

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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May 31, 2026

Upcoming Services and Events

- 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
- Jun 14** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy

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, 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

Sandra Washburn Bike
Alice Barmashi

May

- 31 Katherina Chulla (1950)
Ksanthipi Pappas (1962)

June

- 02 Themistokli Polena (1967)
04 Vincent Van Thanas (1964)
05 Melpomeni Kyriakou (2015)
06 Philip Cotmil (1953)
Florence Tallcouch Beresky (2005)

Condolences

St George was saddened to learn of the passing of
Sandra Washburn Bike, mother of **Sally Balis**. We
extend our deepest condolences to Sally and her family.

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.

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 31**).

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 to 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

Guest Speaker - Linda Kolton

On Sunday, May 31st, we will be welcoming **Linda Kolton**, the *Center Director for FOCUS Bridgeport*, as a guest speaker during our Coffee Hour.

Linda will talk about progress during the first half-year of FOCUS Bridgeport, some present volunteer opportunities, and other upcoming events.

Please try to stay for her presentation.

Volunteer Opportunities with FOCUS Bridgeport - Spring 2026

FOCUS Bridgeport continues serving our neighbors through meals, food distribution, and outreach thanks to the support of the Orthodox community.

In May, volunteers from our local churches helped:

- Serve over 100 children and families at a Mother's Day Family Night at Beardsley School
- Distribute 175 nourishing after-school snack bags to Beardsley students
- Provide over 50 homemade meals to our neighbors living on Bridgeport's East Side

Join Us in June!

- June 11 – Beardsley End-of-Year Snack Bag Distribution
- June 16 – Hot Meal for Father's Day Family Night Dinner
- June 27 – Community Meal at Holy Ghost

To volunteer, donate, or learn more, visit FOCUS Bridgeport at:

www.focusnorthamerica.org/bridgeport/
Follow FOCUS Bridgeport on Facebook.

Questions? Contact Center Director Linda Kolton at lkolton@focusna.org or 203-615-8139.

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!

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

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"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"