

The Martyr

St. George Orthodox Church

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May 4, 2025

Upcoming Services and Events

- May 4** 9:15 am - General Confession
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy followed by one year memorial for Vanthi Nani
Coffee hour sponsored by the Nani family
- May 11** 9:15 am - Children meet w/Fr Sergei
9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Mother's Day Prayers
Churching of Otto Lugus and Banks Davis
- May 18** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Father George
- May 25** 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy w/Bishop Nikodhim

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; Yekta Fridkia; Louise Karoli Gallagher; Luba Geeza, Mike Green; Patty Ivanov; Christy Kobeli; Mia Kovachi; Violet Laska; June Lopen, Thomas Matthews; Jaimie McCarvill; Timothy McCormick; Zoe Michael; Michael Moras, Jr.; Theodore Morrison; Mary Nikola; Kimberly Orosz; Philip Pepin;

Pat Perrotta, Sandy Philipppo; 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 kimobrien720@gmail.com.

Prayers in Memoriam

40 Days

Jeanette Nichio

May

- 04 Katherine Pando (2020)
Kaliori Dionis (1974)
Pandora Thanas Panoli (2006)
- 05 Meropi (Mary) Nichio (2009)
- 07 Emily Adam (1987)
Olga Cotmil (2000)
- 08 Dhimitra Leka (2011)
- 10 Virginia Morcone (2013)

Memory Eternal!

St. George was saddened to learn that Jeanette Nichio passed away on Wednesday, April 30th. Visitation will be at Abriola Parkview Funeral Home (419 White Plains Rd, Trumbull) on Monday, May 5th from 4PM to 7PM. A Memorial Service will take place at 6:30PM. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 6th at St. George at 11AM, followed by the burial at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. The St. George community expresses its condolences to Richard, Craig, Rebecca, Alicia, and sister Debbie as well as their extended family.

"Small Enough to Care, Big enough to Share"

Teuta News

Our next Teuta meeting will be on **Sunday, May 4th** at Coffee Hour to discuss upcoming events and membership.

Teuta will be holding its Annual Luncheon at Old Towne Restaurant in Trumbull, on **Sunday, May 18th at 12PM** after Divine Liturgy. Cost will be \$37 for a complete meal. Final day for reservations is **Friday, May 9th**. Please send checks to Teuta c/o St George or contact Diane Cryan, (Mobile: 203-520-2811), for reservations or questions.

Mother's Day Commemorations

We are preparing our annual Mother's Day Commemorations. Please submit your donation and names of your mother, stepmother, daughters, Teutastepdaughters, wives, sisters, stepsisters, great grandmothers, great granddaughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, great-aunts, aunts, niece, godmothers, and all those who "mothered" us in our time of need. Clearly indicate whether they are living or deceased.

Please submit your names to Louise Gallagher by Saturday, May 10 at 3PM - she needs time to prepare a prayer list for use during Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Louise can be reached by email: jlcall103@aol.com, or by phone @ 203-268-3803. The names will be remembered in prayer during the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day, May 11. All donations will be used for the beautification of the Church.

Pop Up Shop

Watch for the upcoming Spring Pop-Up Shop in the church hall. Our resident artist, Jim Bowe, will be displaying his hand-painted bird houses. All proceeds from the sale will benefit St. George.

Parish Family Photo

We will be taking a "Parish Family Photo" that will be included in the 100th Anniversary Journal on **Sunday, May 4**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. This is the final opportunity to be included in the journal. Thank you for all of the ads that were submitted.

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 (after he gets off of work).

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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