
24 Simon Pappas (1952)
Katherine Kosma (1992)
Charalampos (Harry) Demetri (1993)

Pop Up Shop in Church Hall

There is a Spring Pop-Up Shop set-up in the church hall. Our resident artist, Jim Bowe, is displaying his hand-painted bird houses.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit St. George.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

100th Anniversary News

Invitations for the **June 22** banquet at Tashua Knolls have been sent out to our extended parish community based on mailing lists we have on file. If someone you know has an interest in attending and did not receive an invitation, please reach out to Diane Cryan, Laura Coughlin or Jennifer Goetz.

The invitation is also posted on the church website and can be downloaded if needed.

Please return your form with meal choice and payment as soon as possible. Reservations are due by **June 1, 2025**. Thank you!

2025 Youth Rally

Save the Date: August 4th - 9th, 2025 Youth Rally!

Come join the Orthodox youth from across the diocese as we meet at the St. Methodios Center in NH for another year of Youth Rally! Old veteran or first timer, every year is new! Come and experience an Orthodox camp where the kids can grow in faith and build strong Orthodox friendships! Applications for the camp are accepted online only at:

www.dneoca.org/youthministry. The deadline for registration is **Friday, July 11th, 2025**

May Charity Tray

During May and June, our Charity Tray will be used to collect school supplies and cash donations for a school in Albania. These donations are for a project that one of our Altar Servers, Kosta Nani, is running. He is putting together school supplies for a school called **Shkolla "6 Dëshmorët"** in Kamenice-Korçë, or **"6 Martyrs" School** which is in Kamenicë, a village in Korçë County, southeastern Albania. Please pick up a letter from Kosta at the back of the church or downstairs in the Church Hall to learn how you can help.

Buy A Brick Fundraiser

St. George is undertaking a special fundraising project as a parish during our Centennial Year (2025). The fundraiser is called "Buy A Brick" The fundraiser is being used to finance the building of a "Prayer Patio" on our church grounds. The patio will be constructed with concrete brick pavers of a red brick color. To support the construction cost, personalized engraved bricks can be purchased to be part of the permanent patio. Donors may purchase personalized brick pavers as a way to permanently honor individuals, their family, and even to memorialize their deceased family members who were members of the St. George parish over the past 100 years. The bricks are available in two sizes: a 4 inch x 8 inch brick for a cost of \$100, and a 8 inch x 8 inch brick for a cost of \$200. The brick pavers will be engraved/etched with the donor's requested names and/or message, with the etching finished in a black exterior paint. There are sample bricks available to look at in the church hall. On the 4x8 inch brick, you can utilize up to 3 lines (20 characters and spaces per line). For the 8x8 brick, 6 lines are available with a maximum of 20 characters/spaces per line. If you have any questions, please see or contact Curt Dionis at CPD19@att.net or text/call on his mobile: 203-446-7195. Please contact him after 6PM.

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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